September 3, 2021

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 Cases
This week, there were two reported student cases and no employee cases.

State Employee Vaccination Policy Update
The System Office has created an online process for employees to upload documentation to attest to their vaccination status or weekly test results. The process guidelines and vaccination policy will be emailed to all employees, Tuesday September 7, 2021. For more information about the Employee Vaccination Policy, view the Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB) HR/LR Policy #1446, or view the COVID-19 FAQs for state agency employees.

Vaccination and Testing Information Websites
For future reference, visit the Find Vaccine webpage, and visit the Community Testing webpage.

Better Together,

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