

## TEMPORARY VISITOR ACCESS POLICY (updated May 2021)

The health and safety of our community is our top priority, and we continue to follow federal, state and local guidance as well as the advice of our Medical Director and other healthcare practitioners.

Access to our campuses for visitors, including alumni, spouses, vendors and contractors (i.e., individuals who are not currently-enrolled students, faculty, and staff with valid Yeshiva University ID Cards), remains restricted as follows:

- The Guest Policy for all University housing is suspended. Accordingly, **only individuals residing in University housing will be permitted entry.**
- The Library Visitor Policy for the Mendel Gottesman Library building on the Wilf Campus and the Hedi Steinberg Library on the Beren Campus is suspended. Accordingly, the Libraries are only open for currently-enrolled students, faculty and staff. For Library hours, please see <https://library.yu.edu/LibraryHours>.
- **The Beitai Midrash are closed to visitors and only open for currently-enrolled students, faculty and staff.** Approved fully-vaccinated Wilf undergraduate alumni may be granted limited access to the Glueck Beit Midrash on the Wilf campus for Shabbat and Yom Tov Davening and for Night Seder. They may contact Rabbi Yosef Kalinsky for more details.
- **Only visitors with scheduled appointments with University faculty and staff for legitimate University business (such as job interviews) will be permitted to enter academic buildings.** Approved visitors will be required to present a valid government-issued photo ID and comply with the University's COVID protocols (such as successfully completing a health screening, and (even if fully-vaccinated) presenting a negative PCR COVID test if coming to campus for more than a few occasions). Faculty and staff are requested to exercise discretion in hosting visitors. The faculty or staff host should coordinate with the Chief Human Resources Officer and Chief of Security at least two days in advance of the visit to ensure all protocols are followed and entry will be given to the visitor.
- Visitors are expected to comply with all recommended CDC and NY travel quarantines. The faculty or staff host is responsible for ensuring compliance.
- Any visitor who is coughing or shows other signs of illness will be respectfully asked to leave.

The University reserves the right to further restrict access to our campuses for visitors, as well as students, faculty and staff, without advance notice.

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