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COVID-19 Guidelines Update

- Due to a decrease in COVID cases and a 72% vaccination rate among adults, Governor Lamont has lifted the indoor and outdoor mask mandate as of May 19 for those fully vaccinated.
- All restrictions related to size limits and social distancing requirements for adult gatherings and events have also been lifted.
- Beginning May 19, Walnut Hill will no longer require masks for vaccinated adults at services and events. We trust congregants to make appropriate mask-wearing decisions.
- As children have largely not been vaccinated, the governor is maintaining mask and social distance requirements for schools and childcare facilities.
- We will continue to require masks for indoor Kids' and Youth ministry. Masks are not required for outdoor events.
- We ask that you respect one another and make decisions that honor and look to the best interests of others.
- We will continue to monitor the governor's recommendations and keep you informed should our guidelines need to change.

For more information on updated state guidelines, click here: <https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2021/05-2021/Governor-Lamont-Announces-Updated-Mask-Protocols-in-Connecticut-Beginning-May-19>