How should I prepare for travel to Puerto Rico?

Fully vaccinated travelers on domestic flights are required to upload an official vaccination card through the Travel Declaration Form portal. Full vaccination is defined as receiving all recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine that has been authorized or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). FDA-approved vaccinations that will be accepted include Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Janssen/Johnson & Johnson.

Regardless of vaccination status, those arriving on international flights are required to provide evidence of either a PCR molecular or antigen COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of arrival. If arriving without a test, you must upload either a PCR molecular or antigen COVID-19 test taken on the Island within 48 hours of arrival or receive a $300 fine and you must quarantine until results are received. If the uploaded result is negative, the quarantine is lifted. If the result is positive, the person must isolate and follow the local isolation protocol at their own expense.

All travelers are encouraged to get tested 72 hours prior to travel to ensure the safety of all participants, regardless of vaccination status.

I am seeking housing accommodations while participating in the Network Winter 2022 Program. What will housing look like for participants?

Participants seeking housing accommodations will be housed on the campus of the Universidad del Sagrado Corazón. Sagrado has two on-campus residence halls, one for females and another for males. Participants seeking housing will be housed in double rooms equipped with beds, air conditioning, desks with chairs, closets, refrigerator and telephone for inbound calls. All visitors are asked to bring their own bedding, toiletries, and other personal items to make their stay comfortable. Participants are welcome to make their own lodging arrangements, at their own expense, if campus housing is not of interest.

What are the expectations for participants living in the residence halls?

Visitors are required to follow public health guidance, which includes wearing face coverings (except when in dorm room), practicing physical distancing, ensuring frequent hand washing, and limiting the size of social gatherings in small spaces.

Are dining services available to participants?

Dining services will be available for breakfast and lunch, though the format of service has changed to ensure physical distancing and minimize contact in the dining spaces. You may expect the same quality of
food and notice more grab-and-go options. Breakfast and lunch will be served and available to those residing in the dorms and those commuting to campus.

**Will the laundry rooms be open?**

Laundry rooms will be open and visitors are encouraged to follow capacity requirements and public health guidelines. Face coverings are required in the laundry room spaces.

**Are visiting scholars allowed to have guests?**

No. You are not permitted to have guests at the residence halls under no circumstance. Residence halls are restricted to building residents only. You are encouraged to socialize outdoors while practicing physical distancing. Any violation of this house rule, attempted or otherwise, will result in the immediate termination of your participation in the Program.

You may wish to visit the [Discover Puerto Rico website](https://www.discoverpuertorico.com) where you can review travel guidelines, COVID-19 protocol measures, and information about Island activities including ground transportation, beach access, restaurants and attractions, and other topics of interest. If you have additional questions about participating in the Network Winter 2022 Program, please contact the Faculty Resource Network via email at FRN@nyu.edu.