

Vermont Forward Roadmap -- Changes in COVID Guidance Going Forward

See below for information on the Governor’s “**Vermont Forward**” Roadmap. Guidance and restrictions on businesses, travel, and gatherings will change in the next three months based on what percentage of the population is vaccinated.

Basic framework: Sectors will transition from sector specific to universal guidance (under development by ACCD). At this time, Education, Health Care, Sports/Organized Sports and Youth Summer Camps will retain individualized guidance

- For Steps 1 through Step 3, masking and physical distancing is still required when in presence of those outside your household.
- Dates subject to change

Step 1: April 2021	
Vaccination Trigger <i>(first dose)</i>	Vulnerable population substantially complete; 35–45% of all Vermonters; 45–55% of Vermonters 16+
Business Operations <i>(effective 04/09/21)</i>	Group A sectors (low contact, short duration, outdoor environments) move to required universal guidance
Cross State Travel <i>(effective 04/09/21)</i>	No quarantine required with negative test within 3 days of arrival or return to VT
Step 2: May 2021	
Vaccination Trigger <i>(first dose)</i>	50–60% of all Vermonters; 60–70% of Vermonters 16+
Business Operations <i>(effective 05/01/21)</i>	Group B sectors (all sectors except for education and healthcare) move to required universal guidance
Gathering and events <i>(effective 05/01/21)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor: 1 unvaccinated person per 100 sq. ft. up to 150 people, plus any # of vaccinated people • Outdoor: 300, plus any number of vaccinated people
Step 3: June 2021	
Vaccination Trigger <i>(first dose)</i>	60–70% of all Vermonters; 70–85% of Vermonters 16+
Cross-State Travel <i>(effective 06/01/21)</i>	No quarantine or testing requirements
Gathering and events <i>(effective 06/01/21)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor: 1 unvaccinated person per 50 sq. ft. up to 300, plus any number of vaccinated people • Outdoor: 900, plus any number of vaccinated people
Step 4: July 4, 2021	
Business Operations <i>(effective 07/04/21)</i>	Universal guidance encouraged for all sectors
Gathering and events <i>(effective 07/04/21)</i>	No capacity restrictions

Full plan here: <https://www.vermont.gov/vermont-forward#gsc.tab=0>