

MSU Community,

As you may know, the North Dakota University System through our Smart Restart Task Force has been working closely with the ND Department of Health, and MSU has additionally been working with First District Health Unit; all of these efforts have been focused on developing COVID Testing opportunities as we near the start of the Fall Semester. On **Monday, August 10 from 9-Noon at the MSU Dome (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)** there will be a testing event. The full calendar of testing availability throughout ND during the next 2-3 weeks is now posted on our Beavers Restart page (click on the “Free COVID Testing” icon): <https://www.minotstateu.edu/covid/>. Alternatively, this will take you directly to the Testing information: <https://www.minotstateu.edu/covid/pages/testing.shtml>

During Monday’s event we will be encouraging as many of our students who are currently on-campus to attend (Student-Athletes, Residence Life student workers, etc). However, there should be ample testing capacity, so please feel free to take advantage of the opportunity (**\*I would ask employees to wait until 10:00, so students can have access to the first hour of availability**). There will be at least five additional opportunities at MSU during the following week and days leading up to the start of the semester. More information as was posted in Campus Announcements is copied below:

### **NDUS sets dates, locations for mass COVID-19 testing events**

Minot State University will offer multiple opportunities for students to take a COVID-19 test prior to the start of Fall 2020 classes, through a mass testing schedule provided by the North Dakota University System (NDUS).

The mass testing schedule will utilize all 11 NDUS cities, North Dakota Tribal College locations, and various towns throughout North Dakota. MSU students do not need to take the COVID-19 test in Minot and are encouraged to use one of the various testing sites closest to their home.

Minot State, the NDUS, and the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) highly recommends students test prior to coming to campus. The NDUS recommends students should take the COVID-19 test approximately five days before leaving home.

Participants are encouraged to pre-register to facilitate an efficient collection process and minimize the amount of time spent at the testing site. A pre-registration link is on the Department of Health’s website at [testreg.nd.gov/](https://testreg.nd.gov/).

If results are positive, NDUS and NDDoH ask students to follow public health guidelines and isolate at their home or place of residence. Students and employees who live outside North Dakota can participate by going to the nearest NDUS/NDDoH testing site. However, testing closer to home is encouraged if it is available and distance prohibits travel to North Dakota.

Testing in Minot will be conducted at the Minot State Dome, west concourse on the third floor, from 9 a.m. until noon on Aug. 10, 17, 18, 21, 24, and 25. A full list of dates and times are available online at [ndus.edu/gettested](https://ndus.edu/gettested).

Thanks – have a great summer weekend,  
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