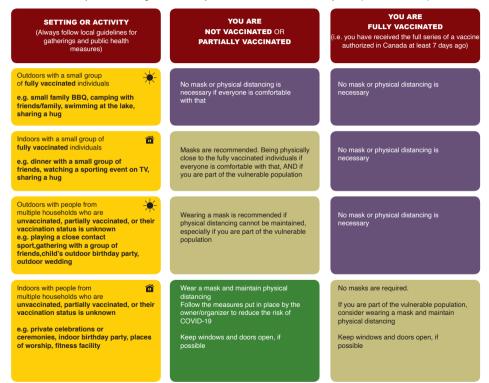
## Vaccinated Against COVID-19? What does it mean to me?

By getting vaccinated, you will benefit from protection against COVID-19 and greatly reduce the risk of serious illness as well as benefit from the easing of restrictive measures in Kahnawake.

You still need to follow local public health advice in public settings (e.g. workplaces, businesses). Their advice considers community risk levels.

A majority of people in Kahnawà:ke have now had their first shot and a significant amount have been fully vaccinated. This advice is based on the current state and will be updated as vaccination rates continue to increase and cases decrease.

If you are part of the vulnerable population 70+ and/or immunocompromised, masking and physical distancing provide additional layers of protection that further reduce your risk in all settings. Your risk is always lower when outside. You should assess your own personal level of acceptable risk.



\*Always follow good practices like washing your hands, covering your coughs and sneezes and improving ventilation. You should not be in close contact with others if you have symptoms that could be COVID-19, even if vaccinated.



