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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 Cases

This week there was three reported student cases and two employee cases.

There is an interesting article in the StarTrib about the increase of COVID cases in Minnesota - <https://www.startribune.com/minnesota-coronavirus-infection-number-tops-800k/600112361/>

### Flu Shots

As COVID-19 restrictions ease and businesses return to normalcy, experts are predicting a bad flu season contrary to last year. Flu shots are available at your medical clinic, most pharmacies and retail locations with pharmacies, i.e., Cub, Target, Walgreens. Flu shots are covered by your health insurance provider.

Better Together,

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