

Colorado Area Health Education Center CADAVERS

The following information will apply to participants in preparing to visit the Anatomy Lab.

COVID-19 Protocols and masking: Participants must adhere to the University of Colorado Anschutz protocol and mask requirements, for more information please go to: <https://www.cuanschutz.edu/coronavirus/return-to-campus>

Viewing Donor: Participants may view and/or touch a human donor as well as isolated organs, and dissected back, extremities, thorax, abdomen, and neck. Students may not view the face, bisected pelvis, bisected head, perineum, or undissected hands.

Students may not participate in the COAHEC CADAVERS experience if they know any persons who donated their body to the Colorado State Anatomical Board (CSAB) within the last 3 years. They will answer a screening question to this effect in their registration form.

Loss of Personal Property: COAHEC and CSAB will assume **NO** responsibility for theft, destruction, or loss of money or personal property. Participants should exercise every precaution in ensuring the safety of their property. Valuable items should be left at home.

Transportation: The students will utilize the transportation provided by their school and school district to and from the CU ANSCHUTZ.

Telephones and Technology: COAHEC requires participants to observe strict rules of etiquette, including limits on personal cell phone use (i.e., turn off the ringer and do not answer phone calls or text messages) while on campus for COAHEC CADAVERS. Specifically, absolutely **NO cell phones or tablets** will be allowed in the Anatomy Lab except in backpacks. These rules also apply to other devices (e.g., cameras, etc.). If a participant violates these rules, the participant will be removed from further participation in the program.

Safety Requirements and Information

- a) Participants must wear long pants, closed-toe shoes (e.g., tennis shoes), and modest short-sleeved to long-sleeved shirts in the Anatomy lab. Alternatively, the COAHEC will provide scrubs that students will use. Long hair should be tied back.
- b) Participants must follow all instructions from staff.
- c) While in the Anatomy Lab, participants must not touch any surfaces, equipment, or chemicals in the lab unless staff instructs participants to do so.
- d) Participants must always wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment in the laboratory. This includes gloves and surgical masks.
- e) Staff will ensure that the ventilation controls are on and functioning properly prior to students entering the space.
- f) **Students must remain supervised by their designated school-assigned chaperone at all times, including during restroom breaks.**

Collapsing

- a) Occasionally, visitors may become light-headed or may faint in the Anatomy Lab. We do everything possible to prevent this and encourage participants who may have these symptoms to leave the lab, drink water, and sit down if they feel dizzy or uneasy. Additionally, we recommend that students don't participate on an empty stomach and that they have had a meal such as breakfast prior to attending COAHEC CADAVERS.
- b) **If a student collapses in class (has a seizure, faints, etc.), the Anatomy Lab Manager or instructor must call emergency services . We do NOT approve a student's request for emergency personnel NOT to be called.**

Once emergency personnel are in the classroom:

- If the student is unconscious, they will be transported to an appropriate facility for further evaluation and treatment. The facility at which they are cared will later bill their parent/guardian for the ambulance and medical services. Please note, parent/guardian is responsible for all applicable healthcare co-payments, co-insurance, and deductible amounts.
- If the student is conscious and does not want to be transported by ambulance, the student may not refuse, only their parent/guardian may refuse. Emergency personnel will attempt to contact a parent/guardian if the student does not want to be transported and the parent/guardian may waive transportation. If a parent is not reached, then the student will be transported.

Registration: All Students, Teachers, Administrators and Chaperons must complete their provided electronic CADAVERS registration at least 10 days prior to the date of their session. Minors must have a parent/guardian complete the form with them. For any questions please contact us at: COAHEC-CADAVERS@cuanschutz.edu .