**WCCHD COVID-19 PHASED GATING STAGES**

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### MITIGATION MEASURES

The following guidelines are recommended by the CDC, but may be superseded by Executive Order of the Governor.

If you are fully vaccinated, you can resume activities that you did prior to the pandemic.*

- Fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.
- Fully vaccinated people can refrain from testing following a known exposure unless they are residents or employees of a correctional or detention facility or a homeless shelter.
- You should still watch for symptoms of COVID-19, especially if you’ve been around someone who is sick. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should get tested and stay home and away from others.


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**FULLY VACCINATED**

**SMALL GATHERINGS**

- Limit the number of guests to allow people to remain at least 6 feet apart.
- Host outdoor gatherings when possible.
- Encourage unvaccinated guests to use masks.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and items between use.
- If gathering indoors, increase ventilation by opening windows and doors or by placing central air and heating on continuous circulation.
- Encourage guests to wash hands often. Have a separate space for guests to wash their hands or provide hand sanitizer.

**INDOOR ACTIVITIES**

- Stay home if Sick.
- Use online services when available.
- Wear masks in public settings and when around people who don’t live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are not possible.
- Use social distancing (stay at least 6 feet away from others).
- Use hand sanitizer after touching surfaces.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when you get home.

**OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

- Stay home if Sick.
- Wear a mask when:
  - Attending small or crowded outdoor gatherings when social distancing is not possible.
  - Dining at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households.
- Use hand sanitizer after touching surfaces.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when you get home.

**LARGE INDOOR GATHERINGS**

- Stay home if Sick.
- Wear masks in public settings and when around people who don’t live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are not possible.
- Use social distancing (stay at least 6 feet away from others).
- Use hand sanitizer after touching surfaces.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when you get home.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

You will still be required to wear a mask on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States, and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.

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