UPDATE: COVID-19 031220

(This information is posted on Minneapolis Connect and emailed to students.)

This update is provided by the Minneapolis College Emergency Operations Team (EOT). The team meets daily and consists of a Steering Committee with subcommittees specifically addressing these areas to integrate Minnesota State guidance:

- Academic & Student Affairs
- Campus Health & Operations
- Communications

Campus Status
There are no known cases of the virus on campus. The message Chancellor Malhotra sent to students today is available online. It states that classes at Minneapolis College will be suspended March 16-22 and will resume March 23. The Human Resources Division has received several questions regarding leave options related to COVID-19. These questions are addressed in this Employee FAQs document.

Please note this information is subject to change. MMB will also be providing a set of FAQs for all state employees soon. MMB travel guidelines address business-related travel plans for Minneapolis College employees.

Recommendations
Students and employees are encouraged to:

- Implement social distancing measures such as communicating via phone, text or online rather than in person whenever it is appropriate.
- Practice respiratory (coughing and sneezing) etiquette and hand hygiene.
- Stay at home when sick.
- Students can visit the Boynton Student Health Clinic website or in person at H.3400 or contact them by phone at 612-659-6384 regarding any health concerns.
- Contact the Minnesota Department of Health or a primary care physician for additional information.

Additional Resources
Visit the Minneapolis.edu COVID-19 landing page or the Minnesota State Coronavirus Disease Information landing page for ongoing updates and resources. Be sure to refresh these pages with each visit as information is updated frequently.