Subject: Dining Operations Updates

Dear Students, Faculty, Staff, and Brandeis Community:

In light of the recent Omicron surge, some aspects of Dining Services will look significantly different for the start of the spring semester. These changes are being made with everyone’s safety as our top priority. Please read below for information on what to expect and how to navigate dining when returning to campus:

Sherman and Lower Usdan Dining Halls:
Sherman and Lower Usdan dining will be take-out only through January 31, while classes remain remote. In order to minimize risk of exposure, all seating areas will be closed. Dining Services will provide reusable to-go containers to help minimize the environmental impact of this temporary change, and diners will continue to be able to select meals for themselves. Please be sure to bring your reusable containers back at your next meal to exchange for a clean one. A green or yellow Brandeis Passport will be required for admittance to these dining areas.

Upper Usdan (Including the Food Court, Louis’, and Dunkin’ Donuts):
Upper Usdan will be closed to both seating and walk-up service. All Upper Usdan retail locations will shift to Mobile-Ordering Only via the Bite App. All meals and orders will be available outdoors for pickup when they are ready.

Community members with an Orange or Gray Campus Passport (those in quarantine or who are isolating-in-place) may ONLY order and pick up food at the Upper Usdan outdoor pickup area.

IMPORTANT: Dining Instructions for Upper Usdan

- **ORDERING** All orders must be placed via the BITE App on your mobile device for Dunkin’, Tres Habaneros, Sub Connection, AFC Sushi, Swirl, and Louis’ Deli. Walk-up orders will not be accepted. The app can be downloaded at [http://Bite.Sodexo.com](http://Bite.Sodexo.com). Please be sure to select the correct path in the BITE app if you wish to pay with Points or use a Meal Equivalency, where applicable.
- **NOTIFICATION** You will be notified when your order is ready. All diners must arrive at the outdoor pick up structure wearing their mask, as we anticipate that foot traffic may be heavy.
- **PICKUP** Meal pickup will be in a temporary outdoor structure with ample fresh, outside ventilation. It is located outside the doors to Upper Usdan, close to Loop Road, between Usdan and Goldfarb Library. Your order will be labelled with your name.
- **DO NOT ENTER USDAN** We are working hard to minimize foot traffic in Usdan to allow staff to do their jobs most effectively. Students with Gray or Orange Campus Passports MAY NOT ENTER any campus buildings and must return directly to their rooms to eat their meals after picking up their orders outdoors.
Hoot Market:
The Hoot Market will be open, except the store will need to be accessed via the main Usdan Lobby nearest the mailroom as the Upper Usdan area will be closed for all foot traffic. Only community members with a yellow or green Campus Passport may enter Hoot Market.

The Stein:
The Stein will be open for take-out only. There will be no seating available and no alcohol service. Only community members with a yellow or green Campus Passport may enter The Stein.

Einstein Brothers Bagels:
Open. Community members with a Grey or Orange Campus Passport may not enter the Shapiro Campus Center.

Farber Library Starbucks:
Open. Community members with a Grey or Orange Campus Passport may not enter the Library.

Faculty Club:
The Faculty Club will be closed until we are able to reintroduce in-person dining. Staff from this location will be temporarily reassigned to other locations on campus.

Hours of operation for all dining locations may be found here: Spring 2022 Dining Reopening Hours.

We look forward to serving everyone this Spring and thank you in advance for your patience as we all get through this together.

Thank you and stay safe,

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