

Update for students 09-01-2020

Weekend activities, testing, masks, temperature monitoring, COVID-19 information

Greetings, Mayville State students,

I hope you are enjoying the fall semester. It is great to see our campus functioning in a vibrant fashion with students, faculty, and staff interacting. We are so happy that you have chosen to pursue your higher education with Mayville State!

Have a fun time on campus this weekend!

To help reduce the spread of the coronavirus, students are encouraged to stay on campus this weekend. Student Life has fun activities planned to keep you busy, and this is a great time for you to meet new Mayville State friends. There will be a three-point hoops tournament Friday evening, and a special screening of Black Panther, to commemorate the loss of Chadwick Boseman, on Saturday. Support the Comets volleyball team in home games on Sunday. The campus swimming pool will have open swimming from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. All the details for these events are attached to this email.

COVID-19 testing

One of the best ways we can all help to slow or stop the spread of the coronavirus is to be tested. In many cases, young adults are asymptomatic and do not even know they are carrying the virus. Testing can keep people from spreading the virus if they don't know they have it. Plans are underway for a free testing event at Mayville State on Tuesday, Sept. 15. Details will be available soon. In the meantime, you may consider participating in other testing events in our area. You can see a list of testing events planned throughout North Dakota at www.ndus.edu/gettested.

Please be mindful of Mayville State's cloth face covering policy

In consideration of guidelines provided by the State Board of Higher Education and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mayville State University requires that all individuals on Mayville State University property or participating in official university events wear a face covering to contain potentially contaminated droplets while indoors. Use of face coverings is one of the ways in which we can help to keep our campus community healthy. I commend all of you for doing your part by wearing your masks and helping to keep our campus community safe and healthy.

Temperature monitoring

Having a fever is one of the symptoms of COVID-19. To help you self-monitor this, we've provided several kiosks around campus where you can take your temperature. Please try them out and continue to make use of them as you see fit.

COVID-19 information

Mayville State's website contains lots of information about symptoms and preventative practices, as well as guidelines, practices, and policies. Please be familiar all information related to the COVID-19 situation at www.mayvillestate.edu/fall2020restart.

The fall semester is off to a great start! Keeping our campus community safe and healthy is our top priority. We all need to work together to make this possible. Thank you for following the guidelines which will help to ensure that we can keep ourselves and our friends well.

It's a great day to be a Comet!

Dr. Brian Van Horn, President
Mayville State University