



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 progress toward their educational goal**

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

This past week NHCC had one employee who tested positive and there were no additional exposures. Wearing masks, social distancing and hand washing continues to be our best defense.

SALIVA TESTS

The System Office's tentative plan for access to the free saliva test, is by providing a link via the Employee Home page. Once the link is uploaded to the Employee Home page, employees will receive an email with directions. The System Office anticipates the link will be available within the next two weeks.

SPRING SEMESTER 2021 PLANS

- [Courses](#) will primarily be online, with some hybrid/hyflex options.
- Campus will be open and following safety protocols to ensure your safety while on campus.
- [Student support](#) will continue remotely, with in-person opportunities as needed.
- For more information and resources, visit www.nhcc.edu/spring.

PANDEMIC PLANNING OPEN FORUM

The next Pandemic Planning Open Forum is Friday, November 6, 2020 at 10am. Here is the link to the recording of the **October 2, 2020** Pandemic Planning Open Forum:

https://minnstate.zoom.us/rec/share/bwoxgyZ32EdzOyndVpoyco4Go2Mr9KEKUtzHwDb2RQF7pjl9FMqDUy9tGgPH_7e.rCOYEr5YTIkARMKT?startTime=1601652717000

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