Get Vaccinated
Vaccination works very well, both to prevent disease and to decrease transmission. But we’ve only vaccinated less than half of the population.¹ Until case rates are lower, we need to continue masking and distancing in public places, as well as good hand washing. We need more data on vaccines and new viral variant strains. Certain variant strains appear to decrease, but not eliminate the protective effect of some vaccines.²

Mask Up
Masking remains one of the most effective measure to decrease transmission, comparable to vaccination.³ Keep your mask on while indoors in public places. You can remove your mask when outside, where there is less risk especially with adequate distance between you and others.

Socialize Smarter
Indoor gatherings remain a major risk for COVID-19 transmission, particularly when masks are not worn consistently, like when eating and drinking.⁴ Alcohol, marijuana, and other substances can also make it difficult to maintain the necessary vigilance. Keep indoor gatherings small and mask up if you’re with people who aren’t vaccinated yet.

School Safely
In-person learning from early childhood care centers through high school is feasible and safe with routine prevention measures including appropriate distancing, universal masking, ventilation, and handwashing.⁵

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