



# COVID-19 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

All planning conducted, decisions made, and actions taken by UL System institutions, collectively and

According to the latest CDC guidance, fully vaccinated people can:

- Participate in many of the activities that they did before the pandemic; for some of these activities, they may choose to wear a mask.
- Resume domestic travel and refrain from testing before or after travel and from self-quarantine after travel.
- Refrain from testing before leaving the United States for international travel (unless required by the destination) and refrain from self-quarantine after arriving back in the United States.
- Refrain from routine screening testing if feasible.

Evidence suggests that fully vaccinated people who do become infected can spread the virus to others. To reduce their risk of becoming infected and potentially spreading it to others: CDC recommends that fully vaccinated people,

- Wear a mask in public indoor settings if they are in an area of substantial or high transmission.
- Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Get tested 5 days following a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 10 days after exposure or until a negative test result.
- Isolate if they have tested positive for COVID-19 in the prior 5 days or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Follow any applicable federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations.

People who are immunocompromised should be counseled about the potential for reduced immune responses to COVID-19 vaccines and to follow current prevention measures (including wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart from others they don't live with, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces) regardless of their vaccination status to protect themselves against COVID-19 until advised otherwise by their healthcare provider.

## **TESTING**

Testing for COVID-19 infection must be readily accessible to students, faculty, and staff. Institutions will develop mandatory testing policies in on-campus student housing, associated with sanctioned group activities and in other risk-informed applications as dictated by the public health environment.