

Update for Faculty & Staff

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To all Mayville State faculty and staff,

I have several updates to share. Please take a look at the information provided below.

**COVID-19 Discussion with Joel Blanchard, M.D.**

We have made arrangements for Dr. Joel Blanchard, who is with Sanford Health, to be available for a discussion on COVID-19 with Mayville State employees. All employees are invited to join in the discussion in person 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. Watch your email for the Zoom login instructions and further details. The discussion will be recorded and made available for those who are unable to participate in the live discussion.

**COVID-19 Restart for the Fall**

I commend the leaders and members of the COVID-19 Restart Task Force for the great work they are doing to ensure that we are prepared for face-to-face course delivery and student services in the fall semester. I encourage you to have a look at Mayville State's updated COVID-19 Restart web pages. Go to [www.mayvillestate.edu/covidrestart](http://www.mayvillestate.edu/covidrestart) or link to the information from the home page banner. From this page, you'll see links to MSU's COVID-19 reporting form, a symptom checker, and more. You'll also find FAQs that include information for employees, human resources information, information for students and parents, and more. The site will be updated as the situation changes and develops. Please be understanding of the fact that we are doing our best to keep you informed in very uncertain and quickly changing circumstances.

**"What to Expect When Someone at MSU Tests Positive for COVID" Document**

Mayville State's COVID-19 liaison Brittany Ness has updated the "What to Expect When Someone at MSU Tests Positive for COVID-19" document. A copy of the updated document is attached. It is also available on the Mayville State website at [www.mayvillestate.edu/covidrestart](http://www.mayvillestate.edu/covidrestart).

**Budget Meeting Planned**

The budget will be the topic of a meeting planned for **Tuesday, July 28 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.** It will be held in the Classroom Building Auditorium with accommodations for social distancing. This is not a required meeting, but all faculty and staff are invited to attend and hear updates regarding the budget for 2020-21, as well as planning for the 2021-2023 biennial budget.

Have a good evening,

Dr. Brian Van Horn, President

Mayville State University