

Yale SCHOOL OF NURSING

COVID-19 INFORMATION HIGHLIGHTS

<https://covid19.yale.edu/>

GENERAL

- Faculty and staff must [commit to following the university's health guidelines](#)
- Students must review, sign, and follow the [Yale Community Compact](#) which describes social distancing, viral testing, and health and hygiene guidelines
- **Masks** must be worn **at all times** when at YSN. Exceptions include employees with private offices and while eating in the hub and outside.
- A **Daily Health Check** must be completed online prior to coming to campus
- **Yale ID's** must be visible at all times while on campus. Faculty, staff, and students use lanyards provided.

SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT

Any faculty, staff or student who experiences [COVID-related symptoms](#), should stay home and contact a healthcare provider for guidance. **Do not go to a health care facility before you have called your health care provider** or a hospital emergency room for instructions.

- If you are a Yale student or Yale Health member, contact Internal Medicine ([203-432-0038](tel:203-432-0038)), Student Health ([203-432-0312](tel:203-432-0312)), or Pediatrics ([203-432-0206](tel:203-432-0206)). For nights and weekends, call Yale Health Acute Care ([203-432-0123](tel:203-432-0123)).
- If you are an Aetna member or have other healthcare coverage, contact your clinician.
- All members of the Yale community may also contact the Campus COVID Resource Line ([203-432-6604](tel:203-432-6604)).
- If you are diagnosed with COVID-19 at any time, please call the Campus COVID Resource Line ([203-432-6604](tel:203-432-6604)), so we can support you and assist with infection control including contact tracing.

TESTING

COVID-19 testing requirements for YSN students is based on Banner residency codes. Students with questions regarding testing requirements and reporting should contact Director of Enrollment, Jana Buck (jana.buck@yale.edu). All faculty, staff, and post-doctoral trainees who will be on campus for the coming academic year are offered free viral testing through the [Yale COVID-19 Screening Program](#).

BUILDING USE

All YSN members should review the [YSN Building Use document](#) for updated guidelines and safety measures.

TRAVEL

To do our part in limiting the spread of COVID-19, [travel outside of Connecticut is discouraged](#) for faculty and staff for the duration of this public health crisis. The university strongly urges graduate and professional students to limit their travel.

The State of Connecticut requires individuals travelling to Connecticut from high incidence states to quarantine for 14 days following their arrival. Please refer to the [state website for details](#), and check back frequently as this information may change. Below are some of the key implications for the Yale community.

- The state exempts individuals who work in critical infrastructure, including healthcare, **only if** their travel is work-related. Individuals traveling for personal reasons, regardless of profession, must quarantine for 14 days on return or on arrival in Connecticut.
 - **Faculty and staff working in healthcare and students in health professional schools arriving for study are exempt from quarantine. Yale is requiring these individuals to test on arrival in Connecticut, quarantine until that result returns, and then test again in 1 week.**
 - **Please NOTE that some of the clinical sites for precepting may still require quarantine.**
- All arriving from the affected states are required to complete a Connecticut [Travel Health Form](#) online. Not completing the form or not observing the quarantine restrictions may result in a \$1,000 fine.

EVENTS

The following are the [requirements for university-sponsored events](#) on or off campus for fall 2020. University-sponsored events include all gatherings that involve the use of university funds or spaces of any size other than those occurring as a regular part of a course or class on the scheduled academic calendar. Those planning off campus events involving students, staff, or faculty that are not university-sponsored are strongly encouraged to follow these guidelines as well.

- The event should take place virtually, unless there is a compelling reason to do otherwise.
- The university will allow gatherings of ten (10) or fewer individuals without the advance approval of the relevant Dean provided the conditions in this guidance for events requiring approval are observed.
- If event is larger than ten individuals and there is a compelling reason to hold it in person, the event sponsor must apply to YSN's Health and Safety Leader (marcia.thomas@yale.edu) using [the application for approval form](#). The Health and Safety Leader will review the application and refer it to Dean Kurth for approval in advance of the event.
- [YSN members should refrain from holding parties or gatherings](#) of 10 or more and any gatherings of 2-4 people should include mask wearing, social distancing, & handwashing.

VISITORS TO YSN

No visitors are allowed at YSN. Faculty, staff, and students are not permitted to bring guests (including family). Exceptions will be made for Yale-affiliated guest lecturers with approval. Faculty seeking approval for an in-person Yale guest lecturer should [complete this form](#) and email it to marcia.thomas@yale.edu.

RECOURSES

Health and Safety Leader: Marcia Thomas (marcia.thomas@yale.edu)

Students:

Enrollment requirements and access: Jana Buck (jana.buck@yale.edu)

General compliance: Saveena Dhall (saveena.dhall@yale.edu)

YSN Building Use Guide: [Online](#)

Yale Resources

COVID-19 Information: <https://covid19.yale.edu/>

COVID-19 Resource Line: (203-432-6604) For personal health concerns and questions about Yale's COVID-19 response and policies. Available 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. (Eastern time), 7 days a week.

Concerns: You may report a concern about compliance with COVID-19 health and safety policies or regulations directly to your staff supervisor, your human resources representative, or a supervising faculty member. You may also make an anonymous or identified report through Yale's hotline at 877-360-9253, or online at your.yale.edu/hotline. Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.