Guidance for fully vaccinated individuals

You are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after your final dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Two-dose vaccines: 2 weeks after 2nd shot (you need both shots to be fully protected).
One-dose vaccine: 2 weeks after shot (you only need one shot to be fully protected).

To keep others safe until more people have a chance to get vaccinated, there may be situations where you still need to take precautions.

Once you're fully vaccinated:

- You can visit indoors and in close contact with other people who are vaccinated, without worrying about getting someone sick.
- You can visit with someone who is at low risk and hasn't been vaccinated yet, without wearing a mask or physical distancing.
- You don't have to quarantine or get tested if you're exposed to someone who has COVID-19, unless you get symptoms after the exposure (which would be rare).
To keep others safe until more people can get vaccinated:

Wear a mask and physical distance when you are around someone who hasn’t been vaccinated yet and is at higher-risk for severe illness or lives with someone at higher-risk.

Wear a mask and physical distance in public places until more people have a chance to get vaccinated.

Avoid large crowds and gatherings. Wear a mask and physical distance as much as possible if you are around a lot of people.

COVID-19 vaccines are effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death from the virus. In the rare case you get symptoms of COVID-19, you need to get tested.

Follow any precautions businesses and employers ask you to take. They may have employees or customers who haven’t been vaccinated yet, or who are at higher-risk for severe illness.

If you are traveling, follow any requirements of the location you’re traveling to.