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From: Jared Ceja – Executive Director & CEO

To: Foundation Staff

Subject: Safer Return Updates



Dear Team,

The start of the new academic year is just one week away. I hope you are as excited as I am to see students back on campus. In preparation, I am sharing important Safer Return announcements and reminders below.

### **Online Health Screener**

Effective immediately, you will see revised verbiage on the Daily Health Screener. It remains critical that you complete the form each morning that you are on campus. Take note of one specific change - you will now login using your Bronco name/password and 2-factor authentication (Duo). The link can still be found on [the Foundation's Home Page](#).

### **Online Training**

A new version of the university's required COVID-19 Training for students, faculty and staff will be released by Aug. 19. Please take 25 to 30 minutes to complete the online module. Even if you completed a prior training, this new module is required by **Sept. 30, 2021**.

### **Weekly Public Health Testing**

Beginning Monday, Aug. 16, all students and employees will be required to participate in [weekly testing for COVID-19](#). Individuals who have an uploaded and approved vaccination record via [MyHealthPortal](#) will be exempt from weekly testing.

### **Vaccination Exemptions**

You may request a medical or religious/genuine personal belief exemption from the vaccination. For a medical exemption, please send an email to [fdnhr@cpp.edu](mailto:fdnhr@cpp.edu) and you will be contacted with instructions. A religious/genuine personal belief exemption may be requested by completing the [online form](#).

You are required to test weekly if your record is not uploaded and verified. This includes those with a medical or religious exemption to vaccination.

Each week, you will receive notification to schedule an appointment for testing on campus. If you come to campus any time during the week — Sunday through Saturday — you must complete your test by Friday of that week.

The Public Health Testing Site will be located at the [CLA Paseo](#), between the CLA Tower and Voorhis Park. Starting Aug. 16, it will be open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. (first appointment) to 4:30 p.m. (last appointment). Details and FAQs about the testing process may be found on [Safer Return's Testing webpage](#).

### **Upload Your Vaccination Record This Week**

If you're vaccinated, don't delay in [uploading your record](#). It takes less than 5 minutes to upload an image of your CDC vaccination card and input the applicable dates and vaccination type. Foundation employees need not upload any additional forms.



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### **Vaccine Requirement**

The best protection against COVID-19 is to become fully vaccinated (2 weeks after completing a two-dose series or single-dose vaccine). I urge you to [Join the Herd](#) and please get vaccinated to protect yourself, your loved ones and your community.

By **Aug. 16**, if you have not uploaded your vaccination record and are accessing campus facilities and programs, you will be required to participate in weekly testing.

By **Sept. 30**, if you have not uploaded your vaccination record or requested an exemption, you may face disciplinary action as you will not be permitted to access campus facilities.

Visit the [Vaccine Info page](#) for details about the requirement and deadlines.

### **Vaccine Pop-Up Clinics**

Later this month, the campus will host several pop-up vaccine clinics open to everyone — students, employees, their families, and members of the community. There are plans to hold clinics during move-in day for housing, Welcome Week and the first full week of fall semester.

### **Keeping You Healthy and Safe**

Because no single solution is 100% effective in preventing COVID-19, we are continuing multiple strategies to keep our campus healthy and safe.

Our comprehensive [Health and Safety Plan](#) includes:

- [Health screener](#) when students, employees and visitors come to campus
- [Requiring face coverings indoors](#)
- [Vaccination requirement](#)
- [Weekly testing](#) for COVID-19
- [Physical distancing](#) encouraged
- [PPE supplies](#) available to all
- [Cleaning](#) of facilities
- [Improved air filtration](#)
- [Training](#) for all students and employees
- [Incident investigation](#) (CPP's version of contact tracing)

Each strategy reflects evolving state and local public health orders, scientific recommendations, and best practices. Combined, they will improve the safety of our campus and communities.

As the pandemic and our protocols evolve, the campus will continue to share updates through the weekly Safer Return News email and the [Safer Return website](#). Be safe, and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

*Jared*