



## Time to Return to Normal...

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- All Americans should receive a coronavirus vaccine; they're safe, effective and the tool we need to return to normal.
- With roughly 343 million doses given, [about half](#) of U.S. residents are fully vaccinated for the coronavirus.
- As a growing portion of the U.S. population is protected from the coronavirus, both cases and death have [dropped](#) well below pandemic peaks.
- While variants of the coronavirus have emerged and are spreading in the U.S., focusing on getting more Americans vaccinated is the best course of action.
- Once someone is fully vaccinated, they should return to work and begin frequenting their favorite Main Street businesses with friends and family. Virtually all new coronavirus fatalities are [among](#) unvaccinated Americans.
- The vaccine is not only your ticket to freedom, but the key to unlocking small businesses from their pandemic shackles.

### Putting the Coronavirus into Perspective:

- About [80 percent](#) of coronavirus deaths are among Americans who are 65 years or older.
- Those under the age of 50 account for just [five percent](#) of all coronavirus deaths.
- Those under the age of 18 account for less than one-tenth of a percentage-point ([0.06 percent](#)) of all coronavirus deaths.
- If you're under the age of 50 years old, you're more likely to be [struck by lightning](#) in your lifetime than first contract and then die of the coronavirus.