



North Hennepin
Community College
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October 3, 2020

12:00 p.m.

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**

FINAL MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT KENT:

It was Vice President Kent's intent to send out his last Covid-19 update email Friday, however, his movers packed up his computer before he could send the email. Our deepest appreciation to Vice President Kent for his leadership in protecting employees and students during this pandemic. We will continue on the path he created for us and we "won't blink".

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

This past week NHCC had one employee who tested positive and one student who tested positive. Neither were on campus so there were no additional exposures. Wearing masks, social distancing and hand washing continues to be our best defense.

SALIVA TESTS

Next week MinnState will be sending out information regarding free mail-in saliva COVID-19 tests for employees. At this time this initiative does not include students.

OCTOBER 2, 2020 COVID-19 OPEN FORUM LINK

The link to the October 2 COVID-19 open forum will be shared in a separate email as soon as it becomes available. Reminder that the COVID-19 forums are now once a month on the first Friday of the month at 10:30am.

AS VICE PRESIDENT KENT ALWAYS REMINDED US – WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!

Better Together,

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