

Update for all Mayville State Faculty, Staff, Students

Oct. 1, 2020

Re: COVID-19 positive case identified

Happy October!

We have been notified that one student who lives on campus and is currently in isolation has tested positive for COVID-19. The Department of Public Health is currently conducting contact tracing. If any Mayville State students or employees should be identified as close contacts, the information will be reflected on our COVID-19 dashboard at www.mayvillestate.edu/fall2020restart.

Reporting positive cases, close contacts, symptoms

Please be reminded that if you have symptoms associated with COVID-19, have been identified by public health officials as a close contact, or have tested positive for COVID-19, you will need to complete the reporting form at https://mayvillestate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bBeGOXsYr2tGn6I.

Questions?

If you have questions or need further information related to positive cases, close contacts, or symptoms, please contact Lindsey M. Hall, BSN, RN, Mayville State's COVID-19 liaison at lindsey.m.hall@mayvillestate.edu or 901-355-6148.

Testing events

We are working to schedule future free testing events at Mayville State. In the meantime, you can find information about other free testing events being held across the state at <https://ndus.edu/gettested/>.

Information related to COVID--19

As you know, things related to the COVID-19 pandemic can change very quickly. Please be familiar with the information found at www.mayvillestate.edu/fall2020restart.

Kudos

Thank you to all students, faculty, and staff for doing your part in helping to keep our campus safe and healthy. I was recently in a state-level meeting where North Dakota University System campuses were commended for being among the safest places in the state because of the diligence of our campus communities in following guidelines and protocols that make a difference in the fight against the spread of the coronavirus. Hats off to all of you!

On the local level, our students were recently applauded through the "Comet Kudos" project headed up by our Staff Senate for the purpose of recognizing staff for their efforts. The note said, Kudos to our Student Body - "For quarantining, secluding yourselves, not gathering in large numbers, masking, etc. ... for the safety of all. And in doing so, doing something no other generation of college students has ever

been asked to do. Times like these tend to build leaders. I believe that to be true of the students on campus ... RIGHT NOW!"

Stay safe!

I urge everyone to be diligent in wearing masks, screening for symptoms, and practicing general good health habits such as washing hands and disinfecting surfaces.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Van Horn, President

Mayville State University