



North Hennepin
Community College

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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 complete the spring semester and progress toward their educational goal**

We expect to provide a COVID-19 update to the campus Tuesday and Thursday (until further notice).

GOV WALZ'S ISSUES EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-48

Governor Walz issued [Executive Order 20-48](#) today, extending and modifying the stay at home order through May 17, 2020, continuing temporary closure of bars, restaurants, and other places of public accommodation, and allowing additional workers in certain non-critical sectors to return to safe workplaces. Please note this does not apply to North Hennepin Community College; NHCC employees will continue to telework and only a limited number of essential employees will work on campus.

GUIDANCE FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

Minnesota State has provided guidance for resuming in-person instruction when it is safe to do so. We will use these guidelines to start discussions in the coming weeks around re-integration of employees and students back to on-campus activities. Stay tuned.

Better Together,

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