Vaccine FAQ’s

International Travelers

What are the accepted vaccines for campus clearance?
The CDC recognizes the following FDA-authorized vaccines or vaccines authorized for emergency use by the World Health Organization (WHO):

- Pfizer/BioNTech (FDA / WHO)
- Janssen (FDA / WHO)
- Moderna (FDA / WHO)
- Astrazeneca (WHO)
- Sinopharm (WHO)

What if I am vaccinated outside the U.S.?
Students vaccinated outside the U.S. with a non FDA approved COVID-19 vaccine should consult their healthcare provider. However, in some circumstances persons may be offered revaccination with a FDA-authorized vaccine:

- COVID-19 vaccines not authorized by FDA but listed for emergency use by the World Health Organization (WHO)
  - Fully vaccinated - do not need any additional doses with an FDA-authorized vaccine
  - Partially vaccinated - may be offered a complete FDA-authorized vaccine
- COVID-19 vaccines neither authorized by FDA nor listed for emergency use by WHO
  - Partially / Fully vaccinated - may be offered a complete FDA-authorized vaccine series

Do I have to quarantine or submit a negative test to enter the U.S.?
All international travelers to NYS must comply with all CDC requirements, which currently include proof of negative test or recent COVID recovery in order to board airplanes to the U.S. The CDC does recommend delaying international travel until you are fully vaccinated.

NYS follows CDC recommendations with the following exceptions:

- Fully Vaccinated: those who have not recovered from COVID-19 in the past 3-months are recommended to get tested 3-5 days after arrival in New York from international travel.
- Unvaccinated: those who have not recovered from COVID-19 in the past 3-months are recommended to get tested 3-5 days after arrival in New York - consider a non-mandated self quarantine period of 7-days if tested after 3-5 days, otherwise 10-days - and - avoid contact with people at higher risk for severe disease for 14-days, regardless of test result
- All Travelers must still complete the NYS Traveler Health Form