



## IMPORTANT WALK UPDATE

Due to concerns around the COVID-19 Delta Variant and protecting their students, faculty, and staff, **the College of Staten Island (CSI) is requiring all Staten Island Autism Speaks Walk participants, volunteers and vendors to provide proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID PCR test within seven (7) days prior to attending the Walk for anyone who is eligible (ages 12+).** CSI will also require everyone ages 2 and up at the Walk to wear a mask throughout the event regardless of vaccination status. These requirements have been mandated by CSI and the City University of New York (CUNY) system and apply to all external events taking place on CSI's campus.

CUNY and CSI define "fully vaccinated" as two (2) weeks or more after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or two (2) weeks or more after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.

We look forward to providing a positive experience for all event attendees. To help with this, please come prepared to show one of the following proofs of vaccination to CSI staff upon entering the campus from Victory Blvd. or Rockland:

- Official CDC physical vaccination cards showing guest's name and date of last administered dose
- NY State's Excelsior Pass
- NYC COVID SAFE app (Apple / Android )
- A printed or digital negative COVID-19 PCR administered by a healthcare professional with seven (7) days of the Staten Island Autism Speaks Walk that includes the guest's name and date the last test was administered

At this time, children under the age of 12, for whom there is currently no available vaccination, **will be permitted to attend** the Walk without proof of vaccination or negative test, however, all participants ages 2 and up will be required to wear a mask while on campus.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. This Walk is incredibly important to the autism community and the programs and services we can provide. We can't wait to see you on October 24!

If you are interested in participating in the Walk outside of CSI, please know we have put together a number of *Walk your Way* options [HERE](#) for you.