

COVID-19 Requirements (updated June 30, 2021)

On June 30, 2021, all industry sectors may return to usual capacity and operations.

Reopening guidance:

- **Capacity limitations: No restrictions** in restaurants, bars, stores, businesses, theaters etc. (except large indoor events – over 10,000 people)
- **Physical distancing: No requirements**
- **Facial coverings: Not required for vaccinated individuals**, unless required by individual business
- Vaccine verification/negative testing: Recommended but not required for large indoor and outdoor events
- Full statement from the governor [here](#).

Mask directive is still in place from WA State Dept of Health (indoors only)

“Every person in WA State must wear a face covering...when they are in a place where people outside their household are present or that is generally open to people outside their household.”

Exceptions:

- **If fully vaccinated**
- **When outdoors**
- At a small gathering not generally open to the public that is attended only by vaccinated people, or where unvaccinated people are from one household and not at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19
- While eating or drinking
- More exceptions listed in the full order [here](#)

Some settings still require masks even for vaccinated people:

- child care facilities, camps, K-12 schools, and other youth settings where children are present or expected to be present;
- health care settings, in accordance with CDC health care infection prevention and control recommendations;
- correctional facilities in areas where incarcerated individuals are present or expected to be present;

- homeless shelters in areas where individuals being served are present or expected to be present;
- public transportation and transportation hubs, including airports, bus or ferry terminals, train and subway stations

Masking helps protect those who are unvaccinated, including children who are not yet eligible to be vaccinated and others with auto-immune or other conditions that prevent them from being vaccinated. Parents should be reminded that there is real risk to children until vaccinations are available. Kids who aren't vaccinated still need to wear masks, though children younger than two years old should never wear one due to a risk of suffocation. Full news release [here](#).