

Update for Faculty, Staff, & Students 07-29-2020

Subject: Face Coverings and COVID Mass Testing

Good afternoon,

Please take some time to review the very important Fall 2020 Restart information provided below. Also, please be familiar with the information at www.mayvillestate.edu/Fall2020Restart. Information at this site will be updated as changes occur.

Cloth Face Coverings Required Starting August 10

In consideration of new guidelines recently provided by the State Board of Higher Education and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mayville State University will now be requiring 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. This mandate will go into effect on **Monday, August 10** and be in force until further notice.

See the attached document that gives details regarding this requirement. The document is also posted at www.mayvillestate.edu/Fall2020Restart.

COVID-19 Testing

Students are encouraged to test within seven days prior to returning to campus for the fall semester. Additional testing opportunities for students will be made available on campus. (See below.)

Student athletes must follow the guidelines regarding COVID-19 testing established by the NAIA. Coaches will be contacting their athletes with specific information regarding testing.

Mayville State University does not intend to mandate COVID-19 testing for all faculty, staff, and students. However, testing options are being made available, and you are encouraged to pursue testing. Testing events have been coordinated with local public health officials, the North Dakota Department of Health, and the North Dakota University System. These tests are being offered free of charge.

Those who wish to participate should pre-register at testreg.nd.gov. Pre-registering will save time when you arrive at the testing site. **Students:** When pre-registering, it is important that you enter your North Dakota address, as well as your current cell phone number so that the results of the test can get to you without confusion.

Testing will take place in the Mayville State University Wellness Center. Dates and times are as follows:

- Wednesday, Aug. 12, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. - Student athletes
- Wednesday, Aug. 12, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Staff, including Child Development Programs employees
- Wednesday, Aug. 19, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. - Faculty and any staff unable to test on August 12
- Monday, Aug. 24, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Students attending on-campus classes in the fall semester

Employees who have questions or concerns regarding these updates should reach out to their supervisor or division chair. Students who have questions may contact Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Andrew Pflipsen at andrew.pflipsen@mayvillestate.edu.

Thank you for your attention to these important matters. Stay well and stay safe!

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Van Horn, President

Mayville State University