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## Let's WSO - Remotely!

Hi,

We are in the final stretches of Winter Start Orientation (WSO) preparation and are looking forward to seeing you soon. As we are sure you have many lingering questions, we wanted to provide these final updates, reminders, and instructions. Please be sure to read this long email carefully so that you are aware of what to expect regarding **pre-WSO modules**, the **WSO schedule**, and **other logistical reminders** (immunizations and billing).

Please note that the term “remote students” may include those of you living off-campus in the local Colorado Springs area and those living further away from campus; so this message also does include information about **enhanced social distancing** and **testing procedures** for off-campus students near the end. Should you be planning to live on-campus and are receiving this message in error, you can view the [on-campus message on CC Bound](#).

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## Pre-WSO Canvas Course

In advance of WSO, we want to make sure you have a better understanding of our campus culture, resources, policies, and protocols, specifically around COVID-19, Title IX, Honor and Community Standards, and sustainability. So we have put together brief Canvas modules so that you have a better understanding of campus expectations as well as the resources available to you; these modules are available to you in your Canvas dashboard as mentioned in a prior email.

In order to successfully complete WSO, you must finish not only the Pre-WSO modules, but also the required session attendance quizzes—scoring at least 80% on individual quizzes (retakes allowed) after the conclusion of the required sessions. **Pre-WSO Modules are due for all students by Friday, Jan. 22, at 12 pm (MST).** Students who are living on campus or locally are also expected to complete additional modules in the [Safe Return to Campus Student Expectations Module](#); grades from the Conduct & Community Standards and the COVID-19 quizzes within the Pre-WSO modules will be carried over to the Safe Return Course to count towards completion in your campus access process.

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## **WSO Schedule, Choose Your Own Adventure Sessions, and Priddy**

Between now and the morning of Jan. 25, please review the most up-to-date WSO schedule on the CC Bound Website, so you know what to expect. As you will see, we are still offering a great variety of educational and fun programming to welcome you to CC and to get you connected with campus resources and your peers. A full list of [Choose Your Own Adventure Sessions](#) is available within the Pre-WSO Canvas modules; you can [sign-up for Choose Your Own Adventure Sessions here](#). During WSO, we will be sending you a daily email newsletter with information about how to access that day's events.

You have also been placed into a **Priddy Group** consisting of 7-9 other incoming Winter Start Students. These groups will be your primary community throughout the orientation week. Each evening you will meet virtually with your Priddy Group to learn more about CC, get to know each other, and help find connections at CC! Your WSO Priddy Leaders will be sending you a personalized email on Sunday, Jan. 24, welcoming you into your Priddy Group

and sharing important information as well as meeting links for your upcoming Priddy Meetings. Do not forget that students who arrive to the local area by Jan. 25, and are no longer under enhanced social distancing, will have the opportunity to participate in Priddy Weekend activities from Feb. 5 – 7. Fully remote students will have the opportunity to participate in Priddy like activities, such as hikes, community building, and service opportunities, when they join us on-campus in the future.

## WSO Schedule

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### **Family Orientation: Feb. 3, 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

We hope you will join us virtually on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 5:00-6:30 PM (MST) for New Parent/Family Orientation. This virtual event is a great opportunity to get to know the people, programs, and places available to you and your student at CC. Representatives for areas such as Academic Success and Resources, Health and Wellness, Outdoor Education, and more will make short presentations and be available to answer your questions. Please [RSVP by Jan. 29](#), and email [parents@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:parents@coloradocollege.edu) with any questions.

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### **Immunizations**

Please be sure that you have submitted your completed [immunization/health paperwork](#) within your admission portal prior. Please note that this paperwork is also required of remote and off-campus students; incomplete immunization paperwork will result in a hold being put on your account which could impact your Fall registration process.

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### **Billing Updates**

We are aware that many bills that went out in early January were incorrect; this issue has been resolved, and these previous billing statements are now outdated. To view your correct bill amount including fees and/or applied

financial aid, please [log in to the billing portal](#) and select “view account activity.”

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## Information for Local Students Off-Campus Students (Enhanced Social Distancing, Testing, & Gold Cards)

As mentioned in the WSO newsletter on Dec. 17, all students arriving to campus or the local area for WSO and the Spring Semester are required to participate in a [10-day period of enhanced social distancing](#), receiving negative test results for COVID-19 on the first day of arrival and again 10 days later. The college is using rapid tests for initial student arrival and follow-up testing, meaning results are typically available the same day as testing.

Here is a quick step-by-step overview of the key details of testing for WSO off-campus, local students:

- Schedule your [first arrival testing time](#) for Jan. 25.
- Report directly to the testing site in the Student Health Center ([1106 N Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903](#)).
- Get tested and begin your 10-day period of enhanced social distancing.
- [Schedule your second test](#) for 10 days after your first test and get tested again.
- Once you have received two negative test results that are 10 days apart, you are no longer under enhanced social distancing and can follow the regular risk mitigation and social distancing guidelines; you will gain card access to the Fitness Center and Tutt Library as well as previously restricted areas of the Worner Center.
- Participate in random sample testing (when invited) to retain campus Gold Card access.

While you are under enhanced social distancing, you will only have access to the northwest portion of Worner Center where Benji’s and Colorado Coffee are located. You will not be able to access your mailbox, the mail counter, or bookstore. If you [mailed items to campus](#) prior to your arrival, you can [schedule an appointment](#) here to pick up your mail and packages from the northeast exterior doors of Worner between 8:30 am – 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. You are also able to [purchase \(or rent\) your textbooks and other CC gear online](#) for pickup outside of Worner. Please note: You will need a picture ID to pick up your mail, packages, and bookstore purchases.

Please do not forget to submit your Gold Card photo in advance to avoid delayed access to campus services. All pictures must be submitted online; watch this [how-to video](#) for more information. From [single sign in](#), click “Gold Card Management,” select “Student & Staff Login” and then “Upload A Photo.” If you uploaded a Gold Card photo in advance of Jan. 22, your gold card will be available for pickup at the Worner Desk beginning Jan. 25; please contact them at (719) 389 6000 to set-up a time for pickup.

**Submit your Gold Card photo**

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## Thanks for reading!

We were not joking when we said this would be a long email full of important information, but you finally made it to the end — congratulations! In all seriousness, we greatly appreciate your time, attention, and flexibility as we navigate the ever-evolving pandemic and civil unrest; we hope that you are continuing to find meaningful ways to take care of yourself and connect with those around you. We are so excited to officially welcome you to the Colorado College community and remain committed to supporting you in this transition; please do not hesitate to reach out with any [questions](#) or for [support](#).

Sincerely,

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(she/her/hers)  
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P.S. Should you be expecting to live on campus and have no housing assignment within Banner (Log into Banner, select Student, then select Housing. Once on the Student Housing page, select the Room Assignments button), please contact the [Housing](#) Office immediately.

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