

[Adminberen] Purim on Beren Campus

From: Sara Asher

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Dear Students,

We hope this letter finds you well and healthy. We write this letter at the one-year mark commemorating the first case of Covid here at Yeshiva University, a short time prior to Purim. At the time, we all halted our regular Purim celebrations which thankfully allowed us to be ahead of the curve in slowing the spread of Covid on campus.

This year, we are excited to offer a Purim schedule that will allow you to enjoy Purim while adhering to the health guidelines. We have arranged multiple megillah readings in different locations to enable all of our students to hear the Megillah safely. We are grateful that indoor dining is back and will therefore we will be able to enjoy seudat Purim together as a community.

Following megillah reading we will break the fast and continue celebrating with music, crafts and activities together with friends, Mrs. Penina Bernstein and Dean Shoshana Schechter.

We encourage you to stay on campus for Purim and are confident that it will be a meaningful and enjoyable experience!

In the event that you will be leaving campus for Purim, please follow these guidelines so that you continue to keep our campus community safe.

- Maintain social distancing and mask wearing when in public places and when giving out Mishloach Manot.
- Do not attend a large Purim Seudah. Purim Seudah with your family or your roommates is ideal and we discourage all other seudah gatherings.

If you do not adhere to these guidelines, such as if you attend a large Purim party, we ask that you do not return to campus for a full week following Purim and continue your classes remotely for that week. This will enable us to keep our campus community safe.

We look forward to celebrating a joyous and safe Purim with all of you!

Dr. Chaim Nissel, Dean Shoshana Schechter, & Dr. Sara Asher