Thank you for getting vaccinated for COVID-19 to keep you, your family, and your community healthy and safe.
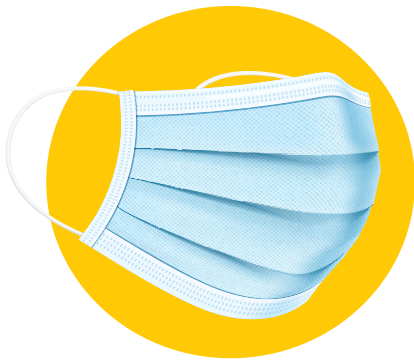
The Vaccine
Real Talk

You are considered immune, or protected from the virus, 2 weeks after you receive your 2nd dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. However, if you were exposed to the virus before you had the chance to get your 2nd dose of the vaccine, or were exposed before your body developed full immunity, you can still get sick.

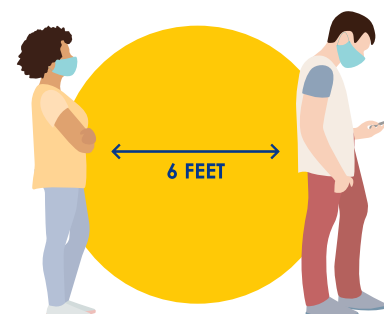**2 Weeks**
after your 2nd dose

You should still wear a face mask and take precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 until more people are able to get the vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccines are extremely effective. They have a 95% efficacy rate of protecting you from the virus. However, we don't know yet how well COVID-19 vaccines also prevent you from spreading the virus to others, or if they just keep you from getting sick.

Until medical experts see in real life conditions whether or not you can still spread the virus to others after you've been vaccinated, it's important to continue using all the tools we have available to help stop this pandemic: wear a mask anytime you are around people who don't live in your home, stay 6 feet apart from other people, wash your hands often, and stay home when you're sick. **Once most people are vaccinated, life can start getting back to normal.**

COVID-19 variants

Future COVID-19 variants (sometimes called strains) can be more transmissible than previous COVID-19 variants. So now more than ever, Utah residents need to wear masks, practice physical distancing, and avoid large gatherings.

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How do COVID-19 vaccinations affect quarantine and isolation guidelines?

If it has been more than 2 weeks since your 2nd dose of the vaccine, you don't have to quarantine, even if you're exposed to someone who tests positive. However, there are certain circumstances when you may need to quarantine or isolate, even after you've had the COVID-19 vaccine.

What to do if you're exposed to someone who tests positive:

If you **haven't had both doses** of the vaccine and are exposed to someone who tests positive:	
Have not been vaccinated yet	**Had 1 dose of the COVID-19 vaccine**
Quarantine and get tested for COVID-19.	Quarantine and get tested for COVID-19.

If you've had **BOTH** doses of the vaccine and are exposed to someone who tests positive:	
If it has NOT been 2 weeks since you were vaccinated	**If it has been at least 2 weeks since you were vaccinated**
Quarantine and get tested for COVID-19.	You don't need to quarantine. However, if you get symptoms of COVID-19 after you were exposed, call your doctor or healthcare provider.

What to do if you have symptoms of COVID-19:

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 and:	
Have not been vaccinated yet	**Had 1 dose of the COVID-19 vaccine**
Isolate and get tested right away.	Isolate and get tested right away.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 and have **had BOTH doses** of the vaccine:	
If it has NOT been 2 weeks since you were vaccinated	**If it has been at least 2 weeks since you were vaccinated**
Isolate and get tested right away.	Isolate and call your doctor or healthcare provider. It is likely that something other than COVID-19 is causing your symptoms. However, your doctor may want you to get tested for COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccines do not interfere with the accuracy of the test.

It's likely recommendations for testing, isolation, quarantine, and testing will change as we learn more about COVID-19 vaccines.