As we continue to prepare for the return to in-person learning and in-person work on campus this fall, we wanted to provide our community with an update.

**Fall 2021 Reopening Plan**

Our Fall Planning Committee has been hard at work developing a multi-layered mitigation strategy for a safe return to campus this fall. The Committee has unanimously approved the College’s comprehensive **Fall 2021 Reopening Plan**, which has now been submitted to CUNY for review and approval. Once the Reopening Plan is approved, we will post it on our website and share the link.

**Information on the FAQs**

We’re excited to share that the **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** about our fall planning (mentioned in our last letter) are now published. We hope that the information in the FAQs provides a deeper and clearer understanding of our plan and what you can expect when you return to John Jay. You can read through the FAQs by clicking here or visiting our Fall Planning webpage.

The FAQs were developed in response to questions from students, faculty, and staff regarding the College’s plan for a safe return. Topics covered in the FAQs include vaccination; safety protocols; screening and testing; keeping our buildings safe; access to campus facilities; contact tracing; and answers to specific student, faculty and staff, and faculty instructional questions.

When reading the FAQs, you’ll notice each question includes a date indicating when the answer to the question was last updated. Please note that as guidance from health authorities and local and state officials continues to evolve, the answers to the FAQs may change. Providing our community with the most up-to-date information is important to us. To that end, we’ll continue adding to the FAQs during the summer, adjusting essential information regarding our return to campus as details are finalized. We will share key updates to the Fall Planning webpage and the FAQs to help you stay informed.

We are also planning to host open forums for both supervisors and staff to help answer your questions. Details about these open forums will be shared soon. In the meantime, if you have a
general question about our return to campus, please send an email to AskJohnJay@jjay.cuny.edu. If you’d like to submit a question for a future version of the FAQs, please email AskJohnJay@jjay.cuny.edu and include “FAQ suggestion” in the subject line. For human resource questions related to fall planning, including questions about requesting a medical accommodation, please contact Oswald Fraser (ofraser@jjay.cuny.edu).

Our fall planning process has always been centered on one goal, keeping our John Jay College community safe. We hope the information in the FAQs answers some of your most pressing questions and eases any anxiety you may be feeling about returning to campus.

As always, we thank you for your patience, support, and cooperation. We hope you have a fulfilling and safe summer, and we look forward to seeing you soon.