

How to use your Urban Advantage Vouchers

September 2021 – June 2022

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENT +3 VOUCHERS:

- All UA institutions, except for Queens Botanical Garden and New York Botanical Garden (Bronx), require advance timed-entry reservations. Please see instructions below, under each institution, for instructions on how to reserve your timed entry tickets.
- Most UA institutions require that you show your tickets. Once you reserve your timed entry tickets you should receive an email with admission information.
- Each voucher admits 4 people, you can reuse your UA voucher, and more than 4 people may be admitted at one time by reusing the voucher.
- Voucher does not include parking at UA institutions, except at the Staten Island Zoo.

American Museum of Natural History
Valid for general admission and one special exhibit. To use the voucher, call AMNH Central Reservations at (212) 769-5200 in advance (prior to your visit date) to reserve a timed entry. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number during this call. To cancel, call (212) 769-5200 by 5 pm the day prior to your visit or UA voucher will be rendered void for future use.

Bronx Zoo
Valid for general admission and entry to one of the following paid exhibits: Jungle World (all year), Wild Asia Monorail (Mar-Oct), Butterfly Garden (Apr-Oct), or Congo Gorilla Forest (Apr-Dec). Parking not included. To use this voucher, visit

VOUCHER for FREE ADMISSION urban advantage
science initiative

To New York City's science cultural institutions. This voucher admits up to 4 visitors.

Congratulations!
You are receiving this free voucher because your child is at an Urban Advantage School.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENT +3 VOUCHERS:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS BY INSTITUTION:

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Queens Botanical Garden
Valid for general admission. Parking not included. To use this voucher, call (718) 990-4400 in advance (prior to your visit date) to reserve a timed entry. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number and school name when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved tickets, you will receive your tickets in an email and you will need to present your UA voucher at the admission booth at your reserved date and time.

Staten Island Zoo
Valid for general admission. Children under 14 must be accompanied by adults 18 or older. Advance timed-entry tickets required to enter the Garden. To use this voucher call (718) 990-4400 in advance (prior to your visit date) to reserve a timed entry. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number and school name when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved tickets, you will receive your tickets in an email and you will need to present your UA voucher at the admission booth at your reserved date and time.

New York Botanical Garden
Valid for general admission. Parking not included. To use this voucher, call (212) 692-5125 in advance (prior to your visit date) to reserve a timed entry. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number and school name when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved tickets, you will receive your tickets in an email and you will need to present your UA voucher at the admission booth at your reserved date and time.

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For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed below, visit:
www.usny-science.vouchers

FREE ADMISSION VOUCHER urban advantage
science initiative

Voucher ID Number: XXXXXXX

Date of visit: [] / [] / []

Admits either plus up to 3 accompanying individuals to one of the following institutions. Expires 6/30/22.

<p><input type="checkbox"/> American Museum of Natural History</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bronx Zoo</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brooklyn Botanic Garden</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New York Aquarium</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New York Botanical Garden</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New York Hall of Science</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Queens Botanical Garden</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Staten Island Zoo</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> New York Botanical Garden</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New York Botanical Garden</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New York Botanical Garden</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New York Botanical Garden</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New York Botanical Garden</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New York Botanical Garden</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New York Botanical Garden</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New York Botanical Garden</p>
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NO CASH VALUE. EXPIRES 6/30/22
This voucher can be reused.
Not for School Group visits.

NYC Department of Education | American Museum of Natural History | Bronx Zoo | New York Aquarium | NYBG | Staten Island Zoo | ZOO

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wcs.education/ua-store in order to reserve your date and time of entry. You will need to provide your **Voucher ID Number** and school name when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved online, you will receive your tickets in a separate email, which you will present on your mobile device at the admission booth at your reserved date and time.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Valid for general admission. Children under 14 must be supervised by adults 18 or over. Advanced timed-entry tickets required to enter the Garden. To use the voucher, visit: <https://www.bbg.org/visit> to reserve your date and time of entry. Click "Get Tickets" then click "Not a Member, Buy Tickets" (no fee will be charged). Select time and date and choose "Affiliated Organization Tickets" on the Reserve Tickets Menu. Go to "Checkout". You will receive a confirmation email with QR code that you must show on arrival. You must bring your UA "Student + 3" voucher (either paper or digital copy) to show to Visitor Services staff.

New York Aquarium

Valid for general admission. Parking not included. To use this voucher, visit wcs.education/ua-store in order to reserve your date and time of entry. You will need to provide your **Voucher ID Number** and school name when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved online, you will receive your tickets in a separate email, which you will present on your mobile device at the admission booth at your reserved date and time.

New York Botanical Garden

Valid for daytime access to NYBG's outdoor gardens and collections (does not provide admission to the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, the Holiday Train Show, and other special exhibitions). Parking not included. To use the voucher, visit NYBG and present your UA "Student + 3" voucher (either paper or digital copy) to a visitor services representative at a ticket booth. You will receive the next available Garden Pass with timed entry.

New York Hall of Science

Valid for general admission. Parking not included. To use this voucher, visit nysci.org/tickets in order to reserve your date and time of entry. You will need to provide your **Voucher ID Number** when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved online, you will receive your tickets in a separate email, which you will present on your mobile device at the admission area at your reserved date and time.

NYSCI Hours Thursday, Friday & Sunday | 10am - 5pm

(Last admission at 4 pm)

Saturday | 10am - 6pm

(Last admission at 5 pm)

Queens Botanical Garden

Vouchers are valid for general admission to the Queens Botanical Garden. You may present your "Student + 3" voucher on your mobile device or on paper at the main entrance or parking booth for free admission. Note that parking fees are not included with your voucher.

The Garden is open:

April-October: Tuesday through Sunday, 8am to 6pm

November-March: Tuesday through Sunday, 8am to 4:30pm

*Closed Mondays year-round, except legal holidays. Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Staten Island Zoo

Valid for admission to all exhibits. To use your UA voucher, please visit <http://www.statenislandzoo.org/tickets/>. Click on the "Urban Advantage Admissions Tickets" button. Select the amount of guests you'd like to bring with you during your visit under the drop down option entitled "Urban Advantage Tickets Covered By Voucher (Max 4)". Additional guests can be covered by placing another reservation using the same voucher number. You will be asked to provide your Voucher ID, Teacher Name, and School Name before checkout. You must present your UA "Student + 3" voucher (either by paper or with a digital copy) at the admissions gate upon arrival. Free parking is available. UA "Student + 3" vouchers may also be used for a live, interactive 15-minute "Virtual Animal Drop-In" with a Zoo educator and animal of your choice. Reservations are required at least 5 days in advance and are made at <http://www.statenislandzoo.org/virtual-zoo/>. If using your UA voucher for a Virtual Animal Drop-In, use the discount code "UAS+3" (case sensitive) at checkout to apply your redemption discount. You will be prompted to provide your voucher ID number.

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit:

<https://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org/visit-ua-institutions/>.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLASS TRIP VOUCHERS:

1. Class trip vouchers expire on June 30th, 2022.
2. This year, UA school groups will be able to visit UA institutions and book online (virtual) class programs.
3. Not all UA institutions offer in-person group visits and online experiences that are free with a UA class trip voucher. To get up-to-date information on which institutions offer these fee-based experiences for school groups and descriptions of programs, be sure to check back regularly and review this document for updates.
4. Voucher ID numbers must be presented to book class trips to UA institutions or online programs. Please be sure you have your Class Trip voucher ID number with you at the time you make your reservation.

American Museum of Natural History

Valid Wednesday through Friday only. To reserve a timed entry, call AMNH Central Reservations at (212) 769-5200. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number during this call. To cancel, call (212) 769-5200 by 5 pm the day prior to your visit or UA voucher will be rendered void for future use. Valid for general admission, Special Exhibits, and choice of one of the following: IMAX, Space Show. Registration required. Parking not included.

Groups visiting with 'Class Trip' and 'School Community Trip' Vouchers must check in with a museum representative at either (1) the school reception area, or (2) 81st Street ticketing desks.

What can I do with my voucher?

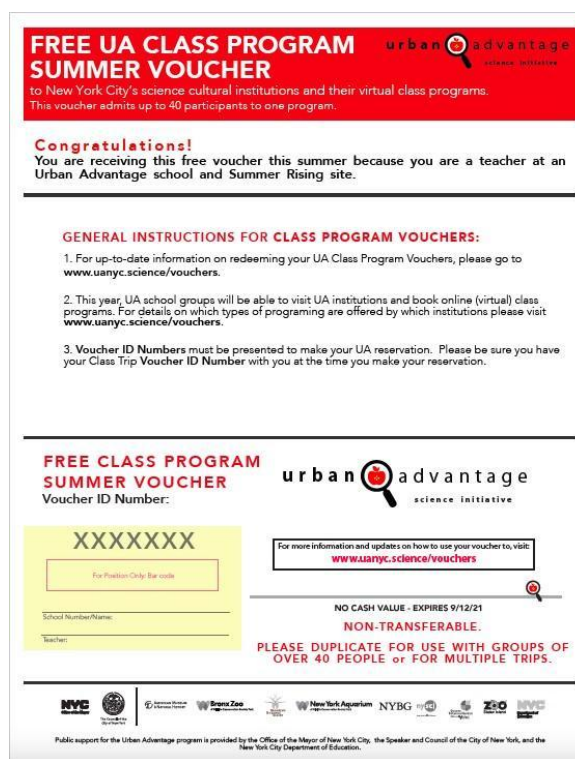
Programs at the AMNH are in person and on site, only. Valid for general admission, Special Exhibits, and choice of one of the following: IMAX, Space Show.

Bronx Zoo

To book a class trip using your class trip voucher at the Bronx Zoo, please visit our [wcs.education/ua-store](https://www.wcs.edu/education/ua-store). You will need to register in advance in order to select a timed entry for your class trip visit. Vouchers will not be accepted at the gate.

What can I do with my voucher?

Use your voucher to book an indoor classroom, outdoor, or virtual program. You can also visit the Bronx Zoo for self-guided visits. This includes access to one of the following paid attractions (Congo, Jungleworld, Butterfly, or Monorail). Parking not included.



Brooklyn Botanic Garden

UA Class Trip Vouchers can be used for School Workshops/Virtual Field Trips to Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Virtual field trips include a 60-minute, live, BBG instructor–led experience consisting of prerecorded video tours and an interactive lesson. Choose from two topics: Tropical and Desert Plant Explorations (pre-K–8) and Exploring Plants in Our Lives (K–8). Teachers will set up the virtual field trip using the platform of their choice. Teachers will be mailed a kit including plants and potting-up materials for the class. Access to online materials and a potting-up video tutorial for teachers included. In addition, UA middle school teachers receive additional curricular resources for extending the study. Register here:

https://www.bbg.org/learn/teachers_and_schools

What can I do with my voucher?

Schedule a synchronous, 60-minute, virtual field trip using the online platform of your choice, Tuesday through Friday. Choose from two topics, Tropical and Desert Plant Explorations and Exploring Plants in our Lives. All classes receive a kit with plants and potting-up materials for the class. Register at

https://www.bbg.org/learn/teachers_and_schools

New York Aquarium

To book a class trip using your class trip voucher at the New York Aquarium, please visit our [wcs.education/ua-store](https://www.wcs.education/ua-store). You will need to register in advance in order to select a timed entry for your class trip visit. Vouchers will not be accepted at the gate.

What can I do with my voucher?

Use your voucher to book an indoor classroom, outreach, or virtual program. You can visit the New York Aquarium for self-guided visits. This includes access to the aquarium & the 4-D Theater. Parking not included.

New York Botanical Garden

Valid for one 75-minute workshop for up to 32 students. Call the Registration Department at 718-817-8181 and book a program with a UA class visit voucher number. For more information about available programs, visit <https://www.nybg.org/learn/virtual-workshops-for-kids/>

What can I do with my voucher?

Teachers can schedule a workshop led by a NYBG educator at the Edible Academy, Everett Children’s Adventure Garden, or the GreenSchool. More information is listed here:

<https://www.nybg.org/learn/virtual-workshops-for-kids/>. Call Registration at 718-817-8181 to book your program - please be prepared with your voucher ID number!

New York Hall of Science

Vouchers are valid for general group admission (*ancillary activities including Mini Golf, 3D Theater, and Happiness Habits Labs are not included*). One voucher admits up to 40 people (students, teachers, adult chaperones)

Scheduling your class visit

1. To make a reservation for your class visit, please contact our **Group Reservations Department** at 718.699.0301 Wednesday-Sunday, 9:30am-5pm. You **MUST** have your vouchers on hand when you are booking your class visit. You cannot book your class visit without your voucher ID numbers.
2. Reserve a 20-minute lunchroom session, subject to availability.

Planning For Your Visit

3. For all of the information, support, inspiration, and teacher guides you will need to take full advantage of everything New York's world-renowned hands-on science and technology center has to offer you and your students please use our website, <https://nysci.org/>.

NYSCI Hours

Friday & Sunday | 10am - 5pm

Saturday | 10am - 6pm

Queens Botanical Garden

Vouchers are valid for virtual programs, in-person programs, or self-guided tours with additional resources provided. Teachers can find out more about each of the programs below and reserve classes at <https://queensbotanical.org/learn/groupprograms/> (Click on the Urban Advantage Button). Please email groups@queensbotanical.org with any questions.

What can I do with my voucher?

Virtual Programs - 2 programs per voucher - each virtual program can accommodate up to 25 students and will include additional time and content for UA classes

Virtual Tour with Post-trip Materials - 1 program per voucher

In-Person Programs - 1 program per voucher

Self-Guided Tours with Additional Materials - 2 per voucher

Staten Island Zoo

Teachers can redeem their class trip voucher for a self-guided tour, in-Zoo education program, or virtual field trip. Please contact education@statenilandzoo.org to schedule a self-guided tour and to request support materials. Teachers can schedule a 45-minute lesson with an animal presentation or a 30-minute animal presentation with 3 animals, either in person, or on a virtual platform chosen by the teacher. If no virtual platform is chosen, the Zoo will use Zoom. Program topics and reservations can be made online for in-Zoo programs at <http://www.statenilandzoo.org/education/in-zoo-school-programs/> or for virtual programs at <http://www.statenilandzoo.org/education/virtual-school-programs>. Teachers can inquire about utilizing in-Zoo and virtual time, and the Zoo's diverse animal ambassadors, to meet specific curriculum goals or objectives by emailing the Zoo's education department at education@statenilandzoo.org in advance of the program.

When booking a Class Visit (Blue) with a UAVoucher:

- Visit <http://www.statenilandzoo.org/education/virtual-school-programs> and click "Book A Virtual Education Class" or "Book A Virtual Animal Presentation" for in-Zoo programs, OR <http://www.statenilandzoo.org/education/virtual-school-programs> for virtual programs.
- Choose a date and time. Please note that programs must be booked 4 weeks in advance.
- At checkout, use the discount code: UAVoucher (case sensitive). Please note that voucher redemptions are good for up to 35 students and 5 adults.
- You will be asked to include your voucher number during registration.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHER/PARENT COORDINATOR VOUCHERS:

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2. Most UA institutions require that you show your tickets. Once you reserve your timed entry tickets you should receive an email with admission information.
3. Only up to 4 tickets can be reserved with one UA 'Teacher/Parent Coordinator' voucher.
4. Voucher does not include parking at UA institutions, except at the Staten Island Zoo.
5. Request additional vouchers from your teacher.

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April-October:

Tuesday through Sunday, 8am to 6pm

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Tuesday through Sunday, 8am to 4:30pm

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Staten Island Zoo

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What can I do with my voucher?

You can visit the Bronx Zoo for self-guided visits. This includes access to one of the following paid attractions (Congo, Jungleworld, Butterfly, or Monorail). Parking not included.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

School groups lead by Parent Coordinators or teachers can visit BBG on Self-Guided Field Trips free of charge (no voucher necessary). Registration is required in advance:
<https://fs20.formsite.com/bbg-forms/vk4r51dfqs/index.html>

Questions about logistics or planning your field trip? Contact Barbara Kurland, barbarakurland@bbg.org

New York Aquarium

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- Virtual Tour with Post-trip Materials - 1 program per voucher
- In-Person Programs - 1 program per voucher
- Self-Guided Tours with Additional Materials - 2 per voucher

Staten Island Zoo

Parent Coordinators can redeem their voucher for an in-Zoo community trip. Please contact education@statenilandzoo.org to schedule a self-guided tour and to request support materials. Parent Coordinators can also reserve tickets for the Zoo's Conservation Near & Far virtual talks and Q&A sessions. Conservation Near & Far talks are live, virtual Zoom sessions with actual conservation and wildlife researchers in the field all over the world. Scientists discuss their research and field live questions during the session. Sessions are listed on the Zoo's events page at <http://www.statenilandzoo.org/calendar/> and are typically available once a month.

When booking a School Community Trip with a UA Voucher:

- Visit the Zoo's events page at <http://www.statenilandzoo.org/calendar/> for current Conservation Near & Far session availability. Click on the date button under the event to reserve tickets
- At checkout, use the discount code: UACommunity (case sensitive). Please note that voucher redemptions are good for up to 15 Zoom access logons. Email addresses of individuals participating will be collected for registration purposes
- You will be asked to include your voucher number during registration.

COVID Health and Safety Requirements for visiting UA partner institutions

AMNH: Health and Safety at AMNH During COVID-19

(For more information please visit: <https://www.amnh.org/plan-your-visit/covid-19-visitors-staff>)

In accordance with the New York City [vaccine requirement](#), you must be vaccinated against **COVID-19** to enter AMNH. Beginning Wednesday, August 25 visitors ages 12 and older must show proof of vaccination.

Personal identification with name and photo or date of birth is also required for visitors ages 18 and over. Examples of accepted forms of identification include driver's license, non-driver government ID card, passport, or school ID card.

Proof of vaccination may include:

- NYC COVID Safe App: [Android](#) | [iOS](#)
- [Excelsior Pass](#)
- [CDC Vaccination Card](#) (or photo)
- [NYC Vaccination Record](#)
- An official immunization record from outside NYC or the U.S

If you received the vaccine outside the U.S., you must have an official immunization record that includes:

- First name and last name
- Date of birth
- Vaccine product name (only vaccines authorized by the [FDA](#) or [WHO](#) are acceptable)
- Date(s) administered
- Site where the vaccine was administered, or name of the person who administered it.

The health and safety of visitors and staff is a top priority. A number of changes have been made to [ticketing and operating procedures](#) based on guidance from public health authorities such as the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and appropriate government agencies.

For more information please visit: <https://www.amnh.org/plan-your-visit/covid-19-visitors-staff>

SIZ: Health and Safety at SIZ During COVID-19

(For more information please visit: <http://www.statenislandzoo.org/what-to-expect/>)

As of September 13th, and in accordance with New York City [Executive order No. 225](#), COVID-19 vaccinations will be required for all guests 12+ to enter the Zoo. Masks are required while visiting all indoor exhibits, our Zoo café, and any indoor facility, such as our auditorium, events tent, and restrooms. [Online reservations](#) will also be required for admission.

Children 11 years and younger are permitted to enter the Zoo with a vaccinated adult chaperone.

Guests 18+ must also show an official form of identification with name and photo or date of birth, such as a driver's license, non-driver government ID, IDNYC, passport, or School ID.

Proof of vaccination (at least 1 shot) may include:

- NYC COVID Safe App: [Android](#) | [iOS](#)
- [Excelsior Pass](#)
- [CDC Vaccination Card](#) (or photo)
- [NYC Vaccination Record](#)
- An official immunization record from outside NYC or the U.S

We are 100% committed to providing a safe, rewarding, and fun experience for our Zoo patrons. Animal exhibits, park operations, and Zoo grounds may experience some change as we navigate local, state and federal guidelines. When possible, advance notice will be provided. While some changes may be visible, we've worked hard to maintain the same familiarity and charm associated with the Staten Island Zoo, NYC's biggest little zoo. We look forward to your visit!

QBG: Health and Safety at QBG During Covid 19

(For more information please visit: https://queensbotanical.org/hours_admission/#health---safety)

Queens Botanical Garden is a mostly outdoor facility. At this time, vaccinated visitors and staff are not required to wear masks outdoors, regardless of distancing. Individuals may choose to still wear masks.

Our indoor spaces include: the QBG Store, indoor wedding spaces, classrooms, and the Visitor & Administration Building Gallery. To ensure the health and safety of our staff, visitors, and community members, Queens Botanical Garden is required to implement Mayor Bill de Blasio's [Emergency Executive Order 225](#) and vaccine mandate, [Key to NYC](#), which requires people 12 years of age and older to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination for indoor entertainment, recreation, dining, and fitness settings.

Proof of vaccination (at least 1 shot) may include:

- NYC COVID Safe App: [Android](#) | [iOS](#)
- [Excelsior Pass](#)
- [CDC Vaccination Card](#) (or photo)
- [NYC Vaccination Record](#)
- An official immunization record from outside NYC or the U.S

Personal identification with name and photo or date of birth is also required for visitors ages 18 and over. Examples of accepted forms of identification include driver's license, non-driver government ID card, passport, or school ID card.

Masks must also be worn while indoors.

Individuals planning to enter our buildings for a prolonged stay (more than 15 minutes), should do a self-assessment before arrival. If any of the answers to the question below is "yes," the visitor should stay home:

1. Have I experienced in the last 48 hours, any new or worsening COVID-19 symptoms?
2. If unvaccinated, have I had close contact (being within six feet for at least 10 minutes over a 24-hour period) or proximate contact (as determined by health authorities) in the past 10 days with any person confirmed by diagnostic test, or suspected based on symptoms, to have COVID-19?
3. Have I tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID-19 in the past 10 days?

BXZ: Health and Safety at BXZ During COVID-19

(For more information please visit: <https://bronxzoo.com/plan-your-visit/know-before-you-go>)

In accordance with the New York City [vaccine requirement](#), you must be vaccinated against **COVID-19** in order to enter indoor exhibits at the Bronx Zoo. Beginning Monday, September 13, visitors ages 12 and older must show proof of vaccination to access indoor exhibit spaces. Face masks are required on grounds at the zoo. For more details regarding our mask policy, please visit:

<https://bronxzoo.com/plan-your-visit/know-before-you-go#mask>

For more information about accessing the Bronx Zoo including what forms of proof of vaccination you can use, please see the [Bronx Zoo Vaccination Policy](#).

The health and safety of visitors and staff is a top priority. A number of changes have been made to [ticketing and operating procedures](#) based on guidance from public health authorities such as the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and appropriate government agencies.

NYA: Health and Safety at NYA During COVID-19

(For more information please visit: <https://nyaquarium.com/plan-your-visit/know-before-you-go>)

In accordance with the New York City [vaccine requirement](#), you must be vaccinated against **COVID-19** in order to enter indoor exhibits at the Bronx Zoo. Beginning Monday, September 13, visitors ages 12 and older must show proof of vaccination to access indoor exhibit spaces. Face masks are required on grounds at the zoo. For more details regarding our mask policy, please visit: <https://nyaquarium.com/plan-your-visit/know-before-you-go#mask>

For more information about accessing the Bronx Zoo including what forms of proof of vaccination you can use, please see the [New York Aquarium Vaccination Policy](#).

The health and safety of visitors and staff is a top priority. A number of changes have been made to [ticketing and operating procedures](#) based on guidance from public health authorities such as the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and appropriate government agencies.

NYBG: Health and Safety at NYA During COVID-19

(For more information please visit: <https://www.nybg.org/faq-vaccination/>)

In accordance with [New York City Executive Order 225](#), all visitors ages 12 and older must show valid proof of vaccination against COVID-19 for entry to indoor exhibition spaces and facilities, and all dining venues.

- Visitors over the age of 18 must also supply official identification displaying name and photo or date of birth.
- Visitors who do not supply valid proof of vaccination and ID are only permitted entry to outdoor gardens and restrooms.
- Children under the age of 12 who are accompanied by a vaccinated adult may enter indoor exhibition spaces and facilities, and all dining venues.
- All visitors are required to wear face coverings indoors and in the Everett Children's Adventure Garden and the Edible Academy.

NYBG continues to monitor CDC, state, and city guidelines.

BBG: Health and Safety at BBG During COVID-19

Following CDC, City, and State guidelines, visitors to Brooklyn Botanic Garden (BBG) who are fully vaccinated may visit outdoor areas of the Garden without face coverings.

Visitors who are not fully vaccinated must wear face coverings everywhere on Garden premises.

All visitors should maintain 6 feet of social distancing from others not in their group.

All visitors aged 12 and older are required to show proof of Covid-19 vaccination and identification to enter indoor areas, except for restrooms. Indoor spaces include indoor dining locations (including catered events), classrooms, Gift Shop, and the Steinhardt Conservatory.

All guests over age 2 must wear face coverings indoors.

Note:

- Some areas of the Garden may be closed or restricted. Please follow signs and stay on designated paths.
- Some indoor spaces, including the Conservatory, Administration Building, Yellow Magnolia Café, Library, and Visitor Center lobby, are closed. Check the website for updates on access to these areas.
- For everyone's safety, the Garden reserves the right to deny or revoke the admission of any visitor who refuses to comply with health and safety guidelines. Thank you for being considerate of others.

NYSCI: Health and Safety at NYSCI During COVID-19

(For more information please visit: https://nysci.org/visit#visitors_policies_section)

Due to the Key to NYC Mandate proof of vaccination is required for entry

For guests 12 years and older:

Please be ready to present (any of the following):

- Excelsior pass
- NYC COVID Safe App
- CDC Vaccination Card (or photo)
- NYS Vaccination Record
- Official Immunization Record from outside New York

Guests 18 years and older

must also present valid photo ID

MASKS REQUIRED

for all guests, regardless of age or vaccination status