Going on summer vacation? Here's how to protect yourself and others from COVID-19

As states reopen, vacationers are traveling to beaches, parks, and other public spaces. It's recommended to limit your travel as much as possible during the pandemic, but if you are headed somewhere, here's how to reduce the risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19 while still supporting local economies.

Safety practices based on expert recommendations:

- Read up on local regulations and number of COVID-19 cases
- Wear masks while in public and while traveling (gas stations, rest stops) and at destination
- Limit your stops while traveling, if possible
- Wash hands often
- Don't touch your face
- Be aware of crowds at beach/park entry points
- Avoid public transportation if possible
- Avoid public restrooms as much as possible
- Stay at least six feet apart on land and in water from people not in your household
- Find less populated spots to hang out
- Avoid eating indoors. Support local businesses by ordering takeout or eating outside, and shopping or ordering from local stores and groceries

Other resources: [CDC guidelines](https://www.cdc.gov), [COVID Tracking Project and racial data tracker](https://covidtracking.com), [COVID-19 case map](https://covid19.jhu.edu) from Johns Hopkins University, [Proposed and enacted coronavirus-related legislation](https://ballotpedia.org) from Ballotpedia

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