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### **Governor Cuomo Lifts Remaining Capacity Restrictions and Social Distancing Requirements as State hits 70%**

Today, Governor Cuomo announced that the State has hit the 70% mark for adults over the age of 18 who have had at least one vaccination shot. **This means that effective immediately, restaurants no longer have any capacity restrictions in place nor do they have to separate tables by 6 feet and follow other social distancing measures.**

This represents the biggest step yet in getting back to normal after the last 15 months. Those individuals who remain unvaccinated are still supposed to wear masks when in public but restaurants are under no requirement to ask patrons what their status is.

We will continue to provide updates as we get more information and see the new regulations in writing. This is great news for an industry that has been knocked down repeatedly over the last year plus and still has a long way to go to full recovery, but we can finally start to put this difficult period behind us.