



North Hennepin  
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May 7, 2020  
8:00 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 complete the spring semester and progress toward their educational goal**

With the amount of information on COVID-19 operations slowing, we will now provide a weekly update to the campus on **Thursday evenings** (until further notice).

#### **PREPARING FOR REINTEGRATION**

The System Office informed campus presidents it's preparing a system-wide message as we approach fall semester. In the meantime, discussions on how and when to reintegrate to campus are taking place among the NHCC Pandemic Task Force, leadership and departments. Know that we will keep your health, safety, and welfare of our employees and students as we proceed. If you have any suggestions, please share them with your supervisor so they can be directed to the Pandemic Task Force.

#### **IRS ANNOUNCES STUDENT EMERGENCY GRANTS WILL BE NON-TAXABLE**

Great news! The IRS just announced that the emergency student grant funding included in the federal CARES Act will not be included in students' gross income. For more information, visit the IRS [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

**Better Together,**

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