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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 Cases

This week there were two reported cases for students, zero for employees.

Free Online Rapid COVID-19 Tests

This week Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) launched a new program that will enable Minnesotans to [order free rapid COVID-19 tests online](#) for delivery directly to their homes. Take advantage of this program and get the free tests before the supply is exhausted.

Even as case numbers decline, it's important that people test for COVID-19 if they are feeling sick. That's why MDH is continuing to make tests easily accessible. The tests can be done at home and results are delivered within minutes, with no lab delivery required. MDH's goal is to ensure that when someone in the community needs a test, they can get one quickly and easily.

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