**FOUND Study NYC COVID-19 Policies – Fall 2021**

Beginning in Fall 2021, the following policies will replace former COVID-19 restrictions. These changes will apply to everyone residing at a FOUND Study building (including residents who are extending their stay).

\*Note – All policies are subject to change at any time.

* **Vaccination Requirement** - All residents must be fully vaccinated prior to their arrival. FOUND Study will accept any vaccine authorized by the United States as approved by the [Food and Drug Administration (FDA)](https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines) or the [World Health Organization (WHO)](https://www.who.int/news/item/01-06-2021-who-validates-sinovac-covid-19-vaccine-for-emergency-use-and-issues-interim-policy-recommendations). This information may change as the FDA and WHO authorize (or approve) additional vaccines.
  + Proof of Vaccination - Residents will be required to submit proof of vaccine before check in via the Pre-Check In Registration form. If there are issues or concerns with uploading, a copy of the vaccination card can be emailed to [gm@brooklyn.foundstudy.com](mailto:gm@brooklyn.foundstudy.com)
    - All personal information is handled with the utmost care. FOUND Study upholds strict confidentiality of all personal and non-public information.
  + Exemptions - Medical and religious exemptions can be made by emailing the property manager and completing the exemption request forms.
  + International Students - All international residents are required to submit their proof of vaccination prior to the arrival to the residence. If you are unable to get vaccinated in your country, you will have one week after arrival to receive the first dose of a vaccination in the United States. You will also need to submit a Negative COVID19 test taken three (3) days prior to your arrival. In the meantime, you will not be permitted to use any common areas and may have to isolate in your room. Please email the property manager if you will require additional time to get a vaccine.
  + Where Can I Get Vaccinated? - Please check [covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov](https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/) to schedule an appointment in New York. However, there are many places including local pharmacies giving out vaccinations!
* **Masks** – The continuance of mask wearing throughout the building is *required* to ensure the lowest chance of COVID-19 cases. Masks must be worn regardless of vaccination status.
* **Guests** – In requiring vaccinations of our residents, we will open up the building to allow guests.
  + Guests will be required to show proof of a vaccination to be permitted into the property. No exceptions