Observing Ramadan? Looking forward to Orthodox Easter? When do Spring Meal Plans End? Here’s what you need to know.

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Ramadan:
Students on meal plans observing Ramadan can go to Dewick to get meals to go that can be eaten before and after fast. Suhoor (breakfast) Boxes will be made available from 5pm-9pm daily during Ramadan. Ask a manager at Dewick for details. Students can select meals from the AIRFREE platform to take out then eat after sundown. The AIRFREE Platform at Dewick will be AIRFREE+Halal beginning the first day of Ramadan, April 13, 2021 and continuing. Be sure to reserve a time to go get meals using the Dining Mobile App. Students need a meal plan to go to Dewick and Carmichael this spring. Of course, students can still get food anywhere on campus, also.

If you are not on a meal plan and would like to receive Suhoor Boxes during Ramadan, please contact Imam Abdul-Malik Merchant at am.merchant@tufts.edu or the Chaplaincy at chaplaincy@tufts.edu to sign up.

Questions? Contact Kelly.Shaw@Tufts.edu, Tufts Dining Dietitian. She or Tufts Muslim Chaplain Abdul-Malik Merchant at the Chaplain’s office can assist you.

Orthodox Easter:
Join us for Orthodox Easter Brunch on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Centers. All are welcome! Please make a reservation and enjoy the festive menu.

Only students on meal plans can go to Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Centers this year.

Spring Meal Plans End:
Spring Meal Plans end after lunch Saturday, May 15, 2021. Use your meals by then. They do not carry over.

SUMMER INFO
Tufts Dining Summer 2021 Meal Plan Options
Tufts Dining will operate one location for summer 2021, Dewick2GO, located in Dewick-MacPhie Dining Center. Dewick2GO will offer food and drinks individually priced and packaged for take-out. Seating will be available as allowed under COVID-19 operating guidelines.

Two summer meal plans will be available for each summer session: Summer Regular and Summer Lite which are declining balance plans consisting of Meal Money that can only be used on campus. More info on summer meals and dining can be found on our Meal Plans Page.

BE SURE YOU HAVE OUR TUFTS DINING MOBILE APP!

Is Dining2YOU delivering meals?
Dining2YOU food delivery is only for students in Close Contact Quarantine or Isolation. Dining2YOU delivers on campus and within a 2.5 mile radius of the Medford/Somerville campus. Those students who live outside of that 2.5 mile radius, will be given an Uber Eats credit for meal delivery. See our Dining2YOU FAQs for more info.

TUFTS DINING CENTER PPE & CLEANING REQUIREMENTS

Masks – Consistent with the current Massachusetts mandate to wear face masks in all public places, indoors or outdoors, you must wear a face covering to enter any dining location.

Physical Distancing – While waiting to enter a building, or inside a building, follow the signs on the floor to assist you with distancing yourself from others by at least 6 feet. When in doubt, make sure you are at least two arms’ length from others. Where seating inside the dining centers is available, carefully read the signs regarding traffic flow and how you should request and receive your food then sit in the dining centers.

Sanitizing Stations – While washing your hands with soap in warm water is best to fight off germs and viruses, using sanitizing solutions is the second-best way to keep your hands clean. Throughout all the dining centers, you will see and be directed to sanitizing stations. Please use these frequently to assist in keeping our facilities disinfected.

Hand Washing – The best defense against any virus is a 20-second washing of your hands with soap and warm water. An interesting fact – washing in colder water and for less time will not ensure your hand safety.

EAT WISELY and EAT YOUR VEGGIES!!!
It’s no secret that foods can boost your immune system and help you fight off germs and viruses. Tufts Dining has crafted many new recipes to help you be healthy. Look at our menus and the nutrition section of our Dining Website for more information.

A WORD ABOUT TUFTS DINING EMPLOYEES
Tufts Dining is committed to the safety of our greatest resource – our employees. All Tufts employees are tested regularly for COVID-19 according to the Tufts University testing protocol. To help protect you and our employees, we are required to wear masks, adhere to physical distancing, and follow all the protocols from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

GOT A QUESTION? SUGGESTION?
Tell us what’s on your mind. We’d love to hear from you. Email us at TuftsDining@Tufts.edu with your comments, questions, just about anything dining-related!