



Lummi Nation Updated Living with COVID Policy Framework

Approved by Lummi Indian Business Council March 15, 2022

In recognition of health, social, cultural, and economic necessity of maintaining a flexible response to the evolving COVID pandemic, Lummi Nation updated its Living with COVID Policy Framework on March 15, 2022.

This new framework removes many restrictions included in prior COVID policies (including travel restrictions and limits on gathering size) and instead adjusts masking requirements according to the level of COVID risk faced by Lummi Nation. It also provides guidance to individuals vulnerable to getting severe COVID regarding how they may want to further modify their behavior during higher levels of COVID risk.

Lummi Nation's COVID risk rating will be updated every Friday according to data collected by Lummi Public Health. If the metrics suggest different risk levels, the highest level is selected. Each color rating has an associated table explaining masking *requirements* for anyone inside LIBC buildings and employees on LIBC-sponsored business and *recommendations* for all members of the Lummi community.

Current Lummi Nation COVID policies regarding isolation, quarantine, and events remain in force, regardless of the changes to the COVID risk rating. In addition, please note:

Masks will be required until further notice for the following groups, regardless of COVID risk rating:

- Staff and visitors at Lummi Tribal Health Center and other healthcare settings
- Staff at Little Bear Creek, Early Learning Program, Lummi Nation School
- Any LIBC building where ventilation does not meet minimum requirements for COVID safety, as determined by Lummi Planning and Development and Lummi Public Health

More vulnerable people have underlying risk factors for getting more seriously sick from COVID, for example: people over the age of 65 or under the age of 1; people taking immunosuppressive medications; people with certain underlying medical problems; people who are not vaccinated against COVID .

When COVID rating exceeds the limit of the scale, Lummi Public Health will advise additional temporary policies to reduce COVID transmission, such as universal work-from-home, limiting large events, etc.

Lummi Nation COVID Risk Rating Scale

Metric	Rating			
# Outbreaks at LIBC entities (LNS, ELP, Casino, etc.) in the past 14 days (outbreak=3 or more cases)	0	1	2	3 or more
% Of eligible people contacted for treatment within 48 hours of positive COVID test being reported (14-day average)	>95	85-94	84-76	<75
% Hospital beds at PH occupied by patients w/ COVID (7-day average)	<5	6-10	11-25	>25
# Daily active COVID cases reported in Lummi Nation (average over past 14 days)	<5	6-10	11-20	>20
Known emerging variant of concern with immune escape present in the United States	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Lummi tribal members up-to-date on their COVID vaccines* in each eligible age category (5-11, 12+ as of March 2022)	>80% in all age categories	<80% in at least 1 age category	<80% in at least 1 age category	<80% in at least 1 age category

*Up-to-date on COVID vaccines means that you have received all the vaccines you are eligible to get

COVID Green Guide

Type of Activity	Examples	Masking Guidance
<p>Low risk activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outdoor activities (not enclosed) where you will be more than 3 feet apart from others - Indoor activities only attended by people from within your household 	<p>Walking in an area that isn't crowded.</p> <p>Family gatherings attended ONLY by people from your household</p>	<p>Masks optional except when required by a certain location (clinic, school, business, etc.)</p>
<p>Medium risk activity outdoors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outdoor activities where you are in an enclosed area (for example tent) or will be within 3 feet of people from outside of your household in an unenclosed area 	<p>Dining outdoors in a tent</p> <p>Playing soccer or football outdoors</p> <p>Walking in a crowded area</p>	<p>Masks optional except when required by a certain location (clinic, school, business, etc.)</p>
<p>Medium risk activity indoors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indoor activities where there is physical distancing AND good ventilation AND required COVID vaccines and screening questions AND total attendance is less than 100 people 	<p>Working in the LIBC Administrative building.</p> <p>Going to Lummi Nation School.</p> <p>Going to Early Learning Center.</p>	<p>Masks optional except when required by a certain location (clinic, school, business, etc.)</p>
<p>High risk activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indoor activities without physical distancing, good ventilation OR required vaccination - Any indoor event with more than 100 people attending - Any activity where you could be exposed to another person's saliva or nasal secretions (kissing, sharing cigarettes, utensils or cups) 	<p>Travel through airports</p> <p>Some indoor dining</p> <p>Driving in a car with closed windows</p> <p>Indoor high contact sports</p>	<p>Most people: Masks optional except when required by a certain location (clinic, school, business, etc.)</p> <p>Well-fitting medical or 3+ layer cloth masks advised if you or a household member are more vulnerable</p>

COVID Yellow Guide

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<p>Medium risk activity indoors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indoor activities where there is physical distancing AND good ventilation AND required COVID vaccines and screening questions AND total attendance is less than 100 people, for example working in the LIBC Administrative building 	<p>Working in the LIBC Administrative building.</p> <p>Going to Lummi Nation School.</p> <p>Going to Early Learning Center.</p>	<p>Well-fitting medical or 3+ layer cloth masks required</p>
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COVID Orange Guide

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COVID Red Guide

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Summary table:

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