

Engaging students, changing lives

April 30, 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

We had six students and two employees report positive COVID-19 tests. We had three possible exposures.

RETURNING TO CAMPUS PLANNING

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

• There are no updates to report.

VACCINE HESITANCY INFO SESSION RECORDING

<u>Visit the MediaSpace webpage</u> to view a recording of the April 23 vaccine hesitancy information session with Dr. Nathan T. Chomilo.

SAVE THE DATE FOR NHCC VACCINE CLINIC

NHCC is working with the Minnesota Department of Health to host a free vaccine clinic on campus May 11 with the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Stay tuned for more information.

NHCC VACCINE WEBPAGE

Visit the vaccine webpage (and share with students) for access to resources.

EMERGENCY FUNDING RESOURCES

- If you have experienced hardship due to the pandemic and need assistance to pay your rent or utility bills, you may be eligible for COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance. <u>Visit the RealHelpMN webpage</u> to learn more and apply.
- The Energy Assistance Program helps pay for home heating costs and furnace repairs for income-qualified households. <u>Visit the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program</u> webpage to learn more and apply.

NEXT OPEN FORUM

Join us for the next Open Forum on Friday, May 7, 10:30am. Zoom Meeting ID: 983 7439 8682.

Better Together,

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