

# Daily update for 3/24/22

2 new PCR positive cases

Martha's Vineyard is currently classified as **LOW RISK\***

**7-day PCR positive case count 13**

(7-day OTC case count 46)

**7-day total COVID hospitalizations 0**

\*Community risk level is based on CDC metrics using PCR positive cases and the number of hospitalizations in the community. Based on PCR positive cases Martha's Vineyard is in the low risk category. If known OTC cases were factored in our community would be in the medium risk category. When a community is in the medium risk category CDC recommends that individuals at high risk for severe illness speak with their healthcare provider about whether they should wear a mask and take other precautions.

## CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels and Indicators

adjusted to reflect 2020 MV Census population of 20,600

New Cases (per 100,000 population in the last 7 days)	Indicators	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 41	New COVID-19 hospital admissions (7-day total)	<2	2-4	>4
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<2	2-3	>3
41 or more	New COVID-19 hospital admissions (7-day total)	NA	<2	≥2
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<2	≥2

The COVID-19 community level is determined by the higher of the inpatient beds and new admissions indicators, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days

## What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stay <a href="#">up to date</a> with COVID-19 vaccines</li><li><a href="#">Get tested</a> if you have symptoms</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If you are <a href="#">at high risk for severe illness</a>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions</li><li>Stay <a href="#">up to date</a> with COVID-19 vaccines</li><li><a href="#">Get tested</a> if you have symptoms</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wear a <a href="#">mask</a> indoors in public</li><li>Stay <a href="#">up to date</a> with COVID-19 vaccines</li><li><a href="#">Get tested</a> if you have symptoms</li><li>Additional precautions may be needed for people <a href="#">at high risk for severe illness</a></li></ul>

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease, learn more about [how to protect yourself](#).