

Employee Update Follow-up 07-08-2020

To all Mayville State faculty and staff,

As I reported earlier today, a Mayville State employee has tested positive for COVID-19. I've received a couple of emails today requesting more specific information about the case. However, laws require confidentiality. When reporting a positive case, it is imperative that we release only general information, unless the person infected allows the release of his or her name and/or details. It will be our practice to let our employees know when there are positive cases, but the specific details will not be released under normal circumstances.

The case reported today is under investigation and if any employee is identified as a "close contact," he or she will be notified. Employees should continue to work their normal workdays, but realize you should exercise caution, as we all should be doing during this time. Good hand washing and remaining at safe distances are the two most important things we can do to practice safety among all MSU employees.

We know that as time goes on, there will most likely be additional positive cases among members of the Mayville State community. Our COVID-19 liaison Brittany Ness will be putting together a bulleted list of action steps that will be the standard as we deal with the positive cases. You can expect to receive that information tomorrow. It will also be posted to the Mayville State website under coronavirus information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brian Van Horn, President
Mayville State University