After I receive both doses of the vaccine, will I still need to wear a mask?

**YES.** You should still wear a mask, practice social distancing and frequently wash your hands, even if you have received the COVID-19 vaccine.

Protection from the vaccine is not perfect. It remains unknown if you can still spread the virus to other people once you have been vaccinated.

**GOOD NEWS:** Restrictions like mask-wearing and social distancing will be eased over time, as the level of the virus in the community drops.

**NEW HOPE:** As vaccines are approved and become available—and as more people get vaccinated—we’ll be able to resume the activities we missed in the last year.