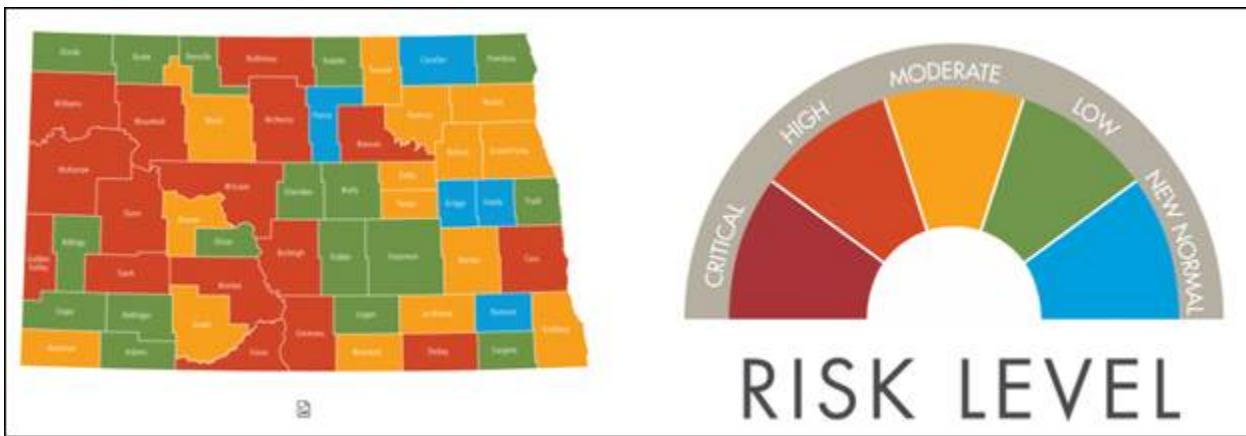


Good evening,

It was announced today, October 14, that effective 5 p.m. on Friday (October 16) NDDoH will shift **Richland County's (Wahpeton, ND) risk level to Moderate (Yellow) and Cass County's (Fargo, ND) to high (Orange).**

Additionally, Governor Burgum announced revisions to some of the Smart Restart guidelines. These revisions may impact the NDSCS COVID-19 Response Plan – this is being reviewed and more information will be available tomorrow (Thursday).

If you have questions on how these changes will impact you, please contact your supervisor. As this situation and guidance continues to evolve, we will do our best to update you and provide information.



## Stay Well, Wildcats!

No matter our risk level, **we need to remain diligent with our personal prevention practices** (e.g. washing your hands, ***consistently and properly wearing a face covering***, practice physical distancing, not going to work/class if you are not feeling well, reporting symptoms/close contact).

We also ask all of you to get tested frequently – this week NDSCS students and employees can be tested at the following locations/times:

- **Fargo: Thursday, October 15 and Sunday, October 18 from 1-5 p.m.** at the **Shelly Ellig Indoor Track** at [NDSU](#), located at 1625 14th St. N. (directly west of the Sanford Health Athletic Complex)
- **Wahpeton: Monday, October 19 from 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.** at the Harry Stern and Ella Stern **Cultural Center** (Wahpeton) – this building is on the northeast side of the oval between the Hektner Student Center and Old Main.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication –

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**John Richman, Ph.D.**

President

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