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Dear FM Staff,

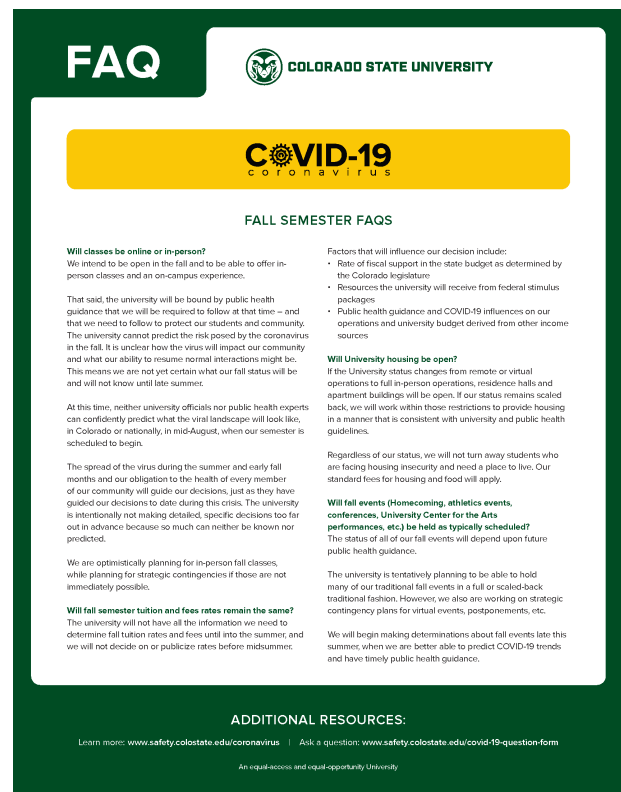
The university has issued communication (see the attached FAQ) regarding CSU's intent to be open in the fall, including the plan to offer in-person classes and an on-campus experience.

We will prepare for this future while remembering that the university is required to follow public health guidance to protect our students and community. If CSU's status remains scaled back, CSU will work within those restrictions to provide housing for students in a manner that is consistent with university and public health guidelines. If the University status changes from remote or virtual operations to full in-person operations, residence halls and apartment buildings will be open. The status of fall events will depend upon future public health guidance as well. As we are unable to predict the risk posed by the coronavirus in the fall, CSU will determine the status of operations in late summer. The spread of the virus during the summer and early fall months will continue to guide CSU's decisions, and the university is developing strategic contingencies for the various conditions that could occur.

Sincerely,



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**FAQ** COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

**COVID-19**  
coronavirus

**FALL SEMESTER FAQs**

**Will classes be online or in-person?**  
We intend to be open in the fall and to be able to offer in-person classes and an on-campus experience.

**That said, the university will be bound by public health guidance that we will be required to follow at that time – and that we need to follow to protect our students and community. The university cannot predict the risk posed by the coronavirus in the fall. It is unclear how the virus will impact our community and what our ability to resume normal interactions might be. This means we are not yet certain what our fall status will be and will not know until late summer.**

**At this time, neither university officials nor public health experts can confidently predict what the viral landscape will look like, in Colorado or nationally, in mid-August, when our semester is scheduled to begin.**

**The spread of the virus during the summer and early fall months and our obligation to the health of every member of our community will guide our decisions, just as they have guided our decisions to date during this crisis. The university is intentionally not making detailed, specific decisions too far out in advance because so much can neither be known nor predicted.**

**We are optimistically planning for in-person fall classes, while planning for strategic contingencies if those are not immediately possible.**

**Will fall semester tuition and fees rates remain the same?**  
The university will not have all the information we need to determine fall tuition rates and fees until into the summer, and we will not decide on or publicize rates before midsummer.

**Factors that will influence our decision include:**

- Rate of fiscal support in the state budget as determined by the Colorado legislature
- Resources the university will receive from federal stimulus packages
- Public health guidance and COVID-19 influences on our operations and university budget derived from other income sources

**Will University housing be open?**  
If the University status changes from remote or virtual operations to full in-person operations, residence halls and apartment buildings will be open. If our status remains scaled back, we will work within those restrictions to provide housing in a manner that is consistent with university and public health guidelines.

**Regardless of our status, we will not turn away students who are facing housing insecurity and need a place to live. Our standard fees for housing and food will apply.**

**Will fall events (Homecoming, athletics events, conferences, University Center for the Arts performances, etc.) be held as typically scheduled?**  
The status of all of our fall events will depend upon future public health guidance.

**The university is tentatively planning to be able to hold many of our traditional fall events in a full or scaled-back traditional fashion. However, we also are working on strategic contingency plans for virtual events, postponements, etc.**

**We will begin making determinations about fall events late this summer, when we are better able to predict COVID-19 trends and have timely public health guidance.**

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Learn more: [www.safety.colostate.edu/coronavirus](http://www.safety.colostate.edu/coronavirus) | Ask a question: [www.safety.colostate.edu/covid-19-question-form](http://www.safety.colostate.edu/covid-19-question-form)

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