

# ATTLEBORO HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## Mask Advisory

### Mask Up

The Attleboro Health Dept has seen a significant increase in Covid-19 cases from June-July 2021. These cases are occurring in both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. It is the recommendation of the Attleboro Health Dept that both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals should continue to wear masks when they are in indoor public spaces. The severity of illness appears to be much less in individuals that have been fully vaccinated.



### Vaccinate



If you need assistance locating a vaccine, please reach out to the

Attleboro Health Dept  
508-223-2222x3241

### MA DPH ADVISORY REGARDING FACE COVERINGS AND CLOTH MASKS Updated July30, 2021

On July 27, 2021, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued updated guidance regarding the use of face coverings and cloth masks by individuals who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective and every individual who is eligible and either works, studies, or resides in Massachusetts is advised to get vaccinated.

The updated CDC guidance continues to state that individuals who are fully vaccinated may, as a general matter, resume many of the activities that they engaged in prior to the pandemic without wearing a mask or staying 6 feet apart, except where otherwise required by federal, state, or local laws, rules or regulations. In response to the recent spread of the Delta variant, however, the CDC's updated guidance does recommend that even fully vaccinated persons wear masks or face coverings when indoors if other risk factors are present.

In light of the information provided by the CDC, and in order to maximize protection of vulnerable individuals from the Delta Variant, the MA Department of Public Health advises that a fully vaccinated person should wear a mask or face covering when indoors.

An individual is fully vaccinated two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine. However, if a fully vaccinated individual becomes symptomatic, they should be tested and wear a mask until receiving test results.