

Minot State Faculty, Staff, and Students,

The University should receive a large number of motion-activated hand sanitizer dispensers tomorrow (Thursday). The Facilities Department will begin deploying those at building entrances across campus shortly after they are delivered in an effort to reduce the potential spread of viruses.

Five new electrostatic disinfectant sprayers have been ordered for the custodial staff that will increase the efficiency of daily disinfecting activities.

Custodial staff will increase disinfecting activities. They will continue to vacuum and empty trash daily and continue to wipe handrails, bathrooms, etc. They will also disinfect commonly used surfaces such as light switches, doorknobs, etc. They will work to wipe classrooms and labs as often as practical but please understand that resources will be limited and not every surface can be hit every day. As always, faculty and staff are responsible for their own desks, credenzas, tables, computer keyboards, etc. due to the sensitive nature of much of the materials that occupy those areas. Protocols are being reviewed and will be adjusted as necessary.

Departments will be responsible for obtaining and purchasing hand sanitizers and disinfectant wipes for their own office areas if desired.

For questions, contact Brent Winiger, vice president for administration & finance.

