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# Student Town Hall #4 Update on May 2021

**March to May | Return to Campus**

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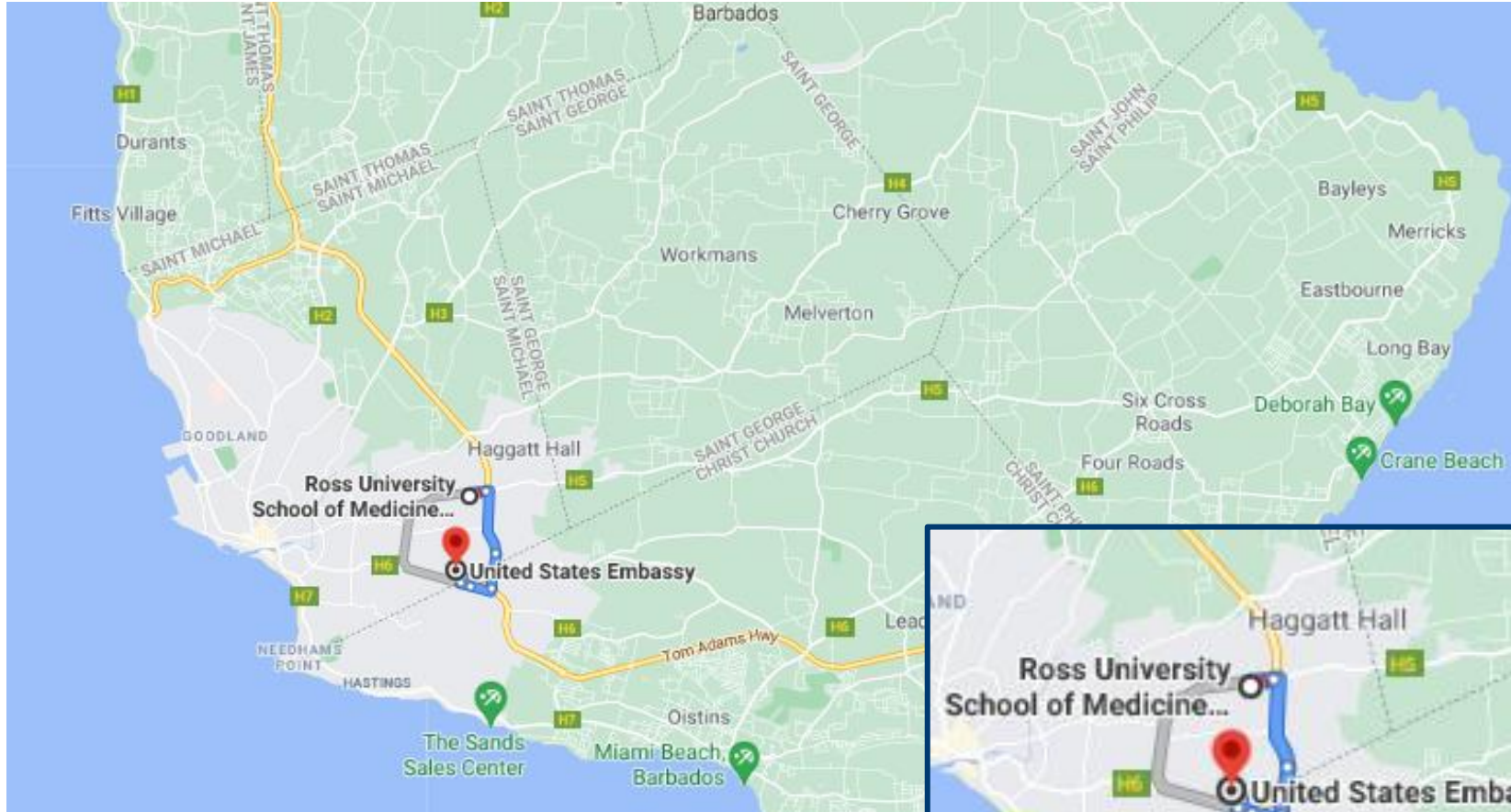


**Peter Kolshorn**  
**Regional Security Officer**



**Rafael Perez**  
**Consul General**

# US EMBASSY IN BARBADOS



- **3 km from campus**
- **Emergency and non-emergency services**
- **Passport and notarial services (appt-only)**





# NEW PROTOCOLS FOR VACCINATED TRAVELERS

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**Effective May 8, 2021, fully-vaccinated travelers who meet certain eligibility criteria will follow new entry protocols.**

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

Received the full regimen of approved COVID-19 vaccines\* more than two (2) weeks prior to travel; AND have not visited or passed through a country of “special consideration.”

*\*Eligible vaccines include AstraZeneca, Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, Johnson & Johnson*

# NEW PROTOCOLS FOR FULLY-VACCINATED TRAVELERS

	Fully Vaccinated*	Other Travelers
Pre-arrival Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ COVID-19 PCR test 3 days prior to arrival</li><li>✓ Vaccine certificate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ COVID-19 PCR test 3 days prior to arrival</li></ul>
Arrival Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Rapid PCR test administered at the airport upon arrival</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ PCR test administered at Coverley 5 days after your arrival</li></ul>
Quarantine Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Minimum = None if results are provided onsite, same day</li><li>✓ Maximum = 2 days</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Minimum = 7 days</li><li>✓ Maximum = 10 days, provided no additional delays with testing</li></ul>

*\*Must meet all eligibility requirements*



# PRE-TRAVEL REMINDERS

Melanie Jacobson

Director of Student Operations



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## Before Arrival

- ✓ Download the BIM Safe App
- ✓ Get your nasopharyngeal or oropharyngeal PCR test 3 days prior to arrival
- ✓ Upload your negative results to the BIM Safe App or <https://travelform.gov.bb>
- ✓ Print your RUSM quarantine house ticket
- ✓ Download the RUSM Safe App

**\*Regularly check <https://www.visitbarbados.org> for the latest entry requirements**

## What to Bring on Your Flight

- ✓ Copy of your negative PCR test (as backup)
- ✓ RUSM quarantine house ticket
- ✓ Proof of return ticket
- ✓ Required Immigration Documents (as advised by the RUSM Immigration team)

# ISLAND ARRIVAL & EXPECTATIONS

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**National restrictions continue to ease as cases decline. It is imperative that students follow the protocols in effect and do not break quarantine while waiting for test results.**

## Restrictions in Effect

- Mandatory testing and quarantine period for travelers
- Weekend curfew (Friday to Monday from 12:00 am to 5:00 am)
- No team sports (e.g., basketball, netball, wrestling, rugby, horse racing)
- No spectators at approved sports activities
- Nightclubs and discos remain closed

## Allowed/Open Activities

- ✓ Restaurants can offer dine-in service with appropriate physical distancing
- ✓ Retail shops and businesses
- ✓ Beaches and parks
- ✓ Coverley gym
- ✓ Cinema
- ✓ Public transportation (limited capacity)





# STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Dr. Bryan Hayse & Purvi Patel



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# What to Expect Upon Arrival

**Upon arrival to quarantine students will receive three welcome bags:**

- RUSM Swag
- Starter Groceries (2-3 meals & snacks)
- Basic Toiletries
- Quarantine Guide
- Several grocery, restaurant, and meal delivery options
- Flyer with RUSM Specific Meal Food Delivery Deals

**New Student Orientation:**

May 3-7

**All On-Island Orientation:**

Thursday/May 6th/9:00-noon



Q&A



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