

## COVID-19 UPDATE September 1, 2020

### **Covid-19 Testing**

This is a reminder that all students, faculty, staff and residents whose **last names begin with A-K** will need to take an on-campus Covid-19 test. **Testing is this Wednesday, September 2, from 7.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in L205.** This test is **not** optional. The test is self-administered and is not invasive. We are anticipating the sign in process, waiting to take the test, and to take the test to be around 20 minutes. We ask that if it all possible some of you come at 7.30 in the morning. We ask that others make sure you come at 8 or 9.15 if you do not have class. If you are not in Chapel on Wednesday, please come during this time.

Here is the September Schedule:

September 2: Last names begin with A-K  
September 9: Last names begin with L-Z  
September 16: Last names begin with A-K  
September 23: Last names begin with L-Z  
September 30: Last names begin with A-K

### **Facemask and Social Distancing**

We are deeply grateful for those students who are diligently abiding by Northpoint's facemask, social distancing, and all policies concerning Covid-19. These policies (such as testing) are in place to protect our Northpoint community and to help us stay safe so we can remain on campus all semester. Following these policies is a matter of each student honoring their word by saying they will abide by the Honor Code and all policies of the college. This is a matter of one's character.

However, it has become evident that some students are having to be repeatedly told to follow the written policies. The Covid-19 Taskforce proposed, and the President's Cabinet approved the following procedures for those who do not adhere to Northpoint's written policy.

**Beginning Monday, September 7** we will be instituting the following measures:

A verbal warning: **first time** to be told about not following facemask or social distancing guidelines.

A written warning: **second time** to be told about not following facemask or social distancing guidelines.

One day on-campus suspension: **third time** to be told about not following facemask or social distancing guidelines. The taskforce will select the day for the suspension. Please see the Student Handbook for details concerning on campus suspension.

Two day on campus suspension: **fourth time** to be told about not following facemask or social distancing guidelines. The taskforce will select the days for the suspension. Please see the Student Handbook for details concerning on campus suspension.

Dismissal from school: **fifth time** to be told about not following facemask or social distancing guidelines. This will be for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school term. Please see the Student Handbook for details concerning dismissal from school.