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**CDC Issues New Outdoor Mask Guidance for Fully Vaccinated People**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is relaxing its guidelines regarding safe outdoor activities for fully vaccinated people.

Once you are fully vaccinated against the virus, the CDC’s new recommendations say you do not need to wear a mask in most outdoor public settings, including while jogging, biking, or dining outdoors with people outside your household.

Gov. Gavin Newsom endorsed the guidance this week, but the state has not yet updated its health order. CCHS follows guidance from the state and has not yet adopted the updated outdoor mask guidelines.

You’re fully vaccinated two weeks after you receive all recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, two for Pfizer or Moderna or one for Johnson & Johnson.

With more than 1 million doses administered in the county, we’ve made great progress in the fight against COVID-19. However, the pandemic is not over yet. CCHS recommends taking steps to protect yourself and others in many situations by wearing a mask, social distancing, avoiding crowds and [getting your vaccine today](#).

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