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**COVID-19 Updates: Changes to
End of Fall 2021 Term**

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Dear CNCC Spartans:

As the COVID-19 situation continues to change daily, we at Colorado Northwestern Community College want to assure you that our top priority is your health and safety. Thanks to our students, staff, and faculty following protocols and being safe. Know that we at CNCC are proud and grateful for each one of you and will see you back on campus in Spring! On that note, CNCC has a few very important updates and changes to share with you:

- 1) **Fall 2021 After Thanksgiving Break will be Remote:** Most CNCC classes will be completed online/remote/virtually following Thanksgiving Break.
 - a. **Classes until Thanksgiving Break:** Classes will remain on a normal schedule until Friday, November 19th, 2021
 - b. **Continue to Go to Class In person:** If you are in the programs stated below
 - c. **Communicate with your Instructors:** Make sure you as the student will have everything needed to be successful in the two weeks following Thanksgiving Break for Fall 2021. Please contact your instructors with class questions.
- 2) **The goal is to reduce the number of students on our campuses. There will however, be a few exceptions.**
 - a. **Automotive Technology** students will be returning to finish their coursework after the Thanksgiving Break, on the Craig campus.
 - b. **Aviation Maintenance Technology** students will be returning to finish their coursework after the Thanksgiving Break, on the Rangely campus.
 - c. **Aviation Flight** students will be returning to finish their coursework after Thanksgiving Break, at the Rangely airport.
 - d. **Cosmetology** students will return to finish salon floor training and Level 3 state board prep after the Thanksgiving Break, at the salon in Craig.
 - e. **Dental Hygiene** students will have "make-up clinic" available to them 11/29/21-12/5/21.
 - f. **EMS** students will return to complete 5 skills exercise classes.
 - g. **NPS** students will be returning to finish their coursework after the Thanksgiving Break, on the Rangely campus.
- 3) **Online Students:** There will be no change to online course material or delivery date. Please continue logging in and attending as normal. Check your emails and [Desire 2 Learn \(D2L\)/Brightspace](#) platform for any updates.

- 4) **Concurrently Enrolled (High School Students):** Courses taught at your High School will follow the direction of your High School. Courses taught on CNCC campuses will move to remote after Thanksgiving Break. Nick Cocozzella (Nicholas.Cocozzella@cnc.edu) our Director of Concurrent Enrollment can assist with questions.
- 5) **Completing Course Work for Fall:** We strongly recommend that all students move back to their permanent residence, if possible, to complete their coursework online, remotely, virtually, etc. without interruption. If our international students plan to return to their home countries, coursework can be completed online or remotely.
 - a) **Instructor Hours:** Instructor office hours should remain the same and appointments can be made remotely. Please contact your instructor if you have questions or need an appointment.
 - b) **Campus Resources:** Campuses will remain open for ALL STUDENTS. Students who may need to use computer labs, Wi-Fi, and other resources may do so. Gateway Centers on both campuses plan to remain open for tutoring and student needs. All COVID protocols will continue to be followed.
- 6) **Student and Administrative Services** will follow normal business hours from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Please call (1-800-562-1105) or email (admissions@cnc.edu) If you have questions or concerns.
- 7) **Campuses Closed:** Saturday and Sundays.
- 8) **CNCC Plans for Spring 2022 to be On Campus with In-Person Classes:** CNCC plans to return to in-person, on campus classes in the Spring 2022 Semester beginning on January 10, 2021. Online and hybrid options will also be available.
 - a) **Register for Classes:** Make sure to meet with your [Academic Advisor](#) or go online to [Navigate](#) to make certain you are registered for Spring Classes before you leave for Thanksgiving Break.
- 9) **Students in Campus Housing:** If you have questions, contact your RAs, or [Jen Rea](#)
 - **Check Out** — Check Out will be on November 19th, 20th, and 21st. If you cannot make that move out date for any reason you must email housing@cnc.edu.
 - **Register for Classes before Checking Out:** Make sure to meet with your [Academic Advisor](#) or go online to [Navigate](#) to make certain you are registered for Spring Classes before you leave for Thanksgiving Break.
 - **Check Out Time:** Please schedule a check out time your RA, if you cannot then contact **Jen Rea for Rangely Campus** Jennifer.Rea@cnc.edu or (970)675-3229 or **Doug Seigel for the Craig Apartments** [770-630-4928](tel:770-630-4928).
 - **Student Property/Belongings** — Please take any school-related items such as books, study material, computers, and any personal belongings, you may need until our Spring Semester starts in January. Students may leave belongings at CNCC in anticipation of your return to in-person classes in January.
 - **Remaining on Campus:** A few students may remain on campus over Thanksgiving and/or Christmas Break for several reasons, if you are a student staying you must email housing@cnc.edu. All other CNCC students are strongly encouraged to stay home after Thanksgiving and complete all course work from home. If you need to remain on

campus, please contact Jen Rea as soon as possible. Only students needing or that have the following will be allowed to remain on campus:

- (1) International Students
- (2) Men's and women's basketball teams
- (3) Students with required in-person course work (mentioned above)
- (4) Students with jobs in the Rangely or Craig areas, must show proof.
- (5) Students who do not have Internet access or need other resources needed to complete course work
- (6) Students who do not have a place to go

All COVID Protocols Remain in Place

- 10) **Food Services:** Through thanksgiving week all food/meals will be served out of the Den in the Weiss Building, after thanksgiving week meals will remain in the Johnson cafeteria.

NOTE: CNCC is taking these steps as a **precautionary measure only**. Our top priority is your health and safety, protecting our students, staff, and faculty from unneeded risk is a critical part of that priority. Therefore, CNCC has decided that with cases of COVID-19 increasing nationwide, having students travel home to see family and friends over Thanksgiving, then travel back to campus for only two weeks, is no longer in the best interest of the CNCC community. To date, our counties and campuses have only had a few cases of COVID-19 comparatively, and our campus communities have followed appropriate measures to protect others from spreading the virus. This extra time will allow CNCC to do a thorough cleaning, ensuring everything is ready for when students return in January.

Please stay current on all campus updates by checking your email and the CNCC website at <https://cncc.edu/cncc-covid-19-updates> For the latest on the Coronavirus, visit www.cdc.gov and www.colorado.gov/cdphe/2019-novel-coronavirus

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Go Spartans!



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