

Update to faculty and staff 07-20-2020

COVID-19 Informational Meeting Tuesday, July 21

We have made arrangements for Joel Blanchard, MD FACEP, Enterprise Executive Medical Director with Sanford Occupational Medicine Clinics in Bismarck, to be available for a discussion on COVID-19 with Mayville State employees.

All employees are invited to join in the discussion in person (with accommodations for social distancing) at the Classroom Building Auditorium or via Zoom **Tuesday, July 21 at 3 p.m.** There will be a time for questions and answers, as well as information provided by MSU COVID-19 liaison Brittany Ness. The discussion will be recorded and made available for those who are unable to participate in the live discussion.

To join the discussion by Zoom:

<https://mayvillestate.zoom.us/j/94426018197?pwd=TU1WSzBBd3ZJdzArUDJOK2xHakZzQT09>

Meeting ID: 944 2601 8197

Passcode: 492383

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PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to submit a question, send a text message to 218-205-6380.

Fall Restart/COVID-19-Related Campus Communication

The COVID-19 and fall restart information has been updated on the website at www.mayvillestate.edu/covidrestart. Please be familiar with the information found there and consider this your primary source for information related to the coronavirus pandemic and the fall restart. This is also the primary source of information for students. The site will be updated as information becomes available.

If you have information you want to share with all faculty, staff, and/or students, please submit it for inclusion on the website. Beth Swenson is the point of contact for this. The goal is to cut down on the number of group emails going out. Especially during this time of rapidly changing situations, it is important that information is disbursed in a way that helps to alleviate confusion and the sense of being overwhelmed.

Several, including students, have asked for fewer emails. Going forward, emails to the MaSU Students, MaSU Staff, and MaSU Faculty groups in Outlook will be moderated by Beth Swenson. Mary Trudeau will serve as a backup, should Beth be out of town. You may proceed with setting up your emails to these groups as you have in the past. They will be held in a queue until they are approved for release. This means they may not be released to the recipients immediately. If you have questions, or if there is something you feel needs urgent attention, please contact Beth at 701-788-4750 or beth.swenson@mayvillestate.edu.

We will be sending periodic notices to students faculty, and staff, alerting them to updates to the website and providing links to these updates. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we work to communicate as effectively as we can during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Van Horn, President
Mayville State University