

TEMPORARY VISITOR ACCESS POLICY (updated September 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 (i.e., individuals who are not currently-enrolled students, faculty, or staff with valid Yeshiva University ID Cards) remains restricted as set forth below. **In all cases, any approved visitor must be fully-vaccinated** (i.e., two weeks after the second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine, or two weeks after the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine). In addition, approved visitors who come to campus for more than a few occasions must also provide a **negative PCR COVID test** taken within 5 days of coming to campus, and follow all masking and other protocols the University may require for its campuses.

- **Only visitors with scheduled appointments with University faculty and staff for legitimate University business** (such as job interviews, consulting and temporary jobs, contractors and vendors) will be permitted to enter University buildings.
 - Approved visitors may be required to register with Security, and present a valid government-issued photo ID. The faculty or staff host should meet them at the Security desk to escort them.
 - Faculty and staff are requested to exercise discretion in hosting visitors. They should receive the approval of their Dean or Department Head before inviting 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.
 - The Dean or Department Head of the faculty or staff host (or their designee) is responsible to review and confirm the visitor's vaccination proof and negative PCR COVID test (if applicable) before entry, and otherwise ensure the visitor's compliance with the University's protocols.

- **HOUSING** -- Students in University housing should consult the particular rules for their housing regarding guests and other visitors to University housing.

- **LIBRARIES**
 - 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, as well as spouses of currently-enrolled students with a valid YU Student Spouse ID Card, alumni with a valid YU Alumni ID Card, and spouses of alumni with a valid YU Alumni Spouse ID Card.
 - The Dr. Lillian & Dr. Rebecca Chutick Law Library on the Cardozo campus is only open for currently-enrolled students, faculty and staff.

- ALUMNI/SPOUSES -- Alumni and spouses may contact Alumni Affairs about the procedure to obtain a YU Alumni ID Card and a YU Alumni Spouse ID Card. Spouses of current students also may contact Alumni Affairs about the procedure to obtain a YU Student Spouse ID Card.
- BATEI MIDRASH -- The Batei Midrash are closed to visitors and only open for currently-enrolled students, faculty and staff, as well as spouses of currently-enrolled students with a valid YU Student Spouse ID Card, alumni with a valid YU Alumni ID Card, and spouses of alumni with a valid YU Alumni Spouse ID Card.
- SHENK SYNAGOGUE -- Visitors to the Shenk Synagogue should contact the Synagogue directly for information about the visitor policy applicable to the Synagogue.
- PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS -- Prospective students and their families should contact the Admissions Office about the procedure to visit the campuses.
- CLINICS -- Questions regarding visitors to a Cardozo law clinic, the Ferkauf Parnes clinic, or other similar clinics on the campuses should be directed to the Director of the particular clinic.
- EVENTS -- Events on the campuses are limited to currently-enrolled students, faculty and staff. Please review Event guidelines at <https://www.yu.edu/events/FAQs>, and contact the Events Office applicable to the campus in question for further information.
- STUDENT CLUBS/GROUPS -- Student clubs/groups must coordinate with the Office of Student Life/Office of Student Services (as applicable) when planning a student-sponsored event with an outside speaker, panelist or other entertainment. The Office of Student Life/Office of Student Services is responsible to ensure compliance with this Policy, and review/confirm the vaccination proof of the outside individual. **Students may not otherwise invite guests to the campuses.**

Any visitor who is coughing or shows other signs of illness will be respectfully asked to leave. All visitors must comply with all of our policies and protocols (including any mask mandate or health screening) or they 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.