

Updated COVID-19 Response

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With the threat of COVID-19 & the Delta Variant, We Require:

1. **MASKS** are mandated until everyone is in their seats and the class begins. Then you are free to stay in your seat without a mask.
 - The CDC is recommending that ALL people (even those who are vaccinated) wear a mask indoors or in crowded spaces in areas of high transmission rates. Pennington County is an area of substantial transmission according to the CDC website.
2. You are required to use **HAND SANITIZER** when you enter the classroom.
3. If you have any of the following **SYMPTOMS** described by the South Dakota Department of Health, STAY HOME.
 - Fever of 100.4+ in the past 48 hours
 - Chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headaches
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
4. If you are caring for someone **WHO IS ILL**, STAY HOME.
5. If you seem to have these symptoms when you are in class, you may be **ASKED TO LEAVE** for the safety and comfort of all participants in the learning process.

We appreciate your cooperation for the safety and wellbeing of all.

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