How should I prepare for travel to Puerto Rico?

Domestic travelers are not required to present proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test prior to arrival on the Island. International travelers are not required to provide a negative COVID-19 test result upon entry, however, international travelers that are neither U.S. citizens or permanent residents must still present proof of vaccination.

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.

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

You are encouraged to secure travel insurance on your flights, lodging, and all other arrangements related to participating in the FRN Network Winter Program. In the event of an unavoidable Program cancellation as we have seen with the COVID-19 pandemic, you may want the option to have your travel expenses refunded or credited.

I am seeking housing accommodations while participating in the Network Winter 2023 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 may include wearing face coverings, 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 the University’s 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 or off campus. Any violation of this house rule, attempted or otherwise, will result in the immediate termination of your participation in the Program at your own expense.

You may wish to visit the Discover Puerto Rico website 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.

What is the cancellation procedure for Network Summer?

Network Winter participants are provided with information regarding the deadline for confirming their participation in the Program via email upon acceptance to the Program. Should you need to cancel your participation after the cancellation deadline, you must submit a notification in writing by email. You may be asked to return any reading materials we sent to you and you will be responsible for the payment of the $200 cancellation fee.

If you have additional questions about participating in the Network Winter 2023 Program, please contact the Faculty Resource Network via email at FRN@nyu.edu.