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Dear NHS College Campus Community –

Our campus leadership has been maintaining communications and closely monitoring developments regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. With recent developments undertaken by Governor Burgum, the Three Affiliated Tribes, and the North Dakota Department of Health, we find it necessary to take the following actions on our campus.

- For the remainder of Spring 2020 semester we will be extending online/hybrid instruction for students currently enrolled. Students will receive communication from their advisors and/or instructors regarding class arrangements. You may also reach out to your instructor directly for guidance.
- Commencement ceremony for Spring 2020 is cancelled. Students who have completed their graduation application and complete coursework will still receive their degrees/certificates.
- CTE coursework delivery will be altered at the discretion of the instructor for sake of safety and to adhere to CDC guidelines.
- ALL Business Office communications (checks, etc.) will be via U.S. Mail only. Do not stop in at the Business Office for any transactions, please communicate with Business Office staff via email.
- Employee telework will commence following regularly scheduled Spring Break (March 23rd – 27th). Supervisors may connect with their direct reports on duties, as activity may change as needed.
- Essential employees only will be on campus for limited times. Employees are highly discouraged from being on campus.
- The moratorium on travel will remain in effect for the remainder of spring semester. Any and all travel is suspended, and any exceptions are at the sole discretion of the President.
- **Check your NHSC email regularly. It is your OFFICIAL avenue of communication for the college.**

I am deeply grateful for a creative, responsive, and flexible campus community in an unprecedented time. We will maintain communication via NHSC email and social media regarding any new developments as needed. We also welcome questions via email from any member of our community. Please stay informed on safety protocols made available by the Centers for Disease Control, the North Dakota Department of Health, and other reputable organizations as this situation develops. Thank you for your commitment to the safety and well-being of our campus and our larger community.

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