

Update for all Mayville State Faculty, Staff, Students

October 16, 2020

Re: Mayville State Campus Update 10-16-2020

Happy Homecoming Week! I hope you've enjoyed the activities of the week and will be cheering for the Comets football team in their big homecoming game versus Dickinson State tomorrow.

COVID-19 dashboard activity

As the number of COVID-19 cases in our state increases, we keep a watchful eye on our Mayville State COVID-19 dashboard as well. As of today, there are two positive cases in students who study on campus and live off campus. One Mayville State employee has tested positive for COVID-19. You can stay up-to-date with this activity and other information related to COVID-19 at Mayville State at www.mayvillestate.edu/fall2020restart.

Continue to be diligent.

I commend all of you for your diligence in following the guidelines and protocols and doing everything you can to stay safe and healthy. Since our first positive COVID-19 case among faculty, staff, and students reported on May 19, a total of 21 individuals have become infected. The dashboard shows activity in all faculty, staff, and students. Please be mindful of the fact that we have a number of employees and students who do their work from a distance and do not come to the Mayville State campus. We're doing a good job and it's important that we stay persistent in fighting the spread of the coronavirus.

We remain true to our commitment to offer in-person on-campus course delivery for as long as we can stay safe and healthy at Mayville State. The plan is to stay on that course all the way through the spring semester. There is no plan to move to online course delivery at any time in the future. We would only change that plan if the COVID-19 activity on campus were to change drastically.

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.

Be safe!

I urge everyone to wear your masks, screen for symptoms, and practice general good health habits such as washing hands and disinfecting surfaces.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Van Horn, President

Mayville State University