



President’s
Policy Statement
University Policy
Library

Operational Area	Administration and Operations
Responsible Executive	Vice President of Administration and Finance/CFO
Responsible Office	Health Center /Emergency Preparedness Office
Effective	July 1, 2020

Communicable Diseases Policy

Administration and Operations

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I. INTRODUCTION

- A. **Authority:** C.R.S. § 23-54-102, et seq. (2026) authorizes the Trustees of Metropolitan State University of Denver (“MSU Denver” or “University”) to establish rules and regulations to govern and operate the University and its programs. The Board of Trustees (“Board” or “Trustees”) retain authority to approve, interpret, and administer policies pertaining to University governance. The Trustees authorize the President of MSU Denver to approve, administer, and interpret policies pertaining to University operations.
- B. **Purpose:** This policy requires MSU Denver students and employees to comply with local, state, and federal rules and guidance on the prevention of spreading communicable diseases when on any of the University’s campuses or affiliated sites or when participating in any University-sponsored activity.
- C. **Scope:** This policy applies to all MSU Denver employees and students.

II. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. **Responsible Executive:** Vice President of Administration and Finance/CFO
- B. **Responsible Administrator:** Executive Director of the Health Center at Auraria and Emergency Preparedness Manager
- C. **Responsible Office:** Health Center at Auraria



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D. **Policy Contact:** Chief Operating Officer: lebokinski@msudenver.edu

III. POLICY STATEMENT

- A. To promote the safety and wellbeing of the MSU Denver community and to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, all MSU Denver students and employees are required to comply with MSU Denver's protocols, guidelines, and requirements related to the prevention and spread of communicable diseases.
- B. Such protocols, guidelines, and requirements shall be published on the University's website and shall be based on relevant and applicable guidance and requirements issued by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Colorado Governor's Executive Orders, and the Denver Health Department. Failure to comply with the protocols, guidelines, and requirements may result in disciplinary action under the Student Code of Conduct up to and including suspension or expulsion for students, and disciplinary action for employees up to and including termination.

IV. RELATED INFORMATION

- A. [MSU Denver Website](#)
- B. [MSU Denver Policy Library](#)
- C. [MSU Denver Emergency Preparedness](#)
- D. [MSU Denver Student Code of Conduct](#)
- E. [Health Center at Auraria](#)
- F. [United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- G. [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment](#)
- H. [Colorado Governor's Executive Orders](#)
- I. [Denver Health Department](#)



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V. POLICY HISTORY

- A. **Effective:** July 1, 2020
- B. **Original Enactment Date:** July 1, 2020
- C. **Review:** This policy is effective until it is rescinded by the MSU Denver President or the Board of Trustees.

VI. POLICY APPROVAL

Janine Davidson, Ph.D.
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N/A
Chair, Board of Trustees, Metropolitan State University of Denver