

Campus Announcement

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Are You Campus Ready? Covid-19 Vaccination Updates, Student IDs, and Other Fall 2021 Reminders

Dear Students,

The start of the fall semester is rapidly approaching, and we cannot wait to welcome you back on campus. These critical checklist items will help you get campus ready:

- **CUNY Student Vaccination Policy Updates:** Please be sure to familiarize yourself with CUNY's [Covid-19 Vaccination Policy Requirements](#) for Fall 2021, especially the [Student Vaccination Policy FAQs](#).
- **Vaccination Deadlines for In-Person and Hybrid Courses:** Students taking in-person and hybrid courses must provide proof of vaccination with an FDA- or World Health Organization (WHO)–approved vaccine by Tuesday, August 10. It is not too late to get vaccinated, but you must act quickly.
 - Pfizer: First dose by **Tuesday, July 20**
 - Moderna: Second dose by Tuesday, **August 10** (the deadline for the *first* Moderna dose was July 13)
 - Johnson & Johnson: Single dose by **Tuesday, August 10**

Instructions on how to submit evidence of vaccination through the CUNYfirst portal is coming soon, along with the process for requesting a medical or religious exemption. Be sure to watch your Baruchmail closely for directions!

Accessing On-Campus Services and Resources: To access services and resources on-campus, all students—including those who are taking classes fully remotely—will need to provide proof of vaccination or show evidence of a negative Covid-19 test taken no more than 7 days prior to visiting campus. Details about testing and implementation will also to be shared soon.

- **Sign Up for the Excelsior Pass:** We encourage you to sign up for New York State’s Excelsior Pass, a free, fast, and secure way to present digital proof of Covid-19 vaccination or negative test results. [Learn more and get your pass.](#)
- **Student ID Cards:** In order to access campus, as well as conduct other Baruch business, you will need a Baruch CUNYCard ID. You can request your ID card online by completing the following steps:
 - Enter your information into [this form](#) and upload a photo of yourself.
 - Your passport-style photo should be an unobstructed image of your face on a light background, no larger than 1 MB, in a JPG format, and named as follows: LastName_FirstName_EMPLID. *For example*, if your name were Jane Doe, you would save the file as Doe_Jane_123456789.
 - Your ID card will be mailed to the address listed in CUNYfirst as your “mailing address.” [Please make sure your mailing address is updated in CUNYfirst.](#)

To ensure you receive your Baruch ID Card before the first day of classes, please submit this form no later than **Friday, July 23**. Expect to receive your Baruch ID Card within 5-10 business days.

We encourage students to request an ID card online. However, you may visit the ID Card Center on campus [by appointment](#). Center hours are limited. For more information, please contact IDCards@baruch.cuny.edu.

Baruch Forward: Be sure to visit [Baruch Forward](#), the College's one-stop site for all safe campus reopening information. This site is updated regularly with the latest policies, guidance, and resources for students.

We hope your summer is going well. See you soon.

Sincerely,

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