

**From: Chaim Nissel**  
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Effective February 12, indoor dining is again permitted in NYC eateries, and students who signed up for Shabbat meals at YU can again enjoy them (in a socially distanced manner) with friends in YU cafeterias on campus.

Additionally, earlier today, NYS adopted the recent CDC guidance for eliminating quarantines for fully-vaccinated individuals, summarized below:

1. If someone who is fully-vaccinated (meaning 2 weeks after they received their second shot) is exposed to someone with Covid-19, they will not have to quarantine. However, if they are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms or if their second shot was more than 90 days ago, they would have quarantine. (For legal and other reasons, the University will not keep a record of vaccinations, so you will have to inform the contact tracers of your exemption and provide proof of vaccination each time you may be contacted.)
2. Vaccinated individuals are still required to wear masks, socially distance and comply with all Covid-19 protocols. They are also still required to provide negative tests when necessary to return to campus, and participate in our monitoring program.
3. We do not yet know if NYS will revise its travel advisory, and will update you when we have additional info.

For additional information:

NYS announcement:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/statement-governor-andrew-m-cuomo-and-new-york-state-health-commissioner-dr-howard-zucker>

CDC guidance:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html>

Best wishes for a Shabbat Shalom and Chodesh Tov.

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