General and Academic FAQs

Will students have to wear a mask on campus?
Currently, Colorado state (Executive Order D-2020-138) and Jefferson County (Public Health Order 20-008) regulations require masks to be worn. The statewide order requires masks indoors whereas Jefferson County requires wearing a mask or face covering both indoors and outdoors. The outdoor requirement is only in situations where a distance of six (6) feet from individuals who are not members of their household cannot consistently be maintained.

Per state and county orders, all students must wear masks in every CCU building, other than their own on-campus apartment. Students will not be required to wear a mask walking outside on campus, as long as social distancing measures are observed.

Will CCU begin on time according to the current Academic Calendar?
Yes, the academic year will begin with Weekend of Welcome (orientation) on August 19, 2020, and the first day of classes will begin as scheduled on August 24, 2020.

Will CCU classes be in-seat or online?
Both! Students in CCU’s College of Undergraduate Studies can elect to take classes in-seat, or synchronously online at home, off campus, in the residence halls, or online at some point during the semester should it be necessary. This “High-Flex Model” is being introduced to meet the needs of every student depending on circumstances.

Will CCU classes go through the regular 15-week semester and conclude by Christmas break?
Yes — currently the semester will conclude with finals week on December 14-16, followed by the Christmas break. The spring semester is scheduled to begin on January 11, 2021.

Will I have to quarantine if I show symptoms of COVID-19 while on campus?
Yes — all students who show symptoms of COVID-19 will have to either return home, be restricted from campus, or quarantine in campus housing if they are a residential student.
Will regular student services be open and active during the fall semester?
Yes — all student services including dining areas and 5280 Fitness will be open and ready for students by August 24. The Writing Center and tutoring services will have adjusted protocols and online options. The Clifton Fowler Library, including Book a Librarian, will be open and ready for students in-seat and online. The Library has many eResources available. In addition to 41,000 physical resources, there are 545,000 electronic resources available 24 hours a day.

What about Chapel and large gatherings?
CCU is in compliance with local and state health regulations and on-campus gatherings will be held to those guidelines. Currently, mass gatherings are restricted to 50 inside or 125 in outside venues. At this time, Chapel will most likely be online, however, University officials have requested a variance from local health officials for 500 students being able to attend Chapel. Decisions on Chapel will be made as we get closer to the start of the academic year.

Health Services FAQs

If I am experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, what do I do?
- Stay home, in your apartment.
- Contact a health care provider,
  - If during business hours, you may contact the Health Services Office at 303-963-3365. Remember that there is only one nurse on duty and she may be assisting other patients.
  - Use tele-health resources to get advice on next steps. This can be through your personal healthcare provider or insurance program OR, you can check out resources in Colorado here.
- If advised to do so, get tested for COVID-19. Testing resources are available here.
- If you live on campus, contact your RD or the RD on Duty at 303-596-2409 or if you live off campus, call the Dean of Students Office at 303-963-3362 or email studentlifemailbox@ccu.edu.

Why can’t I come into the Health Services Office if I think I may have COVID-19?
The CCU Health Services Office is small. To prevent the possible spread of the virus, we are asking students to stay in their apartment and call for advice.

Is there a cost for a phone consultation with the CCU Health Services nurse?
No.
What if I am sick with symptoms that are not related to COVID-19?
If you need to see the nurse for issues unrelated to COVID-19, please call for an appointment at 303-963-3365 or schedule online:

- To schedule a Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday appointment, please go here.
- To schedule a Wednesday or Friday appointment, please go here.

Does Health Services offer walk-in appointments?
For the time being, we are asking all students who need to see the CCU nurse in Health Services to please make an appointment either by calling 303-963-3365 or schedule online. This is to help prevent too many people in the health clinic at a time and to allow preparation time for students and their needs. It is possible that when calling, an immediate appointment may be available. To schedule online:

- To schedule a Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday appointment, please go here.
- To schedule a Wednesday or Friday appointment, please go here.

What if I need to miss class due to COVID-19 symptoms or positive test?
Students who have tested positive for COVID-19, are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 should contact their RD (if they live on campus) or the Dean of Students (if they live off campus). This case manager will then initiate a process that will inform faculty that students will miss class and be continuing study remotely as symptoms permit.

Residence Life FAQs

What will move-in look like?
New and returning students will have an opportunity to sign up for a specific move-in time. It is very important that students adhere to their allotted time to help the process and to prevent crowding.

How many students will be assigned to a bedroom?
There is no change in the housing assignment process this year. Two students will be assigned to each bedroom as normal, unless a student has already paid for a single room, or has been approved for a single as an accommodation through the Life Direction Center.
Will I have to wear a face mask in my residence hall?
Students will be required to wear face masks in every part of the residence hall EXCEPT in their own apartment. Students visiting other apartments in their own building should defer to the request of those in the apartment that they are visiting.

Will I be able to have guests to my apartment?
The only guests allowed in a student’s apartment are those who live in the SAME building. As we seek to start the semester with the greatest amount of caution and care, there will be NO inter-residence hall visitation allowed apart from university operations (i.e., student facilities workers, desk attendants, RA’s on rounds, etc.). In addition, no more than four guests may ever visit a residence hall apartment at the same time. Students living off campus and any guests of a student are not allowed to visit any residence hall on campus. These policies are intended to minimize the comings and goings of students across campus.

Is there somewhere I need to go to get my temperature checked?
Students are not required to get temperatures checked outside of activities that require it, however they may visit the lobbies of Rockmont Hall or Yetter Hall at any time to have their temperature checked by the desk attendant. It is recommended that students bring their own thermometer to routinely keep track of their health.

Can I visit my friend who lives in another building?
Students living on-campus may visit a student living in another building in the common lobby space only. Students are not permitted to visit the apartment of a student in hall that they do not also live in. Students visiting the lobby of Rockmont or Yetter will be required to sign in by swiping their ID. Please note that all indoor visitation must include face mask wearing, unless you are inside an apartment.

Will floor/pod/stairwell programming still be a part of my residential experience?
Yes! While group size and programming locations may look different, RA’s will still be planning and creating experiences that provide opportunity for community, connection, and learning.

How will CCU ensure the residence halls are a safe environment?
In addition to increased cleaning in all public areas by our Facilities department and third-party vendor, students will be informed of required regular cleaning that should take place in each apartment. Furthermore, included in the Roommate Agreement (a required contract all roommates complete each year) is a section to discuss room cleanliness and
guest protocols. Roommates must discuss and agree upon what additional guidelines they would like to have for their living area to ensure all students feel safe in their environment.

Athletics FAQs

When will fall sport student-athletes report to campus for practice?
Since the fall sport practice date was moved back to Monday, August 24, fall sport athletes will move back to campus with other CCU students beginning on Wednesday, August 19, as part of WOW. Upper-class athletes will move back as scheduled on Friday, August 21 – Sunday, August 23. Out-of-state fall sport student-athletes will still be allowed to move in on Sunday, August 16, as previously scheduled.

When will winter and spring sport athletes report and begin practicing?
Currently, winter and spring sport athletes are scheduled to move in with all other CCU students on Wednesday, August 19. Returning student-athletes living on campus will need to sign up on the link they received to move in Friday, August 21 – Sunday, August 23. Non-championship practices are scheduled to begin on Friday, August 28.

How many games will be included in the championship season schedule?
At this time, the NCAA has made the decision to essentially reduce the allowable number of games for all sports by 20%. Therefore, all games will be played against conference opponents, thereby, reducing travel for the majority of teams.

Is it possible that game schedules will be cancelled for 2020-2021, and if so, what would be the impact upon student-athlete eligibility?
Depending upon the impact and potential spread of COVID-19, it is possible that games or seasons may still be reduced further, or even cancelled. In the event of season cancellations, student-athlete eligibility will be reinstated for those athletes impacted, much like what happened with spring sport athletes in 2020.

How will CCU insure my health and safety as a returning student-athlete in the midst of this pandemic?
All student-athletes will be required to complete a daily symptom screen, and will be temperature monitored prior to every workout. Student-athletes who manifest one or more symptoms or whose temperature is 100.4 or greater, will not be allowed to practice, and will be quarantined and monitored. If one or more symptoms persist for two days, the student-athlete will be tested for COVID-19. Additionally, student-athletes who are competing in their championship season will be COVID tested weekly.
School of Music FAQs

Will concerts take place?
Our innovative approach to the fall includes free LiveStream concert events, as well as some recorded events that will require admission. Please be sure to check our website www.ccu.edu/musicevents for specific details and links.

What will happen if I am in an ensemble?

- Vocal/Choral Ensembles:
  - Following a chamber music model, rehearsal time would be divided between sectional meetings online or in person (depending on space availability and restrictions), rehearsal time with student leadership, and rehearsal time with faculty leadership.
  - Rehearsing and performing would take place in person in large rooms, outside (given clement weather), or online through a variety of possible platforms.
  - Remote participants: there will be additional tech requirements – email smclean@ccu.edu.

- CCU Symphonic Band and Jazz Band:
  - Contact Prof. Dorn at mdorn@ccu.edu with any questions.
  - Meet outside when weather permits
  - Masks at all time in the auditorium
  - Flutes: play under masks for flutes, use “flute sock.”
    - Playing under mask (only works with the blue surgical masks; please bring a box of these to campus).
    - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3T6h1muUic
  - Clarinets and oboes: “instrument covers” for clarinets and oboes. CCU will order these and they will be available for purchase for $28.
  - All other woodwinds and brasses: Masks with slits. CCU has ordered these masks and they will be available for purchase for $10.
  - Bell covers for trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba, French horn, bass clarinet, bassoon, saxes. These have been ordered and will be available for $8-14.
  - Percussionists use their own snaredrum sticks, mallets, and timp mallets.
What if I am in an applied lesson?
- We will be establishing several teaching spaces in the Music Center for student use to accommodate remote lessons.
- Allowances will be made for any combination of remote and in-person lessons following safety and social distancing protocols.
- IMPORTANT NOTE: Face shields are required for in-person voice lessons.
- Remote participants: there will be additional tech requirements – email smclean@ccu.edu.

What will happen with theatre this year?
- **September 2020: CCU One-Act Festival.** We will stage the plays outdoors as a “crawl” across campus — each play will be set up in its own outdoor location on campus (to avoid crowds and sharing of props/set pieces), and will include socially distanced staging.
- **October 2020:** “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown.” This show has a very small cast and very minimal crew requirements, which will make it possible to adhere to group-sizing restrictions for rehearsals. The set design for this production will be “comic strip boxes,” which isolate each actor in their own box onstage, at least six feet from other actors. We are planning on performing this show without an intermission to avoid restroom crowds. We are hoping to also make this show available via filming/streaming, rights pending.
- **February 2021:** “Once Upon a Mattress.” At this point, we are planning on moving ahead with this production as part of our regular season.
- **April 2021:** “Radium Girls.” At this point, we are planning on moving ahead with this production as part of our regular season.