Good Evening –

It was announced today that at effective 5 p.m. on Friday (October 29), NDDoH will shift Richland County’s (Wahpeton) risk level to high (Orange) and Cass County (Fargo) will continue to be in the high (Orange) level.

Due to the various impacts this could have across our College community, employees should connect with their supervisor to discuss how this will personally affect you. The adjusted occupancy rate for classroom, shops, labs and other learning spaces at NDSCS Wahpeton will shift to 25% of the official certificate of occupancy. Academic departments will be implementing measures to accommodate this change.

Please review the COVID-19 re-entry plans on the intranet. I encourage you contact your supervisor with specific questions.

This shift requires the entire NDSCS community to continue to be diligent with our personal prevention practices. With your assistance and compliance – together we will continue to be able to minimize the risk and spread of COVID-19.

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 – NDSCS students and employees can be tested at the following locations/times:

- **NDSCS Wahpeton**: Mondays from 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Harry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural Center. This building is on the Northeast side of the oval between the Hektner Student Center and Old Main.
- **NDSCS-Fargo**: Two options are available: Thursdays and Sundays from 1-5 p.m. at the Shelly Ellig Indoor Track at NDSU, located at 1625 14th St. N. in Fargo (directly west of the Sanford Health Athletic Complex) OR Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Faith Journey Lutheran Church, located at 650 40th Ave. S. in West Fargo.
As the COVID-19 situation and guidance continues to evolve, we will do our best to update you and provide information. Thank you for your ongoing dedication and flexibility.

Stay well, Wildcats!

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