COLUMBIA REOPENING IN THE FALL

The preparations are underway for Columbia’s reopening in September and the return of some students to campus. Signage has been installed across campus to indicate required public health practices.

Masks are required on campus at all times, unless a person is in a private room with the door closed, and physical distancing standards will be enforced across campus. While Columbia’s campus will remain open to the public, building access will be limited to affiliates who can be tested for COVID-19 and complete daily symptom self-checks. Community Shuttle service will continue to operate at limited capacity.

To learn more about Columbia’s reopening plans, visit covid19.columbia.edu.

NEIGHBORS FOOD RELIEF FUND WORK CONTINUES

Since its establishment this spring, the Columbia Neighbors Food Relief Fund has distributed more than $100,000 to local organizations fighting hunger in Morningside Heights, Harlem, Washington Heights, and Inwood. The donations collected through the Columbia Community Service (CCS) Food Relief Project and the Medical Center Neighborhood Fund continue to support food pantries, food distribution organizations, and organizations that have expanded their missions to include fighting food insecurity. Some of those organizations include PALANTE, CLOTH, Holyrood Church, and more.

Columbia has also developed a partnership with The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine to distribute meals made by Columbia Dining employees through the Cathedral’s social services arm, Cathedral Community Cares. Since June 15, 1,000 meals have been distributed every day, and the program is set to continue through September 7.

To learn more about the Food Relief Fund, and for more information about the organizations providing support, visit neighbors.columbia.edu/foodrelief or email communityaffairs@columbia.edu.

Community Events

Check with event organizers for latest updates as details may change. More details can be found at neighbors.columbia.edu/events

Colonial & Modern Harlem Architecture with John Reddick
Aug 9 at 4PM
John Reddick will explore the colonial aesthetic in Harlem’s early “modern” architecture and how it served as a backdrop to the jazz age.
neighbors.columbia.edu/reddickarch

Starting Your Lean Business
Aug 12 at 10AM
The Columbia-Harlem SBDC presents a free introduction to innovative entrepreneurship principles.
neighbors.columbia.edu/leanbusiness

Diversity and Food: Eat the Rainbow
Aug 13 at 1PM
Harlem Grown explores the importance of diversity in our food and in our world. For ages 11-14 and their families.
neighbors.columbia.edu/eatrainbow

El Live: All About Fish
Aug 17 at 12PM
Part 1 of a 3-part series for educators on the Hudson River Estuary, this event focuses on fish in the Hudson for educators for grades 1-5.
neighbors.columbia.edu/allaboutfish

BRAINYAC Final Poster Presentation
Aug 20 at 2PM
The Zuckerman Institute celebrates the young people who completed the intensive neuroscience summer internship with a poster presentation.
neighbors.columbia.edu/brainyacfinal

Justice Ambassadors Youth Council Fall 2020 Application Deadline
Aug 31
JAYC is a program for NYC youth who have been involved with the justice system to engage with city officials about community issues.
neighbors.columbia.edu/jaycdead