Quarantine Guidelines for Arrival at Yale

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All students arriving from international destinations must quarantine in their residences until a negative arrival test result is received [1]. International students in Yale College or those living in Harkness Hall or Helen Hadley Hall should follow the additional quarantine requirements required of these locations. International students in Yale College should refer to Dean Chun’s July 31 message [2] and residents of Harkness and Helen Hadley Halls should refer to Dr. Maddie Wilson's email from August 4.

Additional information from the CDC about recommended precautions after you travel, regardless of your departure point. [3]

International students from Brazil, China, and Iran are required by presidential proclamation to quarantine for 14 days in another country that does not bar travel to the U.S. before entering the United States. More detail on the presidential proclamations is available here [4]. Please note that F-1 international students from Europe, including the United Kingdom and Ireland, are exempted from the relevant presidential proclamations [5].

Additionally, students arriving from one of the U.S. states included in the State of Connecticut Travel Advisory [6] must quarantine for a total of 14 days upon arrival, regardless of test results, and must complete the Connecticut Travel Health Form [7]. Failure to abide by this quarantine could result in a $1,000 fine from the state. The Connecticut Travel Advisory [6] is updated regularly so check it again just before you travel.

Resources

We’ve compiled a list of resources to help you settle in while you are quarantining, including where to order groceries from, buying furniture, setting up your COVID test, and more.

Getting to New Haven from the Airport

There are many options to get to New Haven depending on which airport you fly into. However, with the COVID-19 health emergency, some services on public transportation may be limited or new rules enforced, such as always wearing a mask. Please check the websites of your chosen transportation options for the most up-to-date guidance and schedules. See transportation options here. [8]

Housing Resources

If you will be staying in a hotel or AirBnb when you first arrive and are still looking for a place to live, make sure to check out this list of housing resources [9] in the New Haven area.

If you already have your apartment rented, make sure to discuss with your landlord how to collect your keys, get packages or food delivered, set-up utilities, etc.
Health Care & COVID-19 Screening Resources

If you are a Yale student, you most likely will be using Yale Health insurance while you're at Yale; read more about your coverage and what you have access to.[10] If you are a Yale Scholar that will not be using Yale Health, make sure to contact your insurance provider before or shortly after you arrive to set-up your health care in New Haven.

For all Yale students and scholars, learn more about Yale's COVID-19 Screening protocols and procedures.[11]

Grocery Delivery & Pick-up

Costco [12]

Edge of the Woods (Vegetarian) [13]

Instacart [14]

Ranch 99 [15]

Safeway [16]

Stop & Shop [17]

Whole Foods [18]

Elm City Market [19]

Restaurant Delivery

Restaurants in New Haven offering pick-up/delivery [20]

City Seed Pre-Order Farmer's Market [21]

Sanctuary Kitchen pick-up/delivery options [22]

Door Dash [23]

Grubhub [24]

Seamless [25]

Uber Eats [26]

Furnishing Your Apartment with Household Necessities

We know you might need everything from toothpaste to an air mattress to pots and pans. These are just a few online resources that will deliver these items to you quickly. Be sure to check-in with your landlord, hotel, or AirBnb host to find out the best way to get packages delivered to you.

Amazon [27]

Best Buy [28]

Home Depot [29]
Mental Health & Wellness Resources

Taking care of your mental health during the time that you're in quarantine (and beyond) is extremely important. We have compiled a few resources available to you at Yale and online that we encourage you to access and utilize.

Getting Connected

Learn more about connecting to Yale's wifi, on and off-campus, along with information about setting up a cell phone and other apps to keep you connected to your family and friends back home.

Keep Yourself Entertained

Two weeks of sitting at home means you will have some time on your hands. We've compiled some ways to start to get to know Yale virtually, along with some fun resources to keep you entertained.

Weather in New Haven

Remember to pack accordingly for the weather here in New Haven! If you are arriving in August or September, it's going to be in the heat of the summer, so check in with your landlord or AirBnb to ask about access to air conditioning, or make plans to purchase one after you arrive. We also suggest downloading a weather app on your phone, as the weather changes frequently here in New England!

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Links:
[9] https://housing.yale.edu/
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