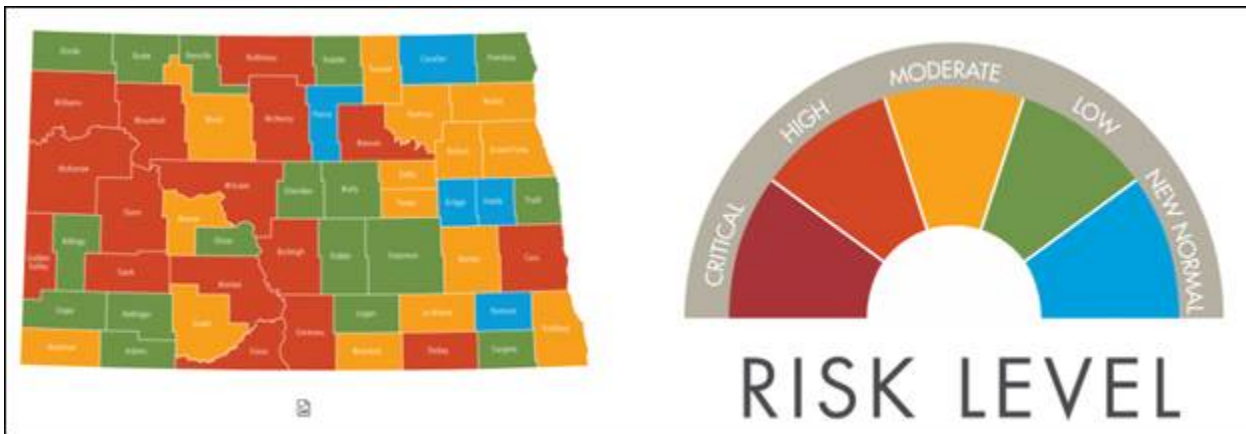


Students –

It was announced today that effective 5 p.m. tomorrow (October 16) the North Dakota Department of Health will shift **Richland County's (Wahpeton, ND) risk level to Moderate (Yellow) and Cass County's (Fargo, ND) to high (Orange)**.

Please [click here for an important message from NDSCS President John Richman](#).

If you have questions on how these changes will impact you, please review our [NDSCS COVID-19 Response Plan overview page](#) or contact my office. For questions on how this will impact your classes – please work directly with your faculty members.



Stay Well, Wildcats!

No matter our risk level, **we need to remain diligent with our personal prevention practices – such as:**

- **NOT** hosting or attending gatherings,
- **washing your hands** frequently,
- consistently and **PROPERLY** wearing a face covering
- **physically distancing** whenever possible,
- **not** going to class/shops/labs if you not feeling well
- **reporting** symptoms/close contact

You should be getting tested frequently – this week NDSCS students and employees can be tested at the following locations/times:

- **Fargo: 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.



As this situation and guidance continues to evolve, we will do our best to update you and provide information.

Stay well, Wildcats!

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