

NYS COVID -19 Guidelines

General Information

- COVID-19 restrictions are being lifted immediately
 - Meaning industry specific guidelines are now **optional**
- Unvaccinated individuals still have to comply with CDC guidelines
- **Large-scale indoor events, schools, public transits, health care settings still must adhere to CDC guidelines**

Event restrictions

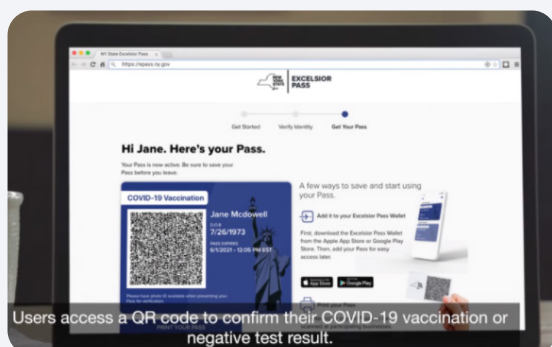
- For indoor venues that hold more than **5,000 attendees**
 - Proof of vaccination can be used to eliminate social distancing and masking wearing
 - vaccination in the form of a paper form, digital application of the State's **Excelsior Pass**
 - Unvaccinated individuals must provide proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test and wear masks inside the venue
 - If all attendees are fully vaccinated, venues can reach **100% capacity in all sections**

Businesses below the state limit

- Free to choose which restrictions to continue following
 - Authorized to continue requiring masks and social distancing despite vaccination status in accordance with federal and state laws/regulations (American with Disabilities Act)

Excelsior Pass

- Free way to present digital proof of COVID-19 or negative test results
- Can store on your smartphone with the Excelsior Pass Wallet app (or print from their website)



Excelsior Pass

- Along with the pass, you need a photo ID with name and date of birth
- No personal health data is stored or tracked within the pass
- Users are given a QR code to confirm their vaccination/negative test result
- Event managers will use the Excelsior Pass Scanner app to scan the QR codes for entry

