



North Hennepin  
Community College  
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*Engaging students, changing lives*

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Dear Colleagues and Students:

These are ever-changing times. We know there are a number of hurdles to overcome; collectively we will accomplish the Chancellor's directive and guidance by focusing our efforts on these two priorities:

- **To safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of our faculty, staff, and students**
- **To enable students to progress toward their educational goal**

**POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES**

This week we had no students or employees test positive for COVID-19.

**RETURNING TO CAMPUS PLANNING**

As planning begins for returning to campus this fall, we will share plans as they become available.

- The Reintegration Plan was approved by the executive team and distributed via email on June 24, 2021. [Visit the COVID-19 webpage](#) to view the Reintegration Plan.

**VACCINE POINTS TOWARD HEALTH DEDUCTIBLE**

Virgin Pulse is offering 200 points for eligible employees who receive the COVID-19 vaccine. This is a significant award as employees need to earn 300 points by October 31 to earn \$70 off their healthcare deductible in 2022. Not registered with Virgin Pulse? [Visit the Minnesota Management and Budget health and well-being webpage](#) to get started. If you have the app, log in, click on 'Rewards,' then 'Learn how to earn more points.'

**NEXT OPEN FORUM**

The open forums have been cancelled for the summer. We will reassess the need for the open forums again in the fall.

**Better Together,**

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