

## CAMPUS ACCESS DURING THE 20-21 ACADEMIC YEAR DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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Supersedes: None

### Related Policies:

- [EMPLOYEE TRAVEL DURING THE 20-21 ACADEMIC YEAR DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC](#)
- [STUDENT TRAVEL DURING THE 20-21 ACADEMIC YEAR DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC](#)
- [COVID-19 STUDENT PROTOCOL FOR EXPOSURE AND CONFIRMED OR SUSPECT INFECTION](#)

### I. PURPOSE:

It is the purpose of this policy to define the New York Medical College and Touro College of Dental Medicine (“College”) protocol for access to campus buildings other than campus housing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Access to campus housing is governed by the NYMC Grasslands Housing Policy Handbook and any supplemental housing policies.

### II. POLICY:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, it is the policy of the College that all persons accessing campus buildings (other than campus housing) must complete a COVID-19 screen prior to daily entry at [www.nymc.edu/screening](http://www.nymc.edu/screening) and must comply with screening survey instructions related to campus access.

The NYMC Health Services department may authorize exceptions to this policy.

This policy supplements but does not replace all other non-COVID campus access policies including the POLICY ON CAMPUS IDENTIFICATION BADGES AND ACCESS TO BUILDINGS AND PARKING LOTS and the POLICY ON OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS.

### III. KEY POINTS:

#### Symptoms

Any person who has experienced cough, shortness of breath for unknown reasons, chills, body aches for unknown reasons, sore throat, loss of smell, loss of taste, or fever at or greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit during the past 14 days is prohibited from accessing campus without authorization from the NYMC Health Services Department unless on campus solely to access the dental or medical clinics.

Access to the dental and medical clinics on campus is detailed below.

#### Travel

Any campus visitors, other than students and employees, who within the past 14 days, have traveled from any country under a CDC travel advisory level 2 or higher, the District of Columbia, or any state or territory other than Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New

Jersey, Pennsylvania and Vermont may not access campus unless the visitor has obtained a negative diagnostic COVID-19 test result taken 4 days after their arrival into New York State or unless the visitor is on campus solely to access the medical clinics or is an emergency dental clinic patient.

Students and employees who have traveled outside New York State must comply with the applicable NYMC COVID-19 travel policy and procedures for campus access.

Access to the dental and medical clinics:

Any person coming to campus solely for an appointment in the NYMC Family Health Center or NYMC Health Services Department may proceed following completion of the screening form regardless of symptoms or recent travel status. Such persons should report recent travel and symptoms to the clinic reception offices.

Any non-emergency patients of the Touro Dental Clinic who within the past 14 days have experienced cough, shortness of breath for unknown reasons, chills, body aches for unknown reasons, sore throat, loss of smell, loss of taste, or fever at or greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit may not enter campus without the express written permission of Touro Dental Clinic staff.

Any non-emergency patients of the Touro Dental Clinic who within the past 14 days have traveled from any country under a CDC travel advisory level 2 or higher, the District of Columbia, or any state or territory other than Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Vermont may not access campus until they have obtained and present the results of a negative test within 72 hours from leaving the restricted area and a negative diagnostic COVID-19 test result taken 4 days after their arrival into New York State, as applicable.

Touro Dental Clinic patients who have scheduled an emergency appointment may proceed to the dental clinic screening office following completion of the screening form regardless of symptoms or recent travel status. Such persons should report recent travel and symptoms to the clinic screening office.

**IV. POLICY MANAGEMENT:**

Responsible Executive: Chief Legal Counsel  
Responsible Offices: NYMC Student Health Services  
TCDM Clinic Operations  
NYMC Family Health Center