

CNCC FALL 2021

Open Campus Safety Plans

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Colorado Northwestern Community College is excited and enthusiastic about the return of our faculty, staff, and students for the Fall 2021 semester. The safety and wellbeing of our campus and those who work, reside, and attend classes at CNCC is of the utmost importance. With that in mind, we have created a comprehensive plan to minimize the transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

As has been the case, Colorado Northwestern Community College will follow current public health guidance. The safety plan provided below is current as of the above date. We recognize that the COVID-19 epidemic (including variants) is a fluid situation, and we remain prepared and ready to adjust our policies as needed and as directed by public health leaders.

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Fall 2021 Plan:

1. Based on the latest pandemic and vaccine rollout projections, we plan to offer a comprehensive on-campus experience this Fall including in-person classes, open residence halls, student clubs, organizations and activities
2. Student Activities will comply with state and local requirements.
3. A complete [academic calendar](#) can be found [here](#).
4. Remaining college operations will adjust as needed to comply with all public health protocols in place at the time.

COVID Vaccinations:

1. As we have consistently done over the past many months, CNCC does not require you to have the COVID-19 vaccination; however, we continue to strongly recommend that all members of the college community receive a COVID-19 vaccine and to practice appropriate social distancing. These strategies have resulted in very low cases of COVID-19 on our campuses and among our employees.
2. Similar to hosting flu shot clinics and health fairs, the college will make every effort to promote the COVID-19 vaccine this Fall, make it readily available to residents of our mountain communities, and strive for broad based immunization among our campus populations.
3. In cooperation with Moffat and Rio Blanco County Health Departments, CNCC has arranged the following Fall 21 COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics:
 - **CRAIG CAMPUS:** August 21st
 - **RANGELY CAMPUS:** August 21st and 22nd
4. COVID vaccine sign up link [Click here](#)

General Precautions:

1. Heightened cleaning and disinfecting of our facilities have been implemented.
2. Hand sanitizer is placed at the entry of all buildings.
3. Disinfecting wipes are available in all buildings, classrooms, residence halls, athletic facilities, etc.
4. Social distancing guidelines are in place
5. Face Coverings: CNCC does not plan to require face covering (masks) for the Fall 2021 semester; however, the College will comply with state and local requirements.
6. Signs will be placed at the entry points of all buildings to remind students and employees of self-symptom check, and social distancing requirements, as well as a reminder not to enter the building if exhibiting any symptoms of illness.
7. Increased health and wellness checks
8. Self-Monitoring and Reporting Stations in resident halls

Self-Monitoring:

1. Students, faculty, and staff will be asked to self-monitor and report on any COVID-19 symptoms. This will be facilitated through a symptom self-report entered via a web form. The form is located on our website or can be accessed at <https://cncc.formstack.com/forms/screeningsurvey>
2. Symptom checklists and instructions on the proper course of action when indicators are present will be available to students and employees. Rangely District Hospital has made temperature screening stations available at the Rangely campus in the Hefley Gym, Weiss Conference Center, Johnson Cafeteria and all resident halls.
3. Thermometers are available to members of our campus community to test for the presence of fever and to monitor personal temperatures.
4. CNCC plans to isolate sick individuals from our general population and direct them to appropriate medical personnel.
5. Symptomatic students will be isolated, and employees will be directed to remain at home until advised by a medical professional that it is safe to return to campus.
 - a. Instructors have been asked to work with students who are ill and cannot attend class
 - b. Food services will arrange takeout meals delivered to isolation rooms
 - c. Additional wellness checks and COVID-19 monitoring will be conducted

Resident Halls:

Move-In:

1. [Click Here for Rangely Campus Move-in Instructions](#)
2. [Click Here for Craig Campus Move-in Instructions](#)

Testing:

1. CNCC will offer single-only dorm rooms to the majority of students for the Fall 2021 Semester.
2. Student-Athletes in double occupancy rooms may be required to be COVID-19 tested. CNCC Housing is coordinating with Rangely District Hospital to provide and administer testing which will include Craig Housing. There is no charge for the test. CNCC Housing staff will schedule testing appointments for students.
3. Students with medical conditions or high risk will be advised to take a personal assessment of the risks of COVID and residence hall living.

General Precautions:

1. CNCC will provide hand sanitizer in the entry area of each hall.
2. CNCC will provide sanitizing supplies in each hall for student use.
3. Signs will be placed at the entry points of all buildings to remind students and employees of self-symptom check, and social distancing requirements, as well as a reminder not to enter the building if exhibiting any symptoms of illness.
4. No non-resident guests will be permitted in residence halls (no off-campus visitors) without the approval of the VPSS to have guests on campus or in apartments
5. Increased daily cleanings for bathrooms, showers, floors, and other common areas will be conducted. The rooms will be fogged each evening.
6. Increased daily cleanings for high-touch surfaces including doors, handles, and railings will be conducted.
7. Students feeling sick will be instructed to stay in their room and self-isolate. Students will contact Campus Life staff or the Vice President of Student Affairs to discuss symptoms. Depending on symptoms and needs, housing staff will identify the next steps and or medical support options.
8. If a resident student confirms positive or is exposed to COVID-19, CNCC will work with the student and medical professionals to determine if they can be supported on campus or if they need to be quarantined off-campus.
9. CNCC has outlined a plan to quarantine students with one or more local hotels if necessary.
10. If the Health Department determines that a student needs to be isolated or quarantined, CNCC will follow the guidelines/recommendations of the Health Department.

Meal Plans:

1. All residence hall students are required to participate in the dining hall meal plan.
2. Meals will be available through dine-in and take-out options.
3. Disposable single-use cups will be used with the fountain drink and coffee machines.
4. Directional signage and social distancing signage will be posted. Plexiglas will be in place for the service stations and staff stations.
5. The dining hall will be sanitized and cleaned after each use. Hand sanitizer and self-service sanitizing materials will be available.

CNCC Athletics:

[NJCAA guidelines](#) for Fall 2021 are in process and will be posted shortly.

1. Athletes will complete a medical packet that identifies any preexisting chronic medical conditions, and all athletes are required to have a new physical with COVID-19 screen upon return to campus.
2. Athletic Director (AD), Assistant AD's, Athletic Trainer and coaching staff will monitor the overall health of all athletes.
3. If a coach or athlete show symptoms, they will be isolated away from the team until tested or cleared by a doctor.

4. Health and screening records will be kept by the ATC. The AD and ATC will work collaboratively with local health departments and hospitals on health and safety including the weekly clinic in the Johnson Building.
5. Signs will be posted outlining COVID-19 symptoms and messaging of the importance of health over victories.
6. Hand sanitizer stations will be located on team benches, locker rooms, weight rooms, and other athletic areas.
7. Hand sanitizers will be placed at the entrances to Weiss and Hefley buildings.
8. Each athlete will have his or her own water bottle. Shared water devices will be eliminated until further notice.
9. After each use, weight room/cardio room equipment will be cleaned by the user and cleaned by the athletic team before and after each use. The rooms will be fogged each evening.
10. One team cohort will use locker rooms at a time with cleaning protocol between cohorts. Rooms will be fogged each evening.
11. Athletic venues and media sites will have COVID-19 safety protocol signage.
12. Game day rules for home game spectators will include social media messaging regarding venue rules, one entry location with hand sanitizing unit(s), with social distancing recommend based on guidelines for spectator capacity.
13. Health screening (taking temperatures and symptom self-screening) will occur for all officials. Locker rooms will be cleaned before and after use. Each official will have clean towels available (no sharing) and individual water/sports drinks available for each official.
14. The visiting team will be contacted to share Colorado Northwestern Community College's protocols including temperatures and self-screening of all athletes, coaches, and others, minimizing opposing team contact with CNCC personnel; locker rooms cleaned before and after usage; and hand sanitizers in visiting locker rooms.
15. Game-day rules for travel include contacting the opposing team Athletic Director to comply with designated COVID-19 protocols. Health screening checks of all athletes, coaches, and drivers prior to departure. The bus/van will be thoroughly cleaned prior to departure and upon return.
16. The route to the destination will be planned to minimize stops, limiting stops to eat and use facilities, and utilizing take-out dining. Hand sanitizing upon return to the bus.
17. Coaches will monitor all travelers throughout the trip, following daily self-screening protocol and temperature taking while traveling. If any member reports symptoms, all members will wear masks and social distance as the bus allows. The ATC will be appraised of all travel occurrences and maintain all record.