CSU PUEBLO COVID-19 Response Planning Team Communication

Wednesday, July 22, 2020 | 5:00 p.m. MT

Dear Campus Community,

The health and safety of CSU Pueblo’s employees, students, and community is the COVID-19 Response and Planning Team’s (COVID RPT) top priority. At this time, we are pleased to let you know that there are no campus health or safety updates to communicate. The CSU Pueblo Fall Planning guidance will be available on Monday, August 3, which will include revised and updated safety protocols for the fall semester.

Every campus decision incorporates recommendations and guidance from Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment, the Colorado Department of Higher Education, and the State of Colorado. Moreover, we are watching local K-12 fall announcements closely; we understand the implications these decisions can have on our people.

Last week, we shared CSU Pueblo’s reporting procedure for positive or probable cases of COVID-19 for employee groups – including student workers. Each Wednesday, we will send campus communication updates on response and planning efforts. **Additional email notifications will be sent out when confirmed positives are identified on campus. These communications will have the subject line: CSU Pueblo Public Health Update: COVID-19.**

Please remember, if you test positive for COVID-19, at any time, please notify your direct supervisor immediately. Supervisors must then notify the COVID-19 Coordinator, Dr. Donna Souder Hodge at donna.souder@csupueblo.edu, who will follow procedures for proper information gathering and other protocols. In order to protect the privacy of all involved, and to minimize the sharing of incorrect information, supervisors should not contact or notify other employees, leadership, or campus groups. Alternatively, employees may always contact the COVID Coordinator, or HR, directly.

If you are notified that a visitor, guest, or university partner you or your team hosted on campus has tested positive, please follow the procedure, as outlined in [last week's communication](#), by contacting the COVID-19 Coordinator immediately.

**CAMPUS SAFETY REMINDERS**

For additional information about symptoms of COVID-19, how to minimize your risk, and to
access other information and resources related to the university’s response to COVID-19, visit www.csupueblo.edu/coronavirus.

If you still have any questions or concerns, or if you believe you have been in direct or exposed contact with a confirmed positive individual, either on campus or in the community, please notify CSU Pueblo personnel when you enter campus at screening, and contact the COVID Coordinator, or any member of the COVID RPT, immediately.

Respectfully,

**CSU Pueblo COVID-19 Response and Planning Team**

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