CUNY SCHOOL OF LABOR AND URBAN STUDIES

Follow-up to the End of CUNY's Emergency COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate

On Tuesday, April 11, 2023, CUNY ended the Emergency COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate in alignment with the federal government's ending of the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 that took effect May 11, 2023, see CUNY's Spring 2023 Coronavirus updates for more information.

With the end of the vaccine mandate, students were able to enroll in classes, regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status. In addition, CUNY ended the COVID-19 testing program, closed all test sites on campuses, ended screening protocols, ended contact tracing, and ended the requirement of wearing a mask on campuses, however, SLU does continue to provide masks at our security desks on campus.

If you test positive for COVID-19
Notify your instructor/department chair/supervisor.
- SLU recommends students, faculty, and staff to remain home if they test positive for COVID-19.
- SLU recommends following all public health guidance and CDC suggested practices, which include staying up to date on vaccinations, and taking any other precautions necessary to avoid the spread of COVID-19 **and any other contagious viruses.**

If you are exposed to someone who tests positive for COVID
Notify your instructor/department chair/supervisor.
- If you are not experiencing symptoms, you may come to campus, and SLU suggests you wear a well-fitted mask until you have gone at least 5 days without any symptoms.
- If you live with a person that has COVID, SLU suggests you wear a mask and stay home until the sick person is well and you are showing no symptoms.
- If you are well enough to work from home and your job allows working remotely, work with your department chair/supervisor during your time out of the office.
- If you are a student attending classes and you are well enough, work with your instructor during this time to make proper arrangements.

Protocol for Visitors
Guests are welcome to visit SLU without having to go through a screening process. If you need to reserve a room to meet with prospective students or guests, please email RoomReservation@slu.cuny.edu at least a week in advance. Our Room Reservations team will confirm the space via email.
On the day of the appointment, we encourage visitors to first visit the 19th floor and our Operations staff will inform the SLU faculty/staff that their guest has arrived and direct visitors to the right meeting location.

Public Events
Guests attending in-person public events should register for the event ahead of time and upon arrival head to the floor where the event is scheduled to take place.

Though there is no mandate for wearing masks, masks are available at all of our security stations. In addition, SLU continues to provide hand sanitizing stations and air purifiers throughout the campus.

CUNY & SLU recommends that if anyone—students, faculty, staff, or guests—feels sick, they stay home.

Please visit the CDC's website for more information and the CDC's Isolation and Precautions for People with COVID-19 guidelines. Follow the CDC guidelines regarding "If you are sick, and guidelines on exposure.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Administration, Finance, and Operations (OAFO) at 646-313-8368.