

Internet Access – Faculty and Staff / Visitors to Yale Campus

Members of the Covered Components * (please see the attached doc) must use the YaleSecure or Yale Wireless network connected to [Yale VPN](#). Please see [policies and procedures](#) ** related to HIPAA Security. University faculty, students, and staff should only use YaleSecure.

YaleSecure = is the recommended, encrypted wifi network for anyone with a Yale NetID. To use YaleSecure, enter your NetID and password when prompted. If you need assistance, please call The HelpDesk at 203-432-9000.

YaleGuest = The YaleGuest network allows access to a segregated portion of the Yale University wireless network. The Yale University guest wireless network is a limited wireless data network provided for guests of the University only. No username or password is required. The YaleGuest network is insecure (open and unencrypted).

The **YaleGuest** network **must NOT** be used by members of the **University's Covered Components (or any unit possessing confidential or regulated data)**, designated as such for purposes of complying with the privacy provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Eduroam = Individuals from Yale traveling to other participating institutions may use the eduroam network by authenticating with their Yale credentials. The logon format is username@home university and the example for Yale would be "netid@yale.edu".

Visitors to the Yale campus may also use eduroam by authenticating with the credentials provided by their institutions. The logon format is username@home university, ex. "[name7655@harvard.edu](#)".

Yale wireless = Provides wireless internet access for guests and visitors and also provides encrypted access for those who are a part of the Yale campus. Yale Wireless is an alternative, non-encrypted network for anyone with a NetID. Yale Wireless counts as "on the Yale network". To use Yale wireless, register your computer or device on the network.

The WIFI signal is broadcast with the SSID "Yalewireless", "YaleGuest", "YaleSecure" and "Eduroam".

* <https://hipaa.yale.edu/sites/default/files/files/List%20of%20Covered%20Departments.pdf>

** <https://hipaa.yale.edu/policies-procedures-forms>

The departments listed below are included in the Yale University HIPAA Covered Entity and are required to comply with University HIPAA Policies and Procedures.

Covered Components	Section	Department Name
Yale School of Medicine		
	FACCUS	Custodial Services
	MEDANE	Anesthesiology
	MEDASA	Academic and Scientific Affairs
	MEDCBI	Cancer Biology Institute
	MEDCCC	Comprehensive Cancer Centers
	MEDCCI	Yale Center for Clinical Investigation (YCCI)
	MEDCNR	Cellular Neuroscience
	MEDCSC	Child Study
	MEDDEA	YSM Dean
	MEDDER	Dermatology
	MEDDRA	Diagnostic Radiology
	MEDEME	Emergency Med
	MEDESH	Electronic Shop
	MEDFIN	Finance and Administration
	MEDGEN	Genetics
	MEDIAD	Institutional Advancement
	MEDINT	Internal Medicine
	MEDIPC	Institutional Planning and Communication
	MEDIRC	Imaging Research Center
	MEDLAB	Laboratory Medicine
	MEDMSC	Musculoskeletal Center
	MEDNEU	Neurology
	MEDNSG	Neurosurgery
	MEDOBG	Obstetrics & Gynecology
	MEDOPT	Ophthalmology and Visual Science
	MEDORT	Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation
	MEDPAT	Pathology
	MEDPED	Pediatrics
	MEDPSY	Psychiatry and MYBH
	MEDSTE	Stem Cell Center
	MEDSTO	Stockroom
	MEDSTU	Student Affairs
	MEDSUR	Surgery
	MEDTRA	Therapeutic Radiology

	MEDURO	Urology
	MEDVBT	Vascular Biology and Therapeutics
	MEDWHP	Womens Health Program
	MEDYMA	Yale Medicine
	MEDYMI	YSM Programs
Yale School of Nursing	NURADM/NURPRO	Nursing Administrative Units/ Program Services
Psychology	FASPSY	Psychology Department (Clinic areas only, not all employees)
Group Health Plan	HRSCAB	Compensation and Benefits
Yale Health	YHP	Yale Health
Information Technology Services	ITS	Information Technology Services
University Auditing	FBOAUD	Auditing

The following departments provide support functions involving PHI and are covered to the extent they perform services on behalf of the covered components. Individuals in the units specified below are expected to self-identify via the TMS assessment whether or not their University role may require accessing PHI on behalf of one of the above covered components and therefore are subject to HIPAA.

Provost Office Admin Units	PRVADM
Health Affairs	ACAHEA
Office of General Counsel	OGCOFC
Employee Relations	HRSERC
Yale Shared Services	FBOYSS