

Dear LSC Community:

Welcome back to campus for Spring Semester 2022.

Classes are meeting, activities are happening, and the excitement of spring is in the air. Some of you are new to LSC (and to northern Minnesota), some of you are beginning your new programs, and some of you are looking forward to finishing your degree or certificate in the next several weeks. For all of you, your LSC family is here to help and ensure your success. Our business offices, our tutors and advisors, our faculty, LSC Foundation, student services and student life, and everyone who cares for our beautiful campuses are here because we believe in YOU.

As you know, the COVID virus continues to be challenging for public and private businesses and industries. LSC is among these “industries” that has to remain aware and responsive to the changing nature of the pandemic shifts. The rise in COVID cases was expected, and we are in communication with our local public health officials. In addition, we are in weekly contact with the Minnesota Department of Health, the CDC, and of course our system office for Minnesota State. We have weekly calls with our entire system campus contacts and have direct communications with our Chancellor.

Right now, our system office and all campuses are monitoring the information coming from both CDC and MDH. Until we have clarity on any changes to our quarantine practices, we will continue to follow our current protocols found at: <https://www.lsc.edu/coronavirus/>. **Masking is required in our buildings and we expect that both NOSE and MOUTH are covered. Masks that have two layers are highly recommended (a simple test of your mask: light should not pass through).** Employees and vendors and student athletes are required to either provide attestation proof of vaccine status or to be tested each week.

So, with your cooperation, we will stay open, we will stay safe, and we will continue to support the success and good health of our students, our faculty, and staff.

We have this, Icehawks!

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