

UPDATED TEMPORARY TRAVEL RESTRICTION POLICY (7/28/2020)

The health and safety of our community is our top priority, and we continue to monitor the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in close consultation with the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) and other governmental agencies. In compliance with current government directives and recommendations, **no faculty, staff or students may undertake any University-sponsored or University-funded international, domestic or local travel (including conferences, meetings, or other events)** unless pre-approved by the Provost, Dean and/or appropriate Vice President as essential, mission-driven and reasonable (including within the 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/index.html> and NYS's COVID-19 Travel Advisory at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>).

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 travel. Note that 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. **The University expects everyone to comply with NYS's self-quarantine rules, and under no circumstances may you come to campus if you are required to self-quarantine.** You should consult with your Dean or Department Head if you will be permitted to work remotely during your self-quarantine. Note that NYS's Paid Leave for COVID-19 is not available if you are required to self-quarantine due to a non-work related trip to a restricted state, 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 as we have previously discussed, 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.