



WSU NWREC Carpooling Protocol April 30, 2021

Fully vaccinated persons¹:

- Can travel together in a car with other fully vaccinated persons without staying 6 feet apart.
- Can travel with 1 nonvaccinated person if all persons are at low risk for severe disease².
- Wear a cloth mask while in the car³.
- Do not need to quarantine or test if no symptoms of COVID-19 after travel.

Nonvaccinated persons:

- Can travel together if they wear a surgical mask or KN95 mask at minimum, sit 6 ft apart, and set vehicle ventilation system at maximum.

¹A person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving the last required dose of vaccine.

² Shawn Ringo, WSU EHS, reminds us that the rules are for our personal safety: each person should consider if they have comorbidities and should not carpool if they do. See the list here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>

³ Shawn has let us know Washington State L&I states that all fully vaccinated persons traveling in a vehicle should wear a cloth mask.

See the CDC link regarding recommendations for vaccinated persons:
<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/p0308-vaccinated-guidelines.html>