

Vermont Forward Plan

- Sectors will transition from sector specific to universal guidance
 - At this time, Education, Health Care, Sports/Organized Sports and Youth Summer Camps will retain individualized guidance and not move to universal guidance.
 - See universal guidance [here](#).
- 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 9, 2021	
Vaccination Trigger (first dose)	Vulnerable population substantially complete; 35–45% of all Vermonters; 45–55% of Vermonters 16+
Business Operations (effective 04/09/21)	Group A sectors move to required universal guidance
Cross State Travel (effective 04/09/21)	No quarantine required with negative test within 3 days of arrival or return to VT

Group A Sectors

→ Low contact, short duration, outdoor and controlled environments
 → Group A sectors (numbered here as they were previously in the [Work Safe Memo](#)) include:

- 1.1: Outdoor Businesses
- 1.2: Low or No Contact Professional Services
- 2.2: Farmers Markets
- 4.1: Outdoor Recreation and Fitness
- 5.1: Retail Operations
- 6.1: Lodging, Campgrounds, and Other Accommodations

Step 2: May 1, 2021	
Vaccination Trigger (first dose)	50–60% of all Vermonters; 60–70% of Vermonters 16+
Business Operations (effective 05/01/21)	Group B sectors move to required universal guidance
Gathering and events (effective 05/01/21)	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
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Group B Sectors

→Longer duration or close contact environments

→Group B sectors (numbered here as they were previously in the Work Safe Memo) include:

- [3.1: Manufacturing and Distribution](#)
- [7.1: Restaurants, Catering, Food Service, Social Clubs and Bars](#)
- [7.2: Hair Salons and Barber Shops](#)
- [7.4: Religious Facilities and Places of Worship](#)
- [8.1: Close Contact Business \(Gyms, Fitness Centers, Spas, Nail Salons, etc.\)](#)
- [8.3: Indoor Arts, Culture and Entertainment](#)
- [13.1: Meetings of Public Bodies](#)

Step 3: June 1, 2021	
Vaccination Trigger (first dose)	60–70% of all Vermonters; 70–85% of Vermonters 16+
Cross-State Travel (effective 06/01/21)	No quarantine or testing requirements
Gathering and events (effective 06/01/21)	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 (effective 07/04/21)	Universal guidance encouraged for all sectors
Gathering and events (effective 07/04/21)	No capacity restrictions