

ADJUSTING OUR SAILS



Dear Mitchell College Community,

Beginning tomorrow, Mitchell College will operate under a **COVID-19 Alert from Wednesday, November 11, through Sunday, November 15**. The number of positive COVID-19 cases on campus, though small, has risen recently. All affected students are safely in isolation or quarantine, where they are following strict protocols. Updated campus COVID testing results may be found at mitchell.edu/adjusting-our-sails.

To reduce the risk of community spread, please note the following changes:

- **All classes will meet remotely.**
- All in-person activities including athletic practices are cancelled. As some previously scheduled virtual events will continue, please continue to check your email inbox and the Mitchell website.
- Access to campus is restricted:
 - Commuter students may not come on campus.
 - Resident students should not leave campus.
 - Students employed off-campus should contact their employer to inform them that their college is under a COVID-19 Alert and that they've been asked to stay on campus.
 - For the safety of all, students are not allowed to have guests in their residence halls.
- Resident students may not visit other resident halls.
- All meals will be grab and go. Dining Hall hours are as follows:
 - *Breakfast: 7:30-9:30am*
 - *Lunch: 11am-1pm*
 - *Dinner: 5-7pm*
- To ensure safety, students will have access to:
 - Their residence hall
 - The dining hall to pick up grab and go meals
 - The mailroom by appointment only. Please email Michele Bassetti at bassetti_m@mitchell.edu to arrange a mail pickup time.
 - *Note:* Library staff will be available, but access to the building is restricted.
- Students may go outside but must be socially distanced with face coverings/masks on.
- As commuters are not allowed on campus, **COVID-19 testing will take place for resident students only** under the tent outside of the Red Barn on Wednesday from 12-2pm and Thursday from 9am-12pm.
- Students who are currently under official isolation or quarantine should continue to follow the protocol they have been given:
 - [Self-Isolation Instructions](#)
 - [Self-Quarantine Instructions](#)
- This alert will not affect the regularly scheduled move-out. *As a reminder, residence halls close for the November/December break Saturday, November 21 at 12pm.* Any resident student who has not signed up for a move-out time should do so **here**.
- Any resident student who **chooses to leave campus** during this COVID-19 Alert must contact their RHD and follow the **Mitchell College Travel Policy**.
- Any resident student who **chooses to leave campus** for more than 24 hours during this COVID-19 Alert must submit a negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test prior to returning to campus.

Together we can keep our campus safe and healthy! Questions? Please email communications@mitchell.edu.

