

Update for faculty and staff 08-19-2020

State of the University address, testing on August 24, return to regular office hours

Greetings, Mayville State faculty and staff,

I hope your day is off to a great start and that you're energized and ready to begin the new academic year.

State of the university address

I will give my annual state of the university address Thursday morning, Aug. 20. It will begin at 8:15 a.m. in the Lewy Lee Fieldhouse. The purpose is to be transparent in making sure that all employees may be informed as we look at not only our challenges, but also our opportunities for the future. Accommodations for social distancing will be in place, and in keeping with our campus policy, use of masks will be required. Please plan to arrive early to help facilitate social distancing and the extra time it will take to be seated. If at all possible, we expect that employees will attend in person. If for some reason you're not able to be there, you could access the livestream at <https://portal.stretchinternet.com/msucomets/>. You'll need to watch the presentation synchronously. The full pre-service 2020 schedule is attached for your convenience.

COVID-19 testing event for students and employees on Monday

A mass COVID-19 testing event is planned for Monday, Aug. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the MSU Wellness Center gymnasium. This event is for Mayville State students who will be studying on campus this fall, as well as any Mayville State faculty and staff who were unable to test in events held on Aug. 12 and 19.

- Those who wish to participate should pre-register at testreg.nd.gov. Pre-registering will save time when you arrive at the testing site.
- Participants should enter on the south side of the Wellness Center. Face coverings must be worn upon entering the building.
- The testing event will continue during the time period listed as long as testing kits are available. If testing kits run out, the event will be closed for the day.

All MSU faculty and staff, as well as students who will be studying on campus this fall, are strongly encouraged to be tested. Please review the attached document that provides post-testing information. This document is also available at www.mayvillestate.edu/COVIDtesting.

Return to regular office hours

Summer has come quickly to a close and it's time for us to return to regular core office hours. Beginning Monday, Aug. 24, regular core office hours will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Keeping our campus community safe and healthy is a team effort. I thank you for your efforts in following the guidelines which will help to ensure that we can keep ourselves as well as our friends and colleagues well.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Van Horn, President
Mayville State University