

Montgomery County Office of Public Health

Masking Recommendations for the General Public*

**Recommendations do not apply to K-12 schools, Healthcare and Public Transportation*

Level	Low	Moderate	Substantial	High
Definition	0-9 cases per 100,000 and <5% positivity	10-49 cases per 100,000 or 5-7% positivity	50-99 cases per 100,000 or 8-9.9% positivity	100 to > 100 cases per 100,000 or >10% positivity
INDOORS				
VACCINATED	No	No	Yes	Yes
UNVACCINATED	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
OUTDOORS				
VACCINATED	No	No	No	Yes
UNVACCINATED	No	Yes, in crowded outdoor settings and sustained close contact with other unvaccinated people	Yes, in crowded outdoor settings and sustained close contact with other unvaccinated people	Yes
FOR IMMUNOCOMPROMISED, OR THOSE AT INCREASED RISK OF DISEASE, OR IF YOU LIVE WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS IMMUNOCOMPROMISED OR AT INCREASED RISK OF DISEASE; VACCINATED OR UNVACCINATED				
INDOORS	Optional	Yes	Yes	Yes
OUTDOORS	Optional	Yes, in crowded outdoor settings and sustained close contact with other unvaccinated people	Yes	Yes