

Dear DPOS School,

On Wednesday, the Governor's Office hosted a Webinar focused on Higher Education with the Governor's Chief Legal Counsel Jacki Melmed and team on the Safer-at-Home order. While a recording of the event is not available, the resources reviewed during the webinar are available on the website: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home>

It is imperative to carefully read **Public Health Order 20-28 Safer-at-Home**: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I13eSver8iS1fE149gmKHCLoHPgutNvO/view>

Guidance for Safer-at-Home:

https://covid19.colorado.gov/sites/covid19/files/COVID-19%20Safer%20at%20Home%20PHO%20Guidance%20%282%29.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Also, be familiar with the specific requirements for:

Businesses: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home/safer-at-home-best-practices-for-all-businesses-essential-and-non-essential>

Higher Education: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home/safer-at-home-higher-education>

If a school is considering returning to in-person education while the Safer-at-Home order is in place, complete the “**Intent to Provide In-person Instruction**” form on the DHE website: <https://higherred.colorado.gov/staying-informed-about-coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

As a reminder, if education can be offered via distance education, please offer it in that manner. Safer at home means just that – everyone is safer at home.

If, after reading the resources referenced above, you have specific questions, submit your concerns to: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/CovidConcerns>



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