

Meetings in Greater Palm Springs: COVID-19 FAQs

We fully reopened on June 15, 2021, and Greater Palm Springs is excited to welcome groups back to our Southern California oasis. Our team is ready to assist you in creating an inspirational, unforgettable — and safe — meeting for your attendees.

With year-round sunshine and unlimited outdoor space, the options for your next meeting in our destination are endless, and you can book with confidence knowing the safety of your attendees is our top priority. To search for lodging, businesses and attractions that have taken our Safer Together, Greater Together destination pledge, visit gpsPLEDGE.com.

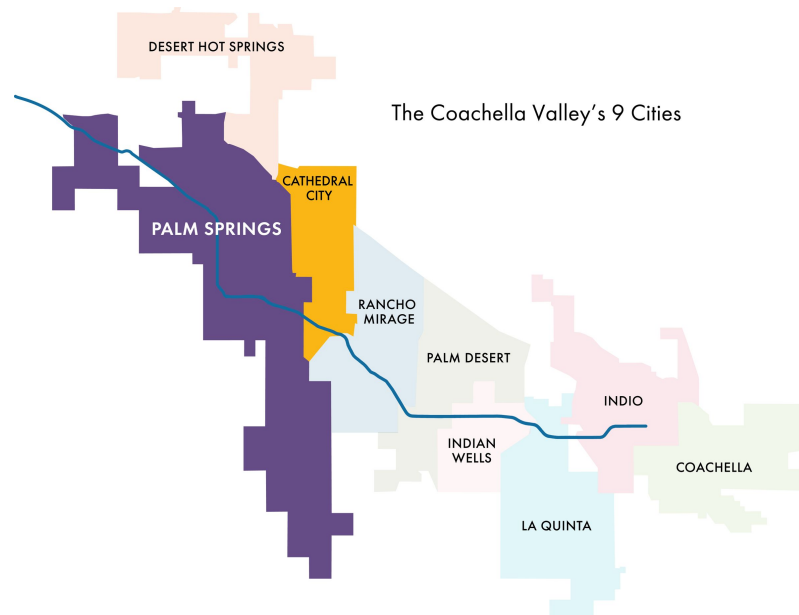
Restaurants, movie theaters, shopping malls, and most everyday places are now operating at full capacity with no guidelines for social distancing in place. Per the California Department of Public Health, masks are still required for those who are unvaccinated when indoors.

Q. What are the rules for meetings and gatherings in California?

A. Some public health measures are also still in place for large or mega events, which include 5,000+ people indoors or 10,000+ outdoors, such as concerts, sporting events, festivals, and large conventions with over 5,000 attendees. Indoor mega event attendees will be required to confirm proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 status to attend. Outdoor mega event regulations vary based on the location of the event and the specific guidelines set by the event.

Q. Which cities in Greater Palm Springs have additional COVID-19 city regulations?

A. The cities of Palm Springs and Cathedral City, two of our destination's nine communities, have established additional COVID-19 safety requirements including wearing a face mask indoors and having proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test for patronage to restaurants and bars. Please read more for additional information and updates on the [City of Palm Springs'](https://www.cityofpalm Springs.com) and [City of Cathedral City's](https://www.cityofcathedralcity.com) websites. The other seven communities — Desert Hot Springs, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, Indian Wells, La Quinta, Indio and Coachella — currently do not have added restrictions.



Q. What are hotels, restaurants and attractions doing to protect visitors?

A. The Greater Palm Springs tourism industry is making the pledge to implement the latest safety guidelines developed by the State of California and leading industry associations. While the safety of our visitors, staff and local community has always been a top priority, we recognize it's even more critical today. We are offering our destination safety pledge and sharing information on the additional steps our local businesses and tourism partners are now taking so you can feel confident that our oasis remains a healthy, positive and inclusive destination for all.

To find out more by business type, visit our [Safer Together, Greater Together pledge landing page](#).

Q. Where can I get more information on the nine cities in the destination?

A. Greater Palm Springs comprises nine distinct cities and several unincorporated areas of Riverside County. While the destination as a whole is governed by the guidelines set by the State of California and Riverside County, each city sets its own regulations on reopening, including the wearing of face masks and guidelines for stores, restaurants and other attractions. See links below for guidelines and updates specific to each city.

- [Cathedral City](#)
- [Coachella](#)
- [Desert Hot Springs](#)
- [Indian Wells](#)
- [Indio](#)
- [La Quinta](#)
- [Palm Desert](#)
- [Palm Springs](#)
- [Rancho Mirage](#)

Q. What are vaccination rates in the Coachella Valley?

A. Current vaccination rates for the Coachella Valley are approximately 77% of the population being either partially or fully vaccinated. Vaccination rates by city as of Aug. 9, 2021 are listed below.

	Vaccination Rates
Rancho Mirage	92.39%
Indian Wells	91.19%
Palm Springs	88.23%
Palm Desert	83.47%
La Quinta	77.98%
Cathedral City	71.64%
Indio	66.85%
Desert Hot Springs	62.32%

Q. Where can I find COVID-19 updates for Greater Palm Springs?

A. You can find updates on our [COVID-19 resources page](#).

