

Rams Take Care, Rams Take Action: Together, we can slow the spread of COVID-19

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, there are extra precautions and procedures that we need to take so that we can take part in in-person learning and slow the spread of COVID-19.

These public health precautions require all of us to take measures that help to create a healthy space for us to meet. We are all responsible for educating ourselves regarding all potential risks associated with COVID-19 and are required to take all necessary and reasonable steps to protect our own health against this pandemic.

First, it is important to know that there are many new protocols you must comply with that are required by public health orders, recommended by the Centers for Disease Control, and/or are required by CSU policy.

To protect yourself and others, you are required to:

1. Wear a mask or face covering over your mouth and nose while on university grounds, including while in class. Instructors also should wear a mask.
2. Keep 6 feet between yourself and others.
3. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
4. Stay home when you are experiencing COVID-like symptoms or know you have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19.
5. Avoid large gatherings.

Additionally, before coming to campus or leaving your residence hall or University apartment, complete the daily symptom checker prior to engaging in work or academic activities. You can access the checker through CSU's COVID-19 Recovery website (<https://covidrecovery.colostate.edu>). Please stay at home or in your residence hall if you are experiencing COVID-like symptoms.

Keeping surfaces disinfected will be used as one measure to mitigate the possible spread of COVID-19. Although University Facilities Management will clean classrooms each day, you are asked to use provided disinfectant to wipe down your desktop, workstations, seats, and other surfaces each time you enter the classroom. Disinfectant will be provided, and you will be given a few minutes of class time for disinfecting. Please toss your used cleaning supplies in the trash after cleaning or as you leave the room.

On the first day of class, the instructor will ask you to place your name on a seating chart. You are asked to sit in the same assigned seat for the duration of the course and may be routinely

reminded of this obligation. This is a public health step that will help with any contact tracing that may become necessary if you might have been exposed to COVID-19 in the classroom. Please adhere to directional signage when entering and exiting the classroom and the building.

Finally, CSU has asked that instructors prioritize health if any concerns arise. If you have questions about COVID-19 health precautions, you can email those to ucomm_covid-19@mail.colostate.edu.