

Next Steps at FRCC Fort Collins City Council

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- 28,000 students annually
- 3 campuses and online (Fort Collins, Longmont, Westminster)
- About 6,000 students at the Fort Collins campus in fall
- No housing or athletics



Who are our Fort Collins Students?

- 35% Technical Programs/65% Transfer
- 80% Part-time - most work more than 30 hours per week
- Average age: about 23
- 23% Students of Color
- 35% First Generation



Three Quick Points of Pride

- A top college in the country for [transfer outcomes](#)
 - 50% better 6-year Bachelor's graduation rate than the average community college
- [Bridges to Bachelor's](#) program
 - Enhancing transfer further
 - Improving an already strong relationship with CSU
- One of the top nursing programs in the state – 2 or 4 year
 - Several years of 100% board pass rates



Our New Addition: Health Care Careers Center



Current Operations

- Summer courses largely online
- A few programs finishing up on campus
 - Dental Assisting
 - Medical Assisting
 - Welding
 - Automotive
- Campuses open on a limited basis
 - Advising
 - Financial Aid



Fall Semester

- Begins August 24
- Registration up to the day classes start
- Many additional classes start in early and late September



Fall: On Campus

- Campuses will be open for lab and technical courses
 - Auto, Welding, HVAC, Law Enforcement and other technical programs
 - Nursing and other Health Care programs
 - Sciences
 - Studio Art and Music



Fall: On Campus

- Student Services On Campus
 - Advising and Counseling
 - Financial Aid
 - Disability Support Services
 - Food Bank
 - Computer Access and WiFi



Safety on Campus

- Classrooms reconfigured for minimum 6-foot distancing
- Students and staff will wear masks
- Student service points all have safety Plexiglas
- Testing partnerships (in development)
- Student education and certification



Fall: Online

- Most other courses will be online
 - E.g. English, Math, Psychology, Business, etc.
- Two Delivery Modes
 - “Real-time Remote” using video conferencing, or
 - Traditional Asynchronous Online



Rich History with Online Learning

- FRCC has been offering online courses since 1994
- Recently ranked top 10 in the country among community colleges
- Over 800 teachers trained in online pedagogy
- Focused on engaging students actively

