

Public Health Recommendations:

After COVID-19 Vaccination

Thank you for getting vaccinated and helping our communities get one step closer to overcoming this pandemic. **Even after vaccination, it's important to protect others. Most people, including children, are not vaccinated yet. These actions will protect our community.**

1. **Wear a mask.** Wear 2 or more layers. Make sure it's a **snug fit.**
2. **Stay at least 6 feet away from others in public.**
3. **Wash hands often.**
4. **Avoid Crowds.**
5. **Follow CDC Travel Guidance:** bit.ly/Covid-Travel
6. **If exposed to COVID-19,** check quarantine and testing guidance to know if you should quarantine: kingcounty.gov/covid/quarantine
7. **If you test positive,** follow isolation guidance: kingcounty.gov/covid/quarantine
8. **Follow any relevant workplace or school guidance**



Fully vaccinated? You can start doing some things again that stopped because of the pandemic! See next page.

Reminders about the COVID-19 vaccines:

- **You may have some side effects,** which are normal signs that your body is building protection. Call your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or do not go away.
- **If you experience a severe allergic reaction to the vaccine, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest hospital.**
- **Schedule your second dose.** If you are receiving a 2-dose vaccine, make an appointment for the second dose at your vaccination appointment after you receive your first dose. You need both doses to be protected against COVID-19.
- **Protection from vaccine is not immediate.** You are fully vaccinated 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine or 2 weeks after the second dose in a 2-dose series.
- For more information, visit kingcounty.gov/covid/vaccine.

When you've been fully vaccinated

You are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after the second dose in a 2-dose vaccine series (like Moderna or Pfizer)
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine (like Johnson & Johnson)

If it has been less than 2 weeks since your shot, or if you still need to get your second dose, you are **NOT** fully protected. Keep taking all prevention steps until you are fully vaccinated.

When you're fully vaccinated, you can:

- Gather indoors with other fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask
- Gather indoors without masks with unvaccinated people from no more than one household. Don't gather indoors without masks if any of those people, or anyone they live with, has an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19
- If you have a known exposure to someone with COVID-19, you probably don't need to quarantine if you are exposed, unless you have symptoms. To be sure, check out the quarantine guidance here:

kingcounty.gov/covid/quarantine

We are still learning how well vaccines prevent the spread of COVID-19 and updates are ongoing. Check out the CDC's latest guidance for fully vaccinated people here: bit.ly/fully-vaccinated



Gather indoors with other fully vaccinated people, unmasked



Wear masks indoors around unvaccinated people from two or more households