

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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