## Update for faculty and staff 08-19-2020

## State of the University address, testing on August 24

Greetings, Mayville State faculty and staff,

We look forward to having all faculty and staff with us starting tomorrow, the first day of pre-service activities. It will be great to see each of you as we kick off the 2020-21 academic year. *Please see the attached pre-service schedule*.

## COVID-19 testing event for faculty on Wednesday

A community-wide COVID-19 testing event will be held at the May-Port CG High School parking lot tomorrow, Wednesday, Aug. 19. The 8 to 10 a.m. time period has been reserved for Mayville State University faculty.

The next mass testing event opportunity will be on 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 on Aug. 12 or 19.

- Those who wish to participate should pre-register at <u>testreg.nd.gov</u>. Pre-registering will save time when you arrive at the testing site.
- Those testing at the Wellness Center gymnasium should enter on the south side of the building. Face coverings must be worn upon entering the building.
- Testing events 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 <a href="http://www.mayvillestate.edu/COVIDtesting">www.mayvillestate.edu/COVIDtesting</a>.

## **Guidelines for Employees**

As the number of COVID-19 cases and exposures increase, there are more questions. MSU COVID-19 liaison Brittany Ness has put together the attached document to help with clarification. The document can also be found at <a href="http://www.mayvillestate.edu/Fall2020Restart">www.mayvillestate.edu/Fall2020Restart</a>.

Many Mayville State employees have been going above and beyond over the last several weeks and months to ensure that we would have the safest possible environment in which to work and learn this fall. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in this effort. We appreciate you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Van Horn, President Mayville State University