Compliance with University safety protocols is critical to ensuring a safe return to Columbia University workplaces, and to reducing transmission of the virus causing COVID-19. This document is intended to provide Columbia University personnel with information to support compliance with these requirements.

The University will use its existing symptom attestation app - ReopenCU - as a single checkpoint for collecting data about individual compliance.

Access to any Columbia University building will be contingent upon individual completion of the following 4 activities:

1. Completion of the required online COVID-19 safety training.
2. Signing the University’s Compact located inside the ReopenCU Symptom Attestation app or web application.
3. Compliance with the University’s COVID-19 testing requirements (e.g., gateway and/or weekly, randomized surveillance sampling).
4. Daily completion of the Symptom Attestation in the ReopenCU app is required prior to arriving at work.

If any requirement is not met, you will receive a “Red Pass” with basic on-screen instructions with next steps. The app should be completed prior to leaving home. This ensures you meet all requirements to access campus and also allows time for the app to update the card access system (Lenel) prior to your arrival at work to avoid swipe access issues.

The University will maintain these safety protocols and continue its current testing process (gateway testing plus weekly sampling; scheduled online) for the foreseeable future. Results of the University’s surveillance testing program is available on the University COVID-19 webpage. General information and data about the University’s testing and contact tracing efforts can be found at the bottom of the landing page.

If you are notified that you have tested positive for COVID-19 test or you develop COVID-19 symptoms: Please isolate immediately at home or, if symptoms develop at work, immediately inform your supervisor and return home to isolate. Update the ReopenCU app with your current status.

If you receive a positive test from outside of the University’s testing program, in addition to updating the Reopen CU app, contact the COVID-19 hotline at 212-854-9355 (Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm), or covidtesttrace@columbia.edu; the Contact Tracing Team will follow-up in a timely manner to conduct an assessment and determine the appropriate actions.

Quarantine is the separation and restriction of the movement of people potentially exposed to a contagious disease, to determine if they remain healthy or become sick, and to prevent the possible spread of the communicable disease. [https://covid19.columbia.edu/content/coronavirus-quarantine-guide-faculty-and-staff](https://covid19.columbia.edu/content/coronavirus-quarantine-guide-faculty-and-staff)

Isolation is the separation of sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick. [https://covid19.columbia.edu/content/coronavirus-isolation-guide-faculty-and-staff](https://covid19.columbia.edu/content/coronavirus-isolation-guide-faculty-and-staff)

FAQs: It is natural to have questions and concerns! A consolidated list of the most frequently asked questions is available at [https://covid19.columbia.edu/content/reopening-columbia-university-faqs#](https://covid19.columbia.edu/content/reopening-columbia-university-faqs#)

Annual Seasonal Influenza Vaccine is now available
@ Morningside/Manhattanville visit [https://health.columbia.edu/flu](https://health.columbia.edu/flu) for scheduling in Lerner
@ CUIMC visit P&S, Amphitheater 1 Mon. & Wed., 7:30am–3:45pm Hammer Bldg., LL205 Tues. & Fri., 7:30am – 3:45pm