



Dear UCC Campus Community,

In our continued commitment to keep you informed regarding UCC activity involving COVID-19, here are new College updates (as of Friday, October 9, 2020).

This is the first official all-campus update since June 10. Over the past several months, campus operations have experienced minimal changes:

- The campus remains closed to the public.
- Higher education is still operating under the governor's executive order to work and learn remotely as much as possible.
 - Most of the College's services are being delivered remotely.
 - All established face-to-face courses are delivered remotely until further notice.
 - A minimal number of hands-on labs for career and technical programs, along with workforce development courses, are being conducted face-to-face following strict safety and sanitation protocols.
- The campus is following Oregon Health Authority health and safety guidelines.
- Calls with our state peers and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) now take place weekly.

What's new?

- Due to the rising number of positive COVID-19 cases throughout the state, and to maintain positive student and employee health, classes will continue to be delivered remotely or online through Winter term. A decision will most likely be made by mid- to late- December regarding how courses will be conducted during Spring term.
- Following strict return to play protocols, UCC's athletics programs and PE courses for student athletes have started to resume on campus. In addition to following campus health and safety guidelines, the Department of Athletics is following a second set of clear and stringent guidelines.
 - UCC student athlete health and well-being is monitored on a daily basis by the UCC Department of Athletics and their COVID-19 liaison. The guidelines have been established by the [Northwest Athletic Conference](#) in conjunction with the Douglas County Health Authority and UCC's HR Department, and in compliance with the [UCC COVID-19 Health and Safety Operational Plan](#).
- When on campus and moving about, the usage of face coverings is now mandatory.
- There is new signage on campus that promotes physical distancing and face covering usage. For those who visit or physically work on campus, please adhere to the requirements.

Resources

- The [Keep Learning](#) webpage, which was developed earlier this year as a resource for students, is continually being updated to provide important information. Bookmarking this page is highly recommended.
- As a reminder, Computer Labs are open for students who need access to a computer or the internet for the purposes of enrolling or online course participation. The labs, which are located in Wayne Crooch Hall (WCH) Rooms 11, 12, 14, and 17, are available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. [Physical Distancing](#) and face covering usage in the labs is in effect.
- The [Coronavirus Information](#) page on the UCC website continues to be the official source of College information. If you ever have a question about something you may hear in the community or from other people, please continue to check the site for accurate information.

Please continue to do your part: Stay healthy, physical distance, wear a face covering, wash your hands, and continue to do self-wellness checks. If you are sick, stay home.

Sincerely,

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