



April 13, 2021

Dear ThunderWolves:

As spring break swiftly approaches, we wanted to take a few moments to reflect on the spring semester and remind you of the post-break plans for classes and campus. Congratulations on successfully making it through the majority of the semester, and know that we appreciate the way you have helped to #ProtectOurPack with your responsible approach to the pandemic challenges. A few items of note:

- When classes resume April 26 after spring break, **they will do so in a fully-remote fashion**, as [announced prior to the start of the semester](#). This helps to reduce risk to our campus and the local community that comes from likely increased travel and socialization during the break.
- As you know, [campus shifted](#) back to the [Yellow operations plan](#) last week, due to Pueblo County's shift back to yellow on the state COVID-19 dial. While all classes will be conducted remotely after spring break, campus services will remain available virtually and in-person, as outlined in that plan. **Critical service offices as identified in the plan will be staffed in-person from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.**
- Students who continue to come to campus after spring break may be required to continue COVID-19 testing, if they are part of certain groups as outlined in the [Yellow plan](#).
- We continue to plan for [in-person Commencement ceremonies](#) on Saturday, May 8, 2021, working with public health officials to plan this event with the health and safety of our students, faculty, staff, guests, and community members held as our top priority.

Vaccinations

Vaccinations are one part of the effort to keep the Pack and our larger community healthy during these challenging times. We know many students are interested in receiving the vaccine and now qualify under Colorado's vaccine plan. As one of six state mass vaccination sites, vaccinations are available in Pueblo at the Colorado State Fairgrounds, 7 days a week, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration for a vaccination appointment at the Colorado State Fairgrounds site can be done online or over the phone.

- To register for an appointment online, visit: www.centura.org/vaccine [scroll down to 'Drive-Up Vaccination Events' and click on 'Learn More,' on the next page scroll down to 'Schedule Your Vaccine at Our Drive-Up Vaccination Events,' and click on 'Drive-Up Vaccine Scheduling.']
- To register for an appointment by phone, call: 720-263-5737 or 855-882-8065 between 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. daily. Spanish translation available.

Technology Services

If you have any difficulty accessing technology resources, ranging from your student PAWS account to Blackboard or other services, [visit our Information Technology page](#) and submit an online help ticket that includes the information our team needs to help get you back on track.

Summer and Fall Registration

Don't forget that registration for summer and fall courses is now underway. We encourage you to register for your next semester before spring break, to ensure access to your preferred courses and schedule. A \$500 scholarship is available to students who register for 9 or more credits this summer; those students who return for fall for 12 or more credits qualify for an additional \$500. If you need help registering in the new Banner self-service module for fall, visit our [student registration resources](#).

The [Student COVID Resources page](#) is a great starting place for any COVID-related questions you may have, and the University web page contains additional resources to support your success, including [Tutoring Services](#), [Counseling](#), and [Bookstore](#) buyback information. Feel free to contact our offices for additional support.

Best wishes,

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