



North Hennepin  
Community College  
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*Engaging students, changing lives*

December 4, 2020

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 past week, there were no employee positives tests, however there were 11 students who tested positive for COVID-19. None of the students have been on campus.

**SALIVA KIT DEADLINE EXTENDED**

All Minnesota State employees can visit [Employee Home](#) to access a free saliva test kit from Vault Health. The deadline to order and take the free saliva test **has been extended to January 30, 2021**. [Click here](#) to view FAQs, and [click here](#) to view a Testing Process Video.

**NEW CONTRACT TRACKING APP**

The Minnesota Department of Health released a new app, COVID aware MN to help with contract tracing. The app notifies you if you've been near someone who tested positive for COVID-19. If you test positive, you can use the app to anonymously notify anyone you've been near. For more information, watch a video at [https://youtu.be/Hw\\_rbScGBCE](https://youtu.be/Hw_rbScGBCE).

**PANDEMIC PLANNING OPEN FORUM**

[Watch the recording from the December 4 open forum](#). The next open forum is scheduled for January 8, 2021 at 10:30am.

**Better Together,**

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