

COVID-19 UPDATE #1

Spring 2021

Good afternoon Students,

We are deeply grateful for you and those students who diligently abided by Northpoint's facemask, social distancing, and all policies concerning Covid-19 last semester. 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.

Beginning tomorrow Wednesday, January 20 we will once again start 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.

Clarification of Verbal Warnings and Written Notification

Since faculty and others who may be speaking to you about not properly wearing your mask will use the phrase, "this is a warning" or "this is a verbal warning;" you cannot take those words literally. The faculty or other person will not know if their warning to you is your first, second, or third offense, etc. The Taskforce is keeping track of all warnings as they are submitted. After your first offense, you will receive an email from Mrs. Phillips. You will receive notifications about your second and following offenses from the Student Development Office. ***This is a New Semester, so any offenses you had in the fall semester are wiped clean and will not carry over into the spring semester.**

Please note as well that if you do “earn” an on-campus suspension, by policy, this does become part of your permanent file.

****failure to show up on time for your Covid testing day will result in an automatic warning!!!****

Thank you for your corporation and help with keeping our campus safe.

Amber Phillips – behalf of Covid taskforce