May 26, 2021

Campus Community,

On May 17, 2021, the Pueblo County Board of Health rescinded the local Pueblo County Public Health Order. This lifts all local requirements for businesses and events. Rescinding the order aligns Pueblo with the most recent state executive and public health orders.

CSU Pueblo, with guidance from the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment, will adapt campus operations, effective immediately, including a return to full public access, as follows:

- **Vaccinations**: Employees and students are encouraged to protect themselves with a vaccination. More details about the fall 2021 requirement, and all allowable exemptions, will be shared at a later time. More information is available online here: [https://www.csupueblo.edu/coronavirus/vaccinations/index.html](https://www.csupueblo.edu/coronavirus/vaccinations/index.html).

- **Masks**: Vaccinated employees, students, and guests do not need to wear a mask while inside or outside CSU Pueblo facilities if they so choose. Unvaccinated – or high risk – employees, students, and guests should wear masks at all times while at CSU Pueblo.
  - High-public contact departments/offices may also have additional requirements for employees to continue using a mask in some circumstances.
  - Each department will inform staff of its requirements in collaboration with area appointing authority.
  - Classes currently in session will continue to honor any mask policy included in syllabi.

- **Check-in and Health Screening**: Daily health screening (in person and online application) is no longer required for access to CSU Pueblo facilities, events, or sponsored programming. Health screening is still available, at the Administration Building Parking and Safety Office, 1st floor, for anyone who would prefer a daily check-in/health screening.

- **Exposures/Positive Cases**: All positive cases or exposures will continue to follow published protocols and report details immediately to covid@csupueblo.edu or by calling 719-420-0002.

- **Isolation/Quarantine**: Unvaccinated employees and students shall follow quarantine practices per federal and state disease reporting requirements to reduce the spread of disease, under the direction of the Director of the Wolfpack Wellness Center, Carol Daugherty. All positive cases must isolate, per public health order, regardless of vaccination status. Employees may be eligible for emergency sick leave. HR will guide staff on procedures. Additional HR guidance can be located here: [https://www.csupueblo.edu/coronavirus/_doc/hr-guide.pdf](https://www.csupueblo.edu/coronavirus/_doc/hr-guide.pdf)

- **All Office Operations**: All departments and offices are required to be open and staffed during regular business hours effective June 14, with continued flexibility for remote or hybrid work, as approved by supervisors.
  - Doing business remotely is acceptable when there is a business benefit to the institution.
  - Off-site or satellite locations should continue to follow local public health guidance.

- **General Safety**: All employees, students, and guests are encouraged to continue good hygiene, cleaning, and disinfecting practices.
  - Some social distancing may continue in situations or campus offices/public spacing/rooms where a high number of unvaccinated individuals interact.
  - No-cost COVID-19 testing continues to be available at CSU Pueblo for exposed or symptomatic employees/students. Please call The Wolfpack Wellness Center at 719-549-2830 to schedule your test at the pavilion location.

Thank you for your dedication as we move toward COVID recovery. Please direct any questions to covid@csupueblo.edu.

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