

Dear LSC Employees and Students:

It is that time of year when we begin the winter holiday season. This year will be challenging in terms of travel, seeing family and friends, or gathering at celebrations. Colleagues, we must make healthy choices now so that we can have happier celebrations next year.

Both Minnesota and Wisconsin are in the red zone for COVID-19 spread. And because we have been careful to follow our campus plan, our required practices here at LSC are working. And that said, we are in the process of enhancing those good practices with guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health and Minnesota State system office.

YOU can help as well! I encourage everyone to be extra careful during this holiday season (see graphics).





And finally, just a friendly reminder that **our COVID-19 campus plan clearly states that masks are required** for everyone when inside our buildings and when social distancing inside or outside is not possible.

Please re-read our plan at: <u>https://www.lsc.edu/preparednessplan/</u>. Review in particular Item #2 on Masks/Face Coverings and Item #7 on Compliance with required practices.

The good news is, LSC has experienced only rare instances of anyone violating these requirements. Supervisors have been very careful to ensure that their employee teams are following the campus plan. Faculty have been very careful to remind students to wear their masks at all times in the buildings. If you happen to see someone not wearing a mask, simply point to your own mask as a gentle reminder. Employees should also report any observations of non-compliance to their supervisor who will be able to handle the situation.

Again, the compliance to our campus requirements has been very good and we want to support and encourage each other to continue to keep up the good work!

Be safe, Be well, and please help keep our entire LSC Community healthy.

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