

Do I still have to wear a mask?



Yes, in certain settings, including HEALTHCARE.

Governor Kate Brown issued an official press release indicating that Oregon would follow CDC mask guidance. “Starting today (May 13, 2021), Oregon will be following this guidance, which only applies to fully-vaccinated individuals,” said Governor Brown. “That means Oregonians who are fully-vaccinated no longer need to wear masks or social distance in **most public spaces.**”

While fully-vaccinated individuals will be able to enjoy the ability to go without a mask for the most part, there are some **exceptions**. For instance, **fully-vaccinated folks will still be required to wear masks and physically distance in the following places:**

- **Public transportation**
- **Hospitals**
- **Health care clinics**
- **Correctional facilities**
- **Long-term care facilities**

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will be updating its guidance to employers about cutting back on masking and physical distancing requirements for fully-vaccinated employees. **However, it is not required that all businesses adopt new masking and physical distancing policies.**