

## Colorado Mountain College Code of Student Conduct COVID-19 Addendum

The College will impose health and safety requirements on every student, faculty, and staff member who will be on campus to mitigate the risk of virus exposure and transmission. The success of a college experience during the current pandemic requires collective efforts by all students, and by all others who come into contact with students, to meet minimum safety standards that may change in response to changes in the spread of the COVID-19 virus. By enrolling at the College or attending College courses or events, and as a matter of shared responsibility, each student understands that face coverings, physical distancing, self-assessment for symptoms, hand washing, and other pandemic-related measures, will minimize the risk of infection. The Code of Student Conduct now includes this COVID-19 Addendum to list the measures that will be utilized to satisfy our shared responsibilities to each other. While the College will monitor the changing environment and the requirements or recommendations by public health officials, there is no guarantee that the risk of infection by the COVID-19 virus can be eliminated.

This COVID-19 addendum to the Colorado Mountain College Code of Student Conduct is in effect July 30, 2020 until otherwise noted by the College. The College reserves the right to update, modify or amend this document for any reason, including without limitation alignment with guidance or orders from local, county, state, and federal public health agencies and government officials. All updates to CMC's Code of Student Conduct will be dated and posted at: [CMC COVID-19 Updates and Information](#). It is the responsibility of all CMC community members and students to make themselves aware of and act in accordance with the CMC Code of Student Conduct and added COVID-19 behavioral expectations and commitments.

Specific acts that violate the CMC Code of Student Conduct COVID-19 Addendum include but are not limited to:

25. Violating College requirements or public health orders in place to reduce the risk of spreading infectious disease, including but not limited to the following:

a. Failure to follow applicable federal, state, county, and/or local public health orders as required by the College. If multiple orders apply or in the event of conflict between or among them, students are required to follow the most restrictive public health order. All updates on health orders are posted on [CMC's COVID-19 Updates and Information](#) webpage.

b. Failure to comply with any additional or more specific actions required by a campus, department, unit, or College representative, to limit the spread of infectious disease, while participating in a program or activity, utilizing a service or benefit, or using College facilities, including but not limited to the 2020-2021 COVID-19 Supplemental Housing Agreement, CMC's Code of Student Conduct COVID-19 Addendum, and CMC's Five Commitments: 1. Maintain 6-feet of physical distance, 2. Wash hands often, 3. Cover face in public, during class, and in specific common or public areas on College campuses, 4. Stay at home if at risk or when sick, and 5. Seek testing immediately if requested by the College.

c. Failure to comply with required symptom screening and reporting. Prior to arrival for the semester on any campus, the College anticipates requiring students to complete a self-assessment checklist that requires self-administration of a temperature check, responding to questions regarding symptoms and documenting responses in an online Health Questionnaire accessed via Basecamp, CMC's online student portal. This self-assessment also will be required, until further notification, each day that

students come onto any CMC campus or participate in an off-campus CMC activity. Anyone who is exhibiting symptoms or who has a fever will not be allowed on campus or allowed to participate in any CMC activities.

d. Failure to abide by the College's face covering requirement and/or public health orders. Students will wear a cloth face covering that covers the nose and mouth at all times while inside any campus buildings, participating in student or class activities, and outside of their residential room or apartment. Limited exceptions to this requirement apply where public health orders allow, or for activities identified by CMC where a face covering is not practical (e.g. dining, certain physical activities, or some outdoor events where significant physical distancing can be maintained). Students provide and wear their own cloth face coverings or the equivalent, as specified by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) or Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE).

e. Failure to abide by physical distancing and gathering requirements. All on campus gatherings, public or private, must comply with applicable College policy, procedure, or other requirements and the most restrictive public health order in place. For example, if specific capacity or density limitations or guidelines are in place, student must abide by those parameters.

f. Failure to stay home, quarantine, or isolate as required by applicable health order if sick, symptomatic, or have been exposed to an individual with COVID-19. Failure to notify the college of symptoms or a positive COVID-19 test result, if student has been on campus within the two weeks prior to the occurrence of symptoms or receiving a positive test result. Failure to utilize [CMC Cares](#), the College's online reporting tool, to report symptoms and/or positive test results promptly.

g. Failure to participate in updated CMC requirements or public health orders including, but not limited to: testing for COVID-19, contact tracing, quarantine and isolation.

**Adjudication procedure:** Behavior that is not in compliance with the College's COVID-19 related requirements and health orders will be adjudicated using the College's adjudication procedure listed in the [2020-2021 Student Handbook](#). For purposes of addressing reported COVID-19 violations in a timely manner, the College will use the following rubric to guide sanctions.

Level 1: Violation is unintentional, single violation. Sanction options include but are not limited to: educational requirements, warning, or probation.

Level 2: Willful non-compliance or multiple violations. Sanction options include but are not limited to: education, probation, removal from course, removal from College.

**Accessibility:** Students may submit requests for reasonable accommodations regarding face coverings or other COVID-19 requirements to the [Disability Services Coordinator](#) at the CMC location they are attending or living closest to.