



North Hennepin
Community College
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May 28, 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 week we had no students or employees test positive for COVID-19.

RETURNING TO CAMPUS PLANNING

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

- On May 14, 2021, Governor Walz issued [Executive Order 21-23](#) stating that all people who have not been vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering in accordance with the Minnesota Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control Prevention recommendations until they are fully vaccinated.
- On May 23, 2021, the System Office issued guidance that the Minnesota State Health Screening Tool will no longer be required to enter colleges, universities, or the System Office and will no longer be available for campus use. As for how these changes will impact NHCC, employees, students, and/or any other visitor to campus:
 - Will not need to complete the screening tool prior to entering campus.
 - Will not need to swipe card or check-in at entrances.
 - Will enter campus at one of the designated entrances: Educational Services (ES) Door #2 or Center for Business and Technology (CBT) Door #13. This will likely change in the near future.

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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