



North Hennepin
Community College
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Engaging students, changing lives

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Dear Colleagues and Students:

These are ever-changing times. We know there are a number of hurdles to overcome; collectively we will accomplish the Chancellor's directive and guidance by focusing our efforts on these two priorities:

- **To safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of our faculty, staff, and students**
- **To enable students to progress toward their educational goal**

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

This week we had two students test positive for COVID-19, zero employees and zero possible exposures.

COVID PAID LEAVE

The Governor issued [Executive Order 21-22](#) on May 14, 2021 extending the peacetime emergency an additional 30 days. Because the actual peacetime emergency is still in place, [Minnesota Management and Budget policies related to COVID-19 leave](#) remain in effect at least through June 14, 2021.

RETURNING TO CAMPUS PLANNING

As planning begins for returning to campus this fall, we will share plans as they become available.

- No new updates this week.

NEXT OPEN FORUM

Join us for the next COVID-19 Open Forum on Friday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m. [Zoom Meeting ID: 983 7439 8682](#).

Better Together,

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