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C VID NEWSLETTER

You're in Precautionary Quarantine,... Now What?

For the love of all that is good, please take this quarantine seriously! Please do not go out to see people, try to stay isolated in one area if you live with others, and keep yourself safe. Quarantine can be very boring so below are some resources for activities to do while you have access alone time.

- Watch the New York Times list of the [best TV shows of 2020](#)
- Keep creative with some [crafts](#)
- Dance around to Rolling Stone's [best songs of 2020](#)
- Check out [Green Peace's recommendations](#) for political and social activism at home

CASES ON CAMPUS

Active student cases: 19

Active employee/staff cases: 4

Source:

<https://www.purchase.edu/covid-19-updates-and-plans/>



Vaccination Update

USA 1 vaccine: 31.4%

USA fully vaccinated: 18%

*These numbers are based on the entire population, not just adults.

Source: <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2021/01/28/96090166/how-is-the-covid-19-vaccination-campaign-going-in-your-state>

Let's Talk About Travel!

Beginning April 1st quarantine will no longer be mandatory for domestic travel; however, it is still advised that you take it upon yourself to quarantine as a precautionary measure. International travelers arriving in New York must comply with all [current CDC requirements](#) for testing and quarantining.

All travelers entering NYS from a noncontiguous state and who have been outside of New York for more than 24 hours still must complete the "[Traveler Health Form](#)" upon arrival. Contiguous states to NY are PA, NJ, CT, MA, and VT.

In addition, **all** travelers must continue daily symptom monitoring through Day 14, continue strict adherence to all recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions (handwashing, social distancing, wearing face masks), and immediately self-isolate if any symptoms develop and contact the local public health authority.

Sources:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-announces-quarantine-domestic-travel-will-no-longer-be-required-starting-april-1st#:~:text=Cuomo%20today%20announced%20that%20domestic,U.S.%20Territory%20starting%20April%201st.&text=Mandatory%20quarantine%20remains%20in%20effect%20for%20international%20travelers,out%20the%20Traveler%20Health%20Form.>

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

Commonly Asked Question: Why is my thermometer registering such low temperatures?

If your thermometer is consistently measuring low temperatures, you're probably in object mode. To get out of object mode press the "mode" button to see the icon on your screen change from a bottle to a face.

Reminders for SMs!

A few mid-semester reminders:

1. Please don't include the CCO on your SM-CC Report roster unless they were present for more than fifteen minutes in your space. Your roster is used for contact tracing and violation tracking. The CCO shouldn't be receiving violations and close contact for contact tracing requires 15 minutes or more of exposure.
2. When writing a violation in your report please include **all** names of people who were performing the violation, do not make a generalization. The only generalization that is acceptable is "full cast".

Thank you for all of your continued hard work. We appreciate you! ♥