



September 2, 2020

Dear Campus Community,

I want to begin this communication by extending my gratitude and commending our faculty, staff, and most importantly our students for their commitment to following established health and safety protocols. As reported today by the COVID Response and Planning Team (CRPT), five new CSU Pueblo student cases have been confirmed, bringing our total to six confirmed positive cases since classes began on August 24.

Effective immediately, we will implement a mitigation plan to protect the core teaching and learning mission of the University. These bold measures will protect our campus constituents and will include various levels of paused activities for students and staff over the next 14 days.

At this time, we have no reason to believe anyone outside of our campus has been impacted. We continue to partner with the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment (PDPHE) and will follow all guidance as mandated.

### **14-Day Mitigation Plan (September 2 – 16)**

Public Access to Campus: The public will not have access to the Library and Academic Resource Center (LARC) and Occhiato Student Center (OSC). All other guests to campus will need to complete the health screening in the Administration Building from 8 a.m. – Noon and 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. and then be escorted to their desired location.

Campus Dining: All seating in our campus dining facilities will be removed/closed. All meals will be available in a “Grab-and-Go” manner and must be consumed outside the OSC and LARC.

Athletics: All indoor and outdoor varsity athletic facilities will be closed, with the exception of staff offices and work spaces. Practices, trainings, and workouts will be paused effective immediately. Off-campus interactions are ONLY permitted with student athletes who live in the same household.

Marching Band: No informal, voluntary, or after hours/weekend group activities will be held. Sanctioned, formal practices, and rehearsals for class may continue, but under strict and heightened supervision only

Student Recreation Center: Only faculty, staff, and student access will be permitted. The Rec Center will remain open with same schedule, but with modified activities and guidance. All group training and activities are not permitted. Allowable activities will include swimming, walking on track, and individual training/workouts. Additionally, all outdoor recreational fields and spaces will be closed.

Residence Life and Housing: Visitors will not be allowed in residence halls or in individual rooms. Failure to follow these policies may result in immediate removal from campus housing. Access to all residence halls will be limited to students and staff who work/live in the residence halls, with exceptions for emergency intervention, food service, facilities, and custodial staff.

As a reminder, we have testing available on campus for faculty, staff and students. If you are symptomatic, CSU Pueblo's Wolfpack Wellness Center can be contacted for an appointment at 719-549-2830. Additionally, the PDPHE is currently operating a drive up testing site at the Colorado State Fair Grounds (Gate 4) parking lot at Arroyo and Acero avenues from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday.

With best wishes for your continued health and safety,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy P. Mottet". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

President  
Colorado State University Pueblo