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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LIFTS OUTDOOR MASK MANDATE

Still encourages outdoor mask wearing for unvaccinated individuals

LARGO, MD – Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks announced today that at the advice of County health officials, masking is no longer required for most outdoor activities, effective immediately.

“We will follow CDC recommendations that say those fully vaccinated against COVID-19 do not need to wear a mask when outdoors walking, running, hiking or biking, or in small gatherings with members of their household or other fully vaccinated people,” said Alsobrooks. “While this is exciting news for those fully vaccinated, we still urge caution and we encourage those who are not vaccinated, to take the vaccine and join the growing number of Prince Georgians who are Proud to be Protected from COVID-19.”

Masks are still required in crowded outdoor venues like sports stadiums or outdoor concert venues. Unvaccinated residents are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated and continue wearing their masks outdoors until they are fully vaccinated. ***Masks are still required in all indoor venues and while on public transportation.***

All other COVID-19 safety guidelines and requirements remain in place at this time, including capacity restrictions for businesses, however additional information will come in the near future.

In efforts to allow Prince Georgians easier access to COVID-19 vaccinations, a pilot walk-up vaccination clinic will open at the Sports and Learning Complex on Monday, May 3, 2021. Any Prince George's County resident or worker may come to get a vaccination without an appointment. There will be 500 doses available, so vaccine will be administered on a first come-first served basis. Gates will open at 7 a.m. and ***this is a one-day event.*** Sports and Learning will resume its appointment schedule on Tuesday.

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