1. **I am a student, do I need to have a booster for the start of the Spring 22 semester in order to attend class?**

No, but, students enrolled in any in-person or hybrid class will be required to get the COVID-19 booster shot when they become eligible. Here’s how the booster mandate will work:

**If you are eligible for the booster on January 28:** You must upload proof of receiving the additional shot to CUNYfirst no later than March 1.

**If you become eligible after January 28 but before the end of the semester:** You will have 30 days after you become eligible to get the booster and upload proof to CUNYfirst.

You become eligible for the booster:

- five months after the second shot of either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine
- two months after the single Johnson & Johnson vaccine

**CHECK YOUR VACCINATION CARD NOW** to see when you received your final shot. You may already be eligible for the booster, or you may become eligible soon. In either case, the deadline for uploading your proof is fast approaching. If you have already received the booster, **upload your proof now** so you don’t miss the deadline.

2. **What happens if I miss the deadline to get my booster and upload proof?**

You will not be able to register for Summer 2022 or Fall 2022 classes.

3. **Who can come to campus?**

   a. **Faculty and staff:** you may come to campus if either (i) you are fully vaccinated, have uploaded your proof in CUNYfirst, and have had that proof approved; or (ii) you have received a negative PCR test from a CUNY testing site in the past seven days.

   b. **Students:** you may come to campus if either (i) you are fully vaccinated, have uploaded your proof in CUNYfirst, and have had that proof approved; or (ii) you have received a negative PCR test from a CUNY testing site in
the past seven days and you have an approved medical exemption or religious exception.

3. How do I upload my proof of vaccination in CUNYfirst?
   a. Instructions for students can be found here.
   b. Instructions for faculty and staff can be found here.

4. What does “fully vaccinated” mean?
   Two weeks after a second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine; or
   Two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson’s vaccine.

5. I am faculty member, is there a vaccine mandate for me?
   A faculty vaccine mandate is likely to be issued soon, but at this time we do not have details of any policy approved by CUNY.

6. I am a staff member, is there a vaccine mandate for me?
   At this time there is no staff vaccine mandate, but we understand CUNY is reviewing the issue.

7. I have received my booster. Can I upload this information into CUNYfirst?
   Yes, follow the instructions on how to upload proof of vaccination found in question 3.

8. Where can I get tested?
   You can get tested at one of the 20 CUNY testing sites. Site locations and hours of operation can be found here.

9. Who can get tested at a CUNY testing site?
   Anyone with an EMPLID or student ID.

10. What are the rules for social distancing?
a. No social distancing is necessary in classrooms since nearly everyone is expected to be vaccinated. The few people who are not fully vaccinated should maintain distance between themselves and others.

b. Social distancing nonetheless remains one of the effective tools to combat this virus. It is recommended that everyone continue to maintain distance.

11. Do I need to wear a mask on campus?

Yes. Masks are required on campus at all times while inside.

i. The only exceptions to wearing a mask inside are:

   • If a fully vaccinated person is alone in an enclosed space such as an office, conference room, or dorm room. This exception DOES NOT APPLY to anyone who is not yet fully vaccinated.

   • If removed briefly while eating or drinking, provided social distancing is maintained.

12. What kind of mask should I wear while on campus?

The CDC is recommending that KN95 or N95 masks be worn. John Jay has purchased KN95 masks and they are available for anyone at any of the Public Safety desks.

13. What do I do if I test positive for COVID-19?

Notify Malaine Clarke [maclarke@jjay.cuny.edu] or Diego Redondo [dredondo@jjay.cuny.edu]. As the Covid Campus Liaisons, they are the only people authorized to give instructions on isolation, quarantine and testing requirements.

14. I’m a student athlete. Do I need to be tested even if I am vaccinated?

Yes, all student athletes, regardless of vaccination status, must test weekly at one of the 20 CUNY testing sites.
15. I was selected for random testing. Do I need to be tested even though I am vaccinated?

Yes. As part of our multi-layered approach to minimizing the spread of Covid on campus, CUNY is randomly selecting 20% of the on-campus population to be tested every week regardless of vaccination status.

16. If I was selected, when do I need to be tested?

You have seven days from the time you received notification from no-reply@cleared4.com that you were selected to be tested.

17. What happens if I do not participate in the random testing if I was selected?

If you do not submit a sample within the seven-day period, you will be contacted by Public Safety on next steps. These may include denial of campus access.