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Re: New York State will adopt CDC's new mask and social distancing guidelines
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News Release: New York State will adopt CDC's new mask and social distancing guidelines

Effective Wednesday, May 19, 2021, NYS will adopt the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) new mask and social distancing guidelines for fully vaccinated individuals.

Consistent with CDC recommendations:

- **Immunocompromised and unvaccinated individuals should continue to wear masks and social distance**
- **Masks will still be required on public transportation, at nursing homes, homeless shelters, correctional facilities, schools and health care facilities**
- Individual private venues may impose additional requirements.
- CDC requirements will be posted on the New York State Department of Health's (NYSDOH) website.

Reopening announcements

- May 19, 2021, most capacity restrictions are lifted - restaurants, museums, retail, offices, etc.
- Outdoor food beverage curfew lifted today; indoor curfew lifted May 31, 2021
- Outdoor gathering limit is already increased to 500; indoor limit increased to 250
- Indoor residential gathering limit increased to 50

Other updates

- County fairs open to capacity for 6' social distancing
- Local DOH issues permit; NYSDOH approval is required for events with 5,000+ attendees
- Private operators and government owned venues can issue additional guidelines.

For more information, go to the NYSDOH website to see the CDC requirements at
https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home

For information about COVID-19 vaccine in Allegany County call 585-268-9250.

Let's Get Allegany County "Back to Normal" sooner! Get Vaccinated!

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