

Dear ThunderWolves,

CSU Pueblo leadership is closely monitoring the COVID-19/coronavirus situation; we have a number of individuals working on a plan to ensure that we are prepared to take care of our students in the event our campus is directly impacted by the coronavirus. We have prepared a website to keep you informed and up-to-date on CSU Pueblo's policies and planning: [CSU Pueblo Coronavirus](#)

Because of the increasing media coverage and community awareness, I wanted to share some important information with you. All international students are receiving additional communication that speaks to specific questions we have received from them, but I know that many other students have concerns as well.

Spring Break

You may be wondering whether you should still keep any travel plans you may have made for spring break. The short answer is “yes,” but, as always, we recommend that you use your own best judgement, and all available information, when making personal travel plans. We also recommend that you review travel restrictions shared on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/faqs.html>

Travel Abroad

The university continues to monitor the virus and official decisions that may impact travel, including that for special study abroad experiences. Moving forward, CSU Pueblo will be using the CDC information and travel warnings <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices> in order to approve all university-funded travel. Beginning this week, all university-sponsored travel to countries with a “Red Warning Level 3,” or higher, will not be approved. In the event you were given approval to travel prior to this travel warning restriction, we ask that you coordinate with your faculty member in order to plan next steps. This travel policy is in effect until further notice. As always, you should use your best judgement, and all available information, when making personal travel plans.

Staying Healthy

State of Colorado officials, the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment and the CDC continue to advise that the most important steps one can take to avoid getting sick from any virus – including the flu – are also the best steps to take if you're concerned about COVID-19: wash your hands often with soap and water, cover a cough or sneeze, and stay home if you are sick. If you want more information about the virus and staying well: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/2019-ncov-factsheet.pdf>

If you want to know more about the local public health plans: <https://county.pueblo.org/public-health/pueblo-department-public-health-and-environment>

Read More

- US State Department: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>

- World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>
- Centers for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- Myths about the Coronavirus: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters>
- CSU Pueblo's Student Health Services: <https://www.csupueblo.edu/student-health-services/index.html>
- Coronavirus Global Cases by John Hopkins: <https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Resources and Guidance Documents: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/resources-local-public-health-agencies-and-healthcare-providers>

Feel free to visit our Student Health Center in Culebra Hall, or contact them at 719-549-2830 or SHS@csupueblo.edu if you have additional questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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