



December 20, 2021

BARRINGTON COVID UPDATE

Barrington residents,

This update is provided to assist you in staying safe during the holiday season as you gather with relatives and friends.

Governor Dan McKee Announces New COVID-19 Mitigation Measures

Governor McKee announced actions to address the significant increase in COVID-19 cases and pressure on Rhode Island's hospitals. These measures include masking or proof of vaccination at certain indoor venues, including entertainment venues, retail, places of worship, manufacturing, and offices.

- Masking is required of employees and patrons inside venues with a capacity of 250 or more regardless of vaccination status.
- Masking or proof of vaccination is required of employees and patrons inside venues with a capacity of fewer than 250 persons.
- These temporary measures go into effect on Monday, December 20, 2021 and remain in full force and effect through January 18th, 2022 unless renewed, modified, or terminated by a subsequent Executive Order.

The COVID-19 testing site at the former Joseph A. Banks in Barrington Plaza remains open. For more information go to: <https://covid.ri.gov/testing>.

To understand what you need to do as a member of the public or a business owner, please see the links to resources below or visit the [Rhode Department of Health COVID-19 Information Website](#).

- [12/15/2021 Press Release](#) and [Executive Order](#)
- RIDOH's [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- RIDOH's [Information for Workplaces](#)
- [Schedule a Vaccination Appointment](#)
- [Schedule a COVID-19 Test](#)

A reminder that the mask mandate remains in effect for all municipal and school buildings.

Stay Safe and Happy Holidays,

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