



North Hennepin
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March 26, 2021

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 past week, we had three students and no employees report positive COVID tests this week. We also had two employee exposures. Our best defense continues to be handwashing, mask wearing and social distancing. Please remember your mouth and nose need to be completely covered for masks to be effective.

GOVERNOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

According to a press release from the Governor's Office, Governor Walz is expected to make an announcement Friday, March 26 at 11:30am that all Minnesotans 16 years of age and older will be eligible for COVID-19 vaccination beginning Tuesday, March 30. [Visit the KARE-11 website for more information.](#) Here are additional resources for vaccine information.

- Register for the Vaccine Connector to be alerted when, where, and how to get a COVID-19 vaccine. [Visit the Vaccine Connector website](#) to learn more and register.
- Find vaccine locations by [visiting the vaccine location webpage](#).

RETURNING TO CAMPUS PLANNING

As planning begins for returning to campus this fall, we will share plans as they become available. There are no new plans to report.

SAVE THE DATE

- **NHCC Open Forum, Friday, April 2, 10:30am.** Zoom Meeting ID: [93666959533](#)
- **Vaccine Hesitancy Workshop, Friday April 23, 12-1pm.** Dr. Nathan T. Chomilo, Medical Director for the State of Minnesota's Medicaid & MinnesotaCare programs and General Pediatrician and Internal Medicine Hospitalist with Park Nicollet Health Services/HealthPartners, will be sharing his experience navigating his own COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and why he chose to get vaccinated. [Zoom Meeting ID: 981 3636 6487](#), Password: 248697.

Better Together,

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