

## UUA President: “Navigating an In-Between Time” (March 25, 2021)

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- **Don't expect:** “all-clear” for gathering  
(too many variables between congregations)
- **Do expect:** recommendations of best practices  
factors and core values to consider

Full Details available at  
[uua.org/pressroom/press-releases/between-time](https://uua.org/pressroom/press-releases/between-time)

# UUA Recommended Criteria for Reopening

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- Daily New Cases: **at or below 1** per 100,000 people per day in the area
- Infection Rate: new infections in the area **less than .88** per already-infected person
- Test Positivity: testing in the area is widespread and **3% (or less)** of the tests are positive
- ICU Headroom: area hospitals have less than 50% of available ICU beds in use by COVID patients
- Vaccinated: **>75%**
- Metrics “on track to contain Covid” for **30 days in a row** before reopening date set. (UUCF’s reopening recommendations be updated regularly based on the best science available at the time.)

Tracking website:

[covidactnow.org/us/maryland-md/county/frederick\\_county/?s=1577517](https://covidactnow.org/us/maryland-md/county/frederick_county/?s=1577517)

# Frederick County, MD

 SHARE

 RECEIVE ALERTS

COVID RISK LEVEL ⓘ

**High risk**

Take precautions to avoid exposure, including [official recommended actions](#).

ⓘ UPDATE

You can now see which locations are more vulnerable than others.

[See vulnerability details for Frederick County, MD](#)

## DAILY NEW CASES

 **20.1** PER 100K

Very large number of new cases

## INFECTION RATE

 **1.07**

COVID is still spreading, but slowly

## POSITIVE TEST RATE

 **8.1%**

Indicates adequate testing

## ICU CAPACITY USED

 **Unknown**

Insufficient data to assess

## VACCINATED

 **Unknown** <sup>1+</sup> DOSE

[New Indicator](#)

## What if I'm 14-days after my full vaccination dosage?

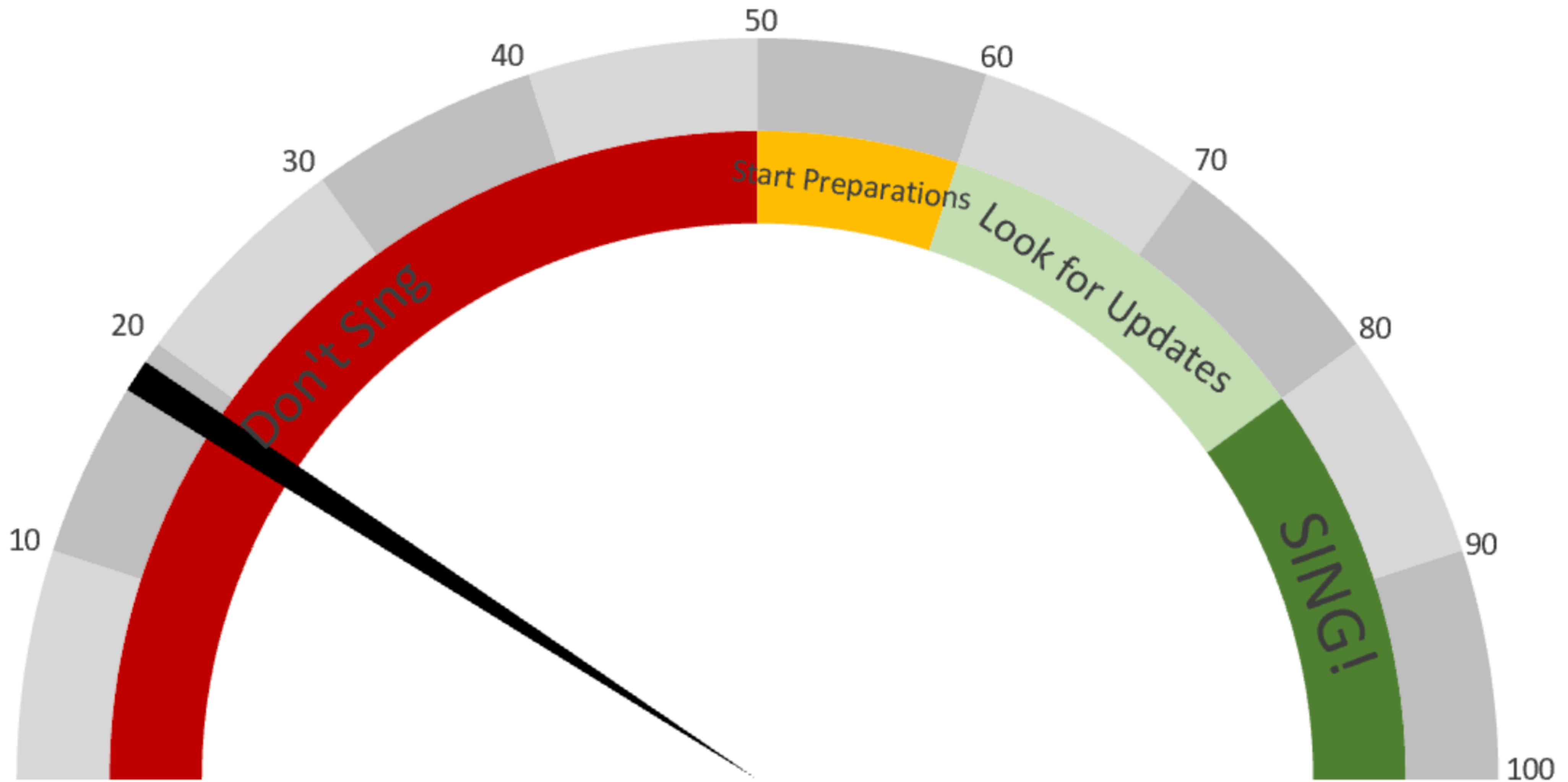
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- small gatherings indoors *with other fully vaccinated people* (< 10 people total)
- still wear masks in public
- continue to avoid large & medium gatherings (double digits of people).

[nytimes.com/2021/03/08/health/covid-vaccine-cdc-guidelines.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/08/health/covid-vaccine-cdc-guidelines.html)

# TOTAL US POPULATION VACCINATION PERCENTAGE

[congregationalsong.org/covid-updates-congregational-song](https://congregationalsong.org/covid-updates-congregational-song)



18.5

**Timeline:** [theatlantic.com/family/archive/2021/02/pandemic-daily-life-normal-summer-fall/618108](https://theatlantic.com/family/archive/2021/02/pandemic-daily-life-normal-summer-fall/618108)

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**Spring 2021:**

whatever people *haven't* been doing for the past year *expect to keep not doing it*

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**Summer 2021:** widespread vaccinations & warmer weather will make *many activities much safer*

- small groups of friends & family indoors
- public transit,
- being in a workplace,
- inside restaurants,
- traveling domestically
- Still unlikely: indoor concerts, full attendance at sporting events, high levels of international travel

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### **Kids' vaccines:**

- summer: children 12 & up
- fall: under 12

### **Fall 2021 / Winter 2022:**

- **Could be important turning point for mass gatherings like indoor concerts.**
- If stubborn variants do circulate, adjusting an existing vaccine recipe could take only a few months.



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## SPRING/SUMMER 2022:

- Virus will still exist, but less likely to make people severely ill and will circulate primarily in the colder months.
- (Flu season in the United States may begin as early as October and can last as late as May, and generally peaks between December and February.)
- Some people would still die from COVID-19, but the virus wouldn't rage out of control again.
- Americans should be able to do most, if not all, of the things that they missed so much, **mask- & worry-free.**