



February 17, 2021

Campus Community,

As promised, today's message will provide an update for our February 22 campus operational plan.

Based on the steady decline in Pueblo County's COVID-19 positive cases, positivity rate, and hospitalizations, we are happy to announce that our campus operations will move from ORANGE to BLUE beginning Monday, February 22. You can view an updated copy of our BLUE operational plan at: <https://www.csupueblo.edu/coronavirus/doc/blue-operations-plan.pdf>

**While we encourage you to read the operational plan closely, and direct any questions to your supervisors or to the campus COVID team at [covid@csupueblo.edu](mailto:covid@csupueblo.edu), some important details to note:**

- 1) **Any student or employee who will be on campus this semester must complete an online, daily health assessment** by registering at <https://csupueblo.smartbacktowork.com>. You will need your CSU Pueblo email address and your activated NetID in order to register. A short, instructional video can be viewed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubmqtELqAGo>.
- 2) **All employees and students who are living, learning, or working in person (or accessing campus at any time, for any length of time), must receive an initial COVID test** at the CSU Pueblo Walking Stick Testing Site. You must schedule your test via the "smart back to work" portal, linked above. Details about testing protocols can be found in each operational plan. The testing site is located at the Walking Stick Clubhouse on campus at 4000 Walking Stick Blvd., Pueblo, Colorado 81001. If you require or need to request ADA accommodations in order to safely access the testing site, please contact 719-549-2812, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 3) **Weekly COVID-19 testing is now recommended for all students and employees** who are on campus in-person this semester; however, weekly testing is still *required* for higher-risk student and employee groups, as designated in the BLUE plan, including Athletics, Residence Life and Housing, Recreation Center, Health Screening Team, and Visitor Center employees and students.
- 4) **Classes will return to scheduled, in-person or hybrid modes**, as originally detailed in the spring 2021 schedule. Exceptions to this return to in-person learning must be approved by the provost, who can be reached at [provostoffice@csupueblo.edu](mailto:provostoffice@csupueblo.edu). Details were sent to students on Friday, February 10 and can be found here: <https://www.csupueblo.edu/coronavirus/doc/02-10-students.pdf>.
- 5) **All building swipe card access will return to normal.** Main doors, to all buildings, will be automatically opened, as scheduled from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Side doors will remain locked, but can be opened, via swipe access, by authorized employees. The Administration Building may be accessed on the 2nd floor, north and south doors. The OSC south and west doors will unlock and lock on normal schedules. Questions about building access should be directed to [covid@csupueblo.edu](mailto:covid@csupueblo.edu).



6) **Health screeners will be available at all buildings** in order to monitor public access and to assist employees or students who need support with daily health screening or portal registration.

7) **Public access to campus remains limited.** At this time, access should be by appointment only, and all visitors must begin at the Administration Building, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., for health screening and an escort to scheduled location. Please see BLUE plan for additional details.

Answers to many of your questions are available in the operational plans and on the web at:  
<https://www.csupueblo.edu/coronavirus>

As always, thank you for your vigilance and dedication to CSU Pueblo.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lindgren", written over a large, stylized, vertical oval shape that serves as a signature element.

President, CSU Pueblo