Communicable Disease

A University official that is notified of a student illness involving a rash, fever over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, hospitalization, and/or an absence greater than one week, should notify the Office of the Vice President for Student Services (VPSS). The VPSS will discuss with Bette Schans, Director of Health Sciences (and the Mesa County Health Department, if necessary) and devise a plan to ensure the safety of all CMU students, faculty, and staff. If you have any questions or concerns regarding student illness and/or communicable diseases, please call Dr. Bette Schans at 970-248-1651, or Vice President John Marshall at 970-248-1366.

Quarantine: In the event a student (or students) needs to be quarantined, the decision will be made in conjunction with Mesa County Public Health and executed by the Director of Health Sciences, the VPSS, and the Director of Residence Life (if applicable).

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