

Dear Students:

Greetings and Welcome Back for your Fall 2021 Semester at Colorado Northwestern Community College. The CNCC experience is like none other in the country which you simply need to appreciate in person. We can't wait to see you here!

I am writing to provide an update on CNCC's planned course delivery and COVID protocols. Here are the highlights:

PLANS FOR FALL 2021

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. We do not plan to require masks for Fall 2021; however, CNCC will comply with state and local requirements. Don't forget your mask, just in case!

COURSE OFFERINGS

CNCC will offer most class options in-person for Fall 2021, and we'll also have flexible options for those who prefer to learn online. Please contact your academic advisor to discuss options and to build your personal class schedule.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Our residence halls will be fully open this fall, in compliance with local public health orders. We anticipate our residence halls to be popular places this year!

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

The college's current COVID-19 procedures are available on the [COVID-19 Safety Plans](#) page on the website. We are in close contact with local public health officials at both the Craig and Rangely campuses and have updated our covid response plan for Fall 2021.

COVID VACCINE UPDATE

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.

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. 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

Covid vaccine sign up link [Click here](#)

SHOT AT A SCHOLARSHIP: CNCC students who receive the COVID-19 Vaccination, may enter to win a Colorado Community College scholarship at <https://www.cccs.edu/shot-at-a-scholarship/>.

We eagerly await your arrival on either CNCC's Craig or Rangely Campus. For more detailed COVID-19 plans please visit the [COVID-19 Safety Plan](#) page. We look forward to providing you a full array of Fall 2021 campus services and to ensuring that each of us is safe and healthy in this new COVID aware world.

Best Wishes!

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