

Hello Healers

November 23, 2020 Update

From Dr. Anderson provost:

Dear BCHS Community,

We have had a very successful semester! We have not had to take any major action related to the pandemic. However, with cases on the rise in the Lincoln community and COVID+ inpatient numbers significantly increasing at Bryan Medical Center, the time is upon us to respond responsibly.

In order to limit group sizes on campus after Thanksgiving, we are making the following changes, effective the Monday after Thanksgiving break, 11/30/2020:

- BCHS will remain open to students including the availability of all student services.
- All labs and clinicals will continue to meet in their current format.
- All face-to-face theory courses will be delivered in the remote format. Please look for communication from your faculty about how remote delivery will work for each of your face-to-face theory courses.
- Faculty will be available to students during currently scheduled class time even if delivering asynchronous remote content.
- For lecture classes with less than 20 students, faculty may request an exception to their Dean and Provost, but classroom assignments may be changed to accommodate increased physical distancing. You will receive communication from your instructor if your class will still be meeting face-to-face.
- All exams for current face to face courses will be administered in classrooms (not remote). Students are expected to come to campus to take their exams. Be aware of communication from your instructor regarding classroom assignment for scheduled exams, as room assignments may differ from your typical classroom.
- All sections of BNA and Phlebotomy will remain in the face to face format. Classroom assignment may change; expect communication from your instructor.
- Should you have technical questions or needs for the remainder of the semester, please contact Jawad Qudus.
- Current plans for graduation remain in place as scheduled. Any changes will be communicated on December 7 following the expiration or extension of the current Lancaster County Directed Health Measure (DHM).

Sending everyone home for an extended holiday with family presents some unique challenges. We know that even if you are wearing your mask, someone in your community or family gathering may not be. If you should exhibit any COVID19 symptoms over the holiday break, get tested at your local Test Nebraska site, Urgent Care facility, or Primary Care Physician. Please also contact Student Health at studenthealth@bryanhealthcollege.edu as this email will be monitored daily.

Thank you for all you have done to make this semester a success so far. Stay strong until the end by wearing your mask, physical distancing, and washing your hands!

Covid Response Team report: Running totals, covering Monday-Sunday.

Date	Confirmed positive tests	Total positives since 8/24/2020
8/30/2020	2	2
9/7/2020	4	6
9/14/2020	1	7
9/21/2020	1	8
9/28/2020	3	11
10/5/2020	4	15
10/12/2020	4	19
10/19/2020	1	20
10/26/2020	4	24
11/2/2020	5	29
11/9/2020	13	42
11/16/2020	12	54
11/23/2020	6	60

Be Safe. Be Well. Be Healers and Helpers.



Rich Lloyd, President