

# CDC Recommends Masks

To Protect from COVID-19

**Effective July 27, 2021**



**CDC recommends everyone wear a mask indoors regardless of vaccination status in:**

- Kindergarten to grade 12 schools
- Healthcare settings
- Correctional facilities
- Homeless shelters
- Businesses and workplaces that require it

**CDC also recommends you wear a mask in indoor public places if:**

- 1** You are not fully vaccinated and age 2 or older.  
A person is considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after they received their final dose.
- 2** You are fully vaccinated and in an area of **substantial** or **high** community transmission.  
For the level of community transmission by county, see the [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#).
- 3** You are fully vaccinated and had close contact with someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.  
CDC recommends you be tested 3-5 days after exposure and wear a mask in indoor public places for 14 days or until you receive a negative test result. Continue to self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days from exposure.

**CDC requires everyone to wear a mask indoors regardless of vaccination status in:**

- Public transportation

Madison County Health Department  
strongly encourages community members  
to wear a mask as recommended by the CDC.  
[www.healthymadisoncounty.org](http://www.healthymadisoncounty.org)

