

UPDATED TEMPORARY TRAVEL RESTRICTION POLICY

The health and safety of our community is our top priority, and we continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic in close consultation with governmental agencies and to comply with current government directives and recommendations.

All University-sponsored or University-funded international, domestic or local travel (including research trips, conferences, meetings, student study abroad and service learning programs, and other programs or events) by faculty, staff and students may **only** be taken when pre-approved by the Provost, Dean and/or appropriate Vice President as essential, mission-driven and reasonable (including within University budget restrictions, and within guidelines issued by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Travel Health Notices for COVID-19 at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers> and NYS's COVID-19 Travel Advisory at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>). Consideration will be given to the vaccination status of the traveler.

We also urge you to carefully consider your personal travel decisions, and suggest that you follow the CDC's and NYS's recommendations on travel in connection with personal as well as business travel. If you do not comply, you may be self-quarantined or otherwise subject to such restrictions as the CDC, NYS or other governmental agencies may require. In addition, the University may place its own restrictions. Note that NYS's Paid Leave for COVID-19 is not available if you are required to self-quarantine due to non-work related travel, and you should consult with Human Resources as to what leave (if any) is available for this self-quarantine.

Please continue to be mindful of the enhanced hygiene protocols recommended by the CDC and other governmental agencies, and the Code of Behavior and other guidelines promulgated by the University (see <https://www.yu.edu/hr/policies>).

Feel free to contact us if you have specific questions about your travel.

Thank you for your help and vigilance as we work our way through this serious health situation.