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Greetings colleagues,

As we prepare to kick off the Fall 2022 semester, on behalf of the COVID-19 Team, I am sharing the <u>Fall 2022</u> <u>COVID-19 Response Plan</u> (effective 8/1/2022). NDSCS continues to monitor and adapt to the ever-changing COVID-19 situation.

NOTABLE UPDATES

Reporting

- Students and employees are asked to report ONLY if they test positive for COVID-19
- Students and employees who are considered close contacts do not need to report
- Students and employees experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms do not need to report, but are encouraged to seek testing

Testing

Testing and vaccination information is available on the NDSCS website.

Academic Expectations – Continuity of Instruction

Students and employees who test positive for COVID-19 will be asked to comply with current North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) isolation guidance (5 days). Upon receipt of a report of a positive case, outreach will be made to the employee/student providing support and guidance.

Faculty members will be notified via Student Success of any student who has a temporary medical condition.

Housing and Dining

Residential Life will provide isolation spaces for students who test positive in Robertson Hall. Student needs will continue to be supported while they are in isolation housing.

For updated and detailed information related to COVID-19 modifications, expectations, and requirements, visit NDSCS.edu/COVID-19 or connect with your supervisor.

Thank you for your continued commitment to keeping the Wildcat Family healthy!

In appreciation,

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