



Greetings!

I hope all of you are staying healthy. Fall semester is just a few short days away and we are continuing to adapt to the ever-changing COVID-19 situation. NDSCS continues to plan to offer a full curriculum with face-to-face instruction through the Fall 2020 semester and beyond. To continue to minimize risk and the spread of COVID-19 we will need every community to take responsibility for keeping each other healthy.

One way you can help us do that is by getting tested for COVID-19 prior to the Fall 2020 semester. As I shared last week, the North Dakota University System (NDUS), in collaboration with the North Dakota Department of Health, has scheduled mass testing events throughout North Dakota. These tests are free of charge and available to **all** current and new NDSCS students and NDSCS employees (regardless of state of residence).

Many testing events have been scheduled – to find a testing site nearest to you please visit the NDUS website at: <http://ndus.edu/gettested/>

Testing events have recently been scheduled for Wahpeton:

- **Monday, August 17** from **9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** in the Blikre Activities Center Parking Lot
- **Sunday, August 23** (Time to be determined) in the Blikre Activities Center Parking Lot

NDSCS is **not** requiring documentation of negative test results. However, if your result is positive, we ask that you follow public health guidelines and isolate at your current place of residence and notify us at 701-671-3000 or at ndscs.edu/COVID-19.

Thank you – and Go Cats!

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