

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are well.

Earlier today, Governor Jared Polis announced a statewide stay-at-home order beginning Thursday, March 26 at 8 a.m. lasting until April 11, 2020. The Governor also provided an update on the state's response to COVID-19 and actions taken to limit the spread of the virus.

Polis said, "Coloradans are living through a global pandemic and this decision was made to help save lives. We will continue doing everything we can to get the resources Colorado needs to address COVID-19 and protect the health and safety of all Coloradans. In true Colorado spirit, we're seeing our friends, family and neighbors rise to the challenge, donating their time, money or extra supplies to support relief efforts at the state and local levels. We are in this together and this is the season to stay at home to save lives."

In support of the Governor's stay-at-home order, and keeping the safety and well-being of the students and employees of CSU Pueblo top-of-mind, beginning tomorrow morning, March 26 at 8 a.m., only those employees listed on the distributed list will be allowed on campus.

Those individuals listed are employees who are considered essential to keeping the university operational in support of students still residing on our campus and taking care of our physical plant. I ask that you print this email and attachment to confirm your "essential staff status" to those who may stop and ask you.

As we have experienced so early on in this global challenge, things can change at any time. Therefore, while this is what the leadership and I believe is the best course of action at this time, as things continue to evolve, we may alter our plans to better meet the challenges ahead. To that end, I sincerely appreciate your flexibility, strength, and understanding.

My leadership team and I are here to support and lead you through these trying times. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have concerns or questions. We continue to provide updates and resources on the CSU Pueblo COVID-19 website. I encourage you to use the resources available, locally and nationally, at <https://www.csupueblo.edu/coronavirus/index.html>.

Thank you for all that you do.

Best wishes and be safe,

—*Timothy*



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