

# Title IX COVID-19 FAQ

## **1. How have the operations of the Title IX Office been impacted by the pandemic?**

Members of the Title IX Office are currently working remotely in compliance with university guidelines. All Title IX services continue to be available and can be accessed by calling 203-432-6854 or emailing [titleix@yale.edu](mailto:titleix@yale.edu). Title IX Coordinators and members of the Title IX Office are continuing to hold meetings by phone and Zoom and are still available to all community members. Should you need to schedule a meeting with the Title IX Office, we take your privacy seriously and we are happy to connect digitally on whichever platform makes you most comfortable.

## **2. Can I still report an experience of sexual misconduct or gender discrimination?**

Yes. We are continuing to receive and respond to complaints. Please feel free to reach out to any of our [Title IX coordinators](#) with any complaints or concerns and visit <https://smr.yale.edu/> for more information about sexual misconduct definitions and resources.

## **3. What if I experience intimate partner violence, sexual harassment, or other forms of misconduct from someone who is not affiliated with Yale?**

These concerns may still be brought to our office. As always, the Title IX Office will support all members of the Yale community who experience sexual misconduct or gender discrimination, regardless of the affiliation of any other parties involved. The Title IX Coordinators can offer remote support and accommodations in response to disclosures and can support community members through the process of pursuing a formal complaint, if they choose to do so. Additionally, if you are experiencing intimate partner violence or feel unsafe at home, please contact your local police department or national resources including the [National Domestic Violence Hotline](#) and [RAINN](#).

## **4. Can I still pursue a formal complaint with the University-Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct (UWC)?**

Yes, the UWC is still addressing cases remotely. If you have any concerns about your ability to participate in an ongoing case, please contact the UWC at 203-432-4449.

## **5. Can I continue to access other support resources such as SHARE, Mental Health & Counseling, and Yale Police Department?**

The University will continue to offer support for all those who experience gender discrimination and instances of sexual misconduct. The [SHARE Center](#) counselors will continue to be available 24/7 at 203-432-2000.

If you are receiving mental healthcare or would like to receive mental healthcare, please call [Mental Health and Counseling](#) at 203-432-0290 for advice, options, and appointments.

The [Yale Police Department](#) continues to provide victims with information about their rights and options following an instance of sexual misconduct, regardless of whether the instance occurred on campus. The Yale Police Department can be reached at 203-432-4400.

## **6. Who do I reach out to if I have more questions?**

The Title IX office and [Title IX Coordinators](#) continue to serve the Yale community. Please feel free to contact a coordinator, call 203-432-6854, or email us at [titleix@yale.edu](mailto:titleix@yale.edu) with any questions that you may have. We are committed to supporting you during these unprecedented times.