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
We had four students report positive COVID-19 tests. We had no employees test positive and no additional possible exposures.

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

- Due to the Governor’s May 6, 2021 announcement regarding opening up the State and reducing mitigation efforts, the Executive Team, in partnership with the Pandemic Task Force, are reviewing plans for returning to college for fall semester. Visit the Governor’s news webpage for more information.

NHCC VACCINE CLINIC ON TUESDAY, MAY 11
The Minnesota Department of Health will be administering the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine on campus. The clinic is open to employees, students and friends and family.

- 10am-2pm, Center for Business & Technology Grand Hall (CBT 191)
- Appointments will be scheduled every 15 minutes, and are available on a first come first served basis. To register for an appointment, email your time preference(s) to Victoria DeFord, Victoria.DeFord@nhcc.edu.

HTC VACCINE CLINIC ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
The Minnesota Department of Health will be administering vaccines at Hennepin Technical College campuses. The clinic is open to employees, students and friends and family.

- 12-4pm at the Eden Prairie Campus
- 12-4pm at the Brooklyn Park Campus
- The vaccine provided will be the single dose Janssen vaccine. If the Janssen vaccine is not available, the Moderna vaccine will be offered. In this case, HTC will provide the opportunity to receive the second vaccine on campus approximately four weeks following the first dose.
- You must pre-register for the clinic, including campus location and time. Visit the HTC Vaccine Registration webpage to reserve your spot. Registration requires you to provide your name, gender, date of birth, and an email address and telephone number for confirmation purposes only. No address or other information is collected or needed.
- On the day of the vaccination clinic, you will complete and sign the required documentation including a vaccine consent and privacy notification form. Following the vaccine, you will be required to wait for 15-30 minutes before leaving campus.
- Questions should be sent to communications@hennepintech.edu.
MAY OPEN FORUM DATE CHANGE
Join us for the next Open Forum on Thursday, May 13, 10:30am. Zoom Meeting ID: 983 7439 8682.

Better Together,

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