

Students -

I hope all of you had a wonderful semester break and holiday season. As the Spring 2021 semester begins, I have a few reminders and updates to help get your semester off to a good start.

Classes begin on Monday (January 11) at 4 p.m. – please review your class schedule carefully. If you have questions, call the Student Success Center (701) 671-3000 or visit the Student Success Center (Old Main – Wahpeton) or stop by the NDSCS-Fargo front desk.

Stay well, Wildcats!

The entire state of North Dakota was shifted to the moderate (Yellow) risk level on Friday, January 8. Operating capacity for most spaces at NDSCS will be limited to 50% with physical distancing observed. Personal and environmental prevention practices must be followed:

- Wash your hands frequently (or use hand sanitizer)
- Practice physical distancing (stay 6 feet way from others) whenever possible.
- Monitor yourself for symptoms consistent with COVID-19; all students must report if they are experiencing symptoms or they have been identified as close contact to someone who tested positive for COVID-19. To report visit: www.ndscs.edu/COVID-19
- Consistently and properly wear face coverings (over mouth and nose) in public (on and off campus). ALL students and employees <u>MUST</u> wear face coverings while indoors and outside when you are unable to stay 6 feet from other individuals. Face coverings <u>MUST</u> be worn even if an individual has previously had COVID-19 and/or they received the COVID-19 vaccine.
 - Students living **on campus**: New NDSCS masks were placed in every residence hall room over break.
 - Students living off campus in Wahpeton: pick up your new NDSCS mask at the Customer Service Desk in the Hektner Student Center
 - **Fargo** Students: pick up your new NDSCS mask at the NDSCS-Fargo front desk.
- Get tested for COVID-19 at **least once this week** this will help us to minimize the spread of COVID-19.



Thank you,

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