

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) on Monday issued long-awaited advice to Americans fully vaccinated against [Covid-19](#), freeing them to take some liberties that the unvaccinated should not, including [gathering](#) indoors in small groups without precautions while still adhering to masking and distancing in public spaces.

The agency offered good news to grandparents who have refrained from seeing children and grandchildren for the past year, saying that vaccinated people may visit indoors with unvaccinated people from a single household so long as no one among the unvaccinated is at risk for severe disease if infected with the coronavirus.

In practice, that means fully vaccinated grandparents may visit unvaccinated healthy adult children and healthy grandchildren of the same household without masks or physical distancing. But the visit should be local — the agency still does not recommend travel for any American, vaccinated or not.

As [cases and deaths decline nationwide](#), some state officials are rushing to reopen businesses and schools. Though federal health officials have repeatedly warned against loosening restrictions too quickly, fearing that the moves may set the stage for a fourth surge of infections and deaths, Wyoming's governor said on Monday he would lift the state's mask mandate, a move made by the governors of Texas and Mississippi in recent days. **GET YOUR VACCINE** as soon as any of the ones out there are available to to you wherever you can. Also double mask for better protection against the variant strains.