



North Hennepin  
Community College  
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*Engaging students, changing lives*

June 11, 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.

- We will follow the general guidelines of 3 feet social distancing. These guidelines will not change tally class-sizes for face-to-face/hybrid courses that were already approved for Fall 2021. However, it will impact added face-to-face and hybrid courses. Please work with your deans for further clarity. Please remember as guidelines change from the Center for Disease Control and the Minnesota Department of Health we will make updates to our plans.

**VACCINE POINTS TOWARD HEALTH DEDUCTIBLE**

Virgin Pulse is offering 200 points for eligible employees who receive the COVID-19 vaccine. This is a significant award as employees need to earn 300 points by October 31 to earn \$70 off their healthcare deductible in 2022. Not registered with Virgin Pulse? [Visit the Minnesota Management and Budget health and well-being webpage](#) to get started. If you have the app, log in, click on 'Rewards,' then 'Learn how to earn more points.'

**NEXT OPEN FORUM**

The open forums have been cancelled for the summer. We will reassess the need for the open forums again in the fall. [Visit the Zoom link](#) to view the June 4 recording.

**Better Together,**

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