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Fall 2021 Safety Guidance

Getting the COVID-19 vaccine is the single most important step you can take to end this pandemic for good. [CUNY's vaccination policy](#) requires all students taking in-person and hybrid classes to get vaccinated and upload proof of vaccination in CUNYfirst.

1. Fully vaccinated?

Upload proof of vaccination in CUNYfirst, wait for it to be approved, then download Everbridge VaxPass for easy access to campus.

2. Not fully vaccinated?

Must register for the CUNY COVID-19 Testing Program, and make an appointment to get tested every week

3. Visiting a campus for any reason?

Must upload proof of vaccination in CUNYfirst or have a negative COVID-19 test taken at a CUNY site in past 7 days

4. Only taking online courses?

No need to show proof of vaccination or enroll in weekly testing since you won't be physically present on campus.

5. How does full FDA approval change CUNY's

policy?

For in-person/hybrid classes, you now have until 9/27/21 to upload proof of vaccination to CUNYfirst or you may face potential academic withdrawal.

 [Vaccination form](#)



Fall 2021 Safety Checklist

Vaccinated Students

✓ Upload your vaccination verification documents to CUNYfirst ASAP. You will not be allowed on campus until you upload proof of vaccination and the documents are verified, OR

Not Yet Vaccinated Students

✓ Get vaccinated. The science continues to show us that vaccinated people are far more protected from COVID-19 than unvaccinated people.

✓ Register for the CUNY COVID-19 testing program. To

you test negative through CUNY's new COVID-19 testing program.

✓ Wait to be approved. Your [Campus Vaccine Authority Liaison](#) will review your vaccination documents and approve them. You should upload your documents far in advance of the first day you have to be on campus to ensure there is enough time for the review.

✓ Set up Everbridge VaxPass. Once your vaccination documents are verified in CUNYfirst, you can use VaxPass to easily enter all CUNY facilities. [Read here for installation instructions.](#)

✓ Wear a mask inside all CUNY campuses and buildings, including while in class. And if you are outdoors on campus, you can remove your mask only while socially distancing from others. With COVID-19 cases on the rise because of the Delta variant, we must all #MaskUpCUNY for now.

✓ Encourage your not-yet vaccinated friends to #VaxUpCUNY. With full FDA approval of a COVID-19 vaccine announced on 8/23/21, unvaccinated students will now

visit any CUNY campus or building, you must show proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken at one of 20 CUNY testing sites in the past 7 days. To register for the testing program, follow the instructions emailed to you from "Cleared4.org," the online system you will use to schedule an appointment for and get test results. Check your inbox and SPAM to make sure you received the registration email. [All other testing information can be found in this FAQ.](#)

✓ Track final safety deadlines below following the full FDA approval of a vaccine on 8/23/21. Unvaccinated students now have until 9/27/21 to upload their vaccination documentation to CUNYfirst (so their documents can be checked and approved by 10/7/21 or 45 days after full FDA approval). Students taking in-person or hybrid classes who fail to follow the vaccine mandate per CUNY policy will be subject to potential academic withdrawal that could also impact their financial aid and might not be eligible for refunds for the course.

✓ Wear a mask and social distance inside and outdoors at all

have until 9/27/21 to upload their documents to CUNYfirst.

times. This includes while in class and walking outside on campus.

FALL 2021

Final Safety Dates

With full FDA approval announced on 8/23/21, the below deadlines are your final opportunity to make sure that you #VaxUpCUNY, stay safe and do not put yourself at academic or financial risk.

August
26

deadline for
first dose of
Moderna
vaccine

September
2

deadline for
first dose of
Pfizer
vaccine

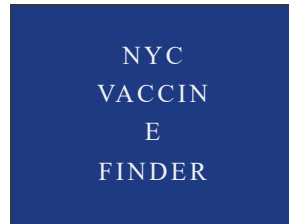
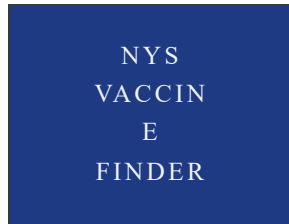
September
23

deadline for
single dose of
Johnson &
Johnson

September
27

deadline to
upload proof
of
vaccination
documents to
CUNYfirst

Still not vaxxed? All vaccination sites require an ID that verifies your age and N.Y. state residency, with no appointment needed. Use these tools to find a free vaccine site close to you and to check which vaccine(s) they offer:



Useful Info for Students

[COVID-19 Testing Program FAQ](#) [Vaccination Verification Instructions](#) [Vaccination Policy FAQs](#) [Getting Back to Learning on Campus FAQ](#)

[CUNY Testing Sites](#) [Campus Location Vaccine](#) [Temporary Mask Mandate](#) [Campus Student Affairs Offices](#)

[Authority](#)

[Liaisons](#)

University Guidance

University Updates

Summer 2021

- [Letters](#)
- [Administrative Announcements](#)

Spring 2021

- [Letters](#)

Fall 2020

- [Letters](#)
- [Videos Messages](#)

Summer 2020

- [Letters](#)
- [Video Messages](#)

Spring 2020

WE REMEMBER

CUNY profoundly mourns the
members of our
community lost to the
coronavirus pandemic.

VISIT IN MEMORIAM PAGE

- [Letters](#)
- [Video Messages](#)

Information for Employees

- [HR Resources](#)
- [Fall 2021 Reopening – Employee FAQ](#)
- [Vaccination Verification User Guide for CUNY Employees](#)
- [Employee Vaccination Verification Upload- How To Video](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Program for Faculty and Staff: FAQ](#)
- [Getting Back to Working in Person: FAQ](#)
- [CUNY Guidelines for Central Office Reopening](#)
- [Flexible Work Arrangements](#)
- [COVID-19 and Employee Accommodations](#)
- [Tools and Rules for Teleworking: A Guide for Employees](#)

Campus Reopening Plans

CUNY's 25 campuses have developed individual reopening and operating plans

to cover a range of scenarios.

- [Fall 2021](#)
- [Fall 2020 / Spring 2021](#)

Academic Continuity

[Academic Continuity Guidance](#)

Click this link to review CUNY's latest COVID-19 Academic Continuity Guidance. The document is formatted as a running list of issues, such as: Fall 2020 Instructional Modalities & Scheduling; University Admissions, Research Continuity; MSCHE Accreditation Issues; NYSED Regulatory Issues; Academic Policies, Requirements, and Deadlines; Shared Governance and HR Issues; Financial Aid and Other Types of Support; Clinical Placements; Distance Learning Platforms, Tools & Resources; Student Success, Equity & Inclusion; Internships; Adult and Continuing Education Programs; Travel.

[Faculty Related Academic Continuity Guidance](#)

Click this link to review information excerpted from the full Academic Continuity Guidance document that is especially relevant to faculty.

Technology Resources

Use the following links to find information on technology supporting distance learning and remote work on this web site.

Resources for all students, faculty and staff

- [CUNY Information Security Guide for Working Remotely](#) PDF
- [CUNY-wide applications and services](#)
- [College resources](#)
- [Zoom Security Protocol](#) PDF
- [Technology Training Resources](#)

Distance learning and instruction resources

- [Blackboard Support](#)
- [CUNY Academic Cloud Tools Comparison Chart](#) PDF
- [Student access to Adobe Creative Cloud](#) PDF
- [Instructional software list](#)

Faculty and staff resources

- [FAQs for faculty and staff on accessing and using CUNY](#)

technology to support
remote teaching, learning and
work

- [IT Resources for Remote Work and Teaching](#)
- [CUNY Zoom](#)

Central Office only

- [Resources](#)

Travel Guidance

- [Academic and Business Travel](#)
- [Travel and Quarantines](#)
- [Traveling safely during the coronavirus pandemic | MTA](#)
- [COVID-19: How we're protecting you | NJTransit](#)

Equity and Inclusion

We want to remind our diverse CUNY community that we are an institution that takes pride in its welcoming environment and unwavering commitment to the values of equity and inclusion. One unfortunate and unacceptable aspect of the coronavirus pandemic has been a wave of anti-Asian and anti-Asian-American bigotry. References to COVID-19 that connect the virus to racial, ethnic or cultural identity are

irresponsible and dangerous. CUNY condemns any response to this global health crisis that leads to mistreatment, bias or disrespect of any kind. These are extraordinarily challenging and anxious times, and we are all in this together. As always, any student who experiences discrimination of any kind can contact their campus [Student Affairs Office](#) [PDF](#) for support. Likewise, faculty or staff can contact their campus Chief Diversity Officer or Office of Human Resources.

Health Screening & Wellness

- [Everbridge's Health Screening App](#)
- [Get Tested](#)
- [Temporary New Mask Mandate](#)
- [Wellness Resources for our CUNY community](#)
- [What You Need to Know Now About COVID-19](#)

Other Resources

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [NYS Department of Health \(NYSDOH\)](#)

- [NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene \(DOHMH\)](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\) | Situational Dashboard](#)
- [CUNY's Health and Wellness Services](#)
- [American Association of Colleges and Universities](#)
- [CUNY Research Foundation](#)

Find support for food, unemployment, housing, cash assistance, and more

- [Food Supports](#)
- [Food Benefit Programs](#)
- [Unemployment Insurance Benefits](#)
- [Cash Assistance](#)
- [Housing](#)

Follow NYS and NYC News

- [Office of NYS Governor Andrew M. Cuomo](#)
- [Office of the Mayor of New York City](#)
- [New York Times Coronavirus Coverage](#)

Why get the COVID-19 vaccine?

It's free
even if you don't
have health
insurance.



The vaccines
were tested
for safety and
effectiveness under
strict regulations.



The vaccines are
**highly
effective**
at preventing
COVID-19.



Macaulay – Hunter student Hannah Kavanagh hosts a special #VaxUpCUNY episode of her Tea for Three podcast, where four CUNY students and alumni discuss their personal experiences deciding to get the COVID-19 vaccine, overcoming the misconceptions surrounding the shot.

Listen to Eldridg's Story
in this Podcast

▶ 0:00 / 0:00



Listen on: [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify Podcasts](#)

[Have questions about the vaccines? Read our VAX 101](#)

Why do you Vax Up?

#MaskUpCUNY &
#VaxUpCUNY

What will you enjoy once you are fully vaccinated? Who will you spend time with? Tag @cunyedu on Instagram or @cuny on Twitter and use the hashtag #VaxUpCUNY to share what motivates you to

 #MaskUpCUNY #VaxUpCUNY

get vaccinated and what you are most excited for! Please note: *this form CANNOT be used to verify vaccination. You must use CUNYfirst for vaccination verification.*

SEND US YOUR PICS!

Let's get vaccinated so
we can enjoy a real
college experience.

– So I can
explore my
campus this
fall.

– *So I can
make
friends
offline.*

– *So I can see
my friends on
campus
again.*

– *So I can
actually meet*





*my professors
in person.*



Source: [https://www.foxnews.com/health/coronavirus-cases-us](#) | [https://www.foxnews.com/health/coronavirus-cases-us](#)



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Future Students
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Students

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Sexual

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