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](http://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 **MUST** wear face coverings while indoors and outside when you are unable to stay 6 feet from other individuals. Face coverings **MUST** 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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