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Dear NSCS Employees,

We are about to complete our second week of remote instruction and learning. I'm so thankful for our faculty and staff who have been working so hard to make this transition successful. I commend you for your outstanding work and your dedication to our students and our mission.

College and System leadership continues to closely monitor developments related to COVID-19. We are continually assessing the situation, developing response plans and working to keep you informed of developments on each campus.

As this pandemic progresses, we understand that the possibility of someone being tested for or contracting COVID-19 becomes more likely. Currently, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 on any of the State College campuses and are in regular contact with local and state health departments.

If there is any change, we will alert the campus and take the appropriate action as recommended by the local health department and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

We encourage any employee who has even the slightest symptoms (e.g. cough, fever, difficulty breathing) to please go home. This is a pandemic outbreak, and we all need to do our part to minimize the risk and keep everyone healthy.

We will continue to offer as much flexibility as possible to our employees while still keeping each campus open to serve and support our students. Please work with your human resources department as needed.

We have and will continue to take precautionary measures to allow us to continue to serve our students with as little risk as possible. However, the health of our students, our employees and our community remains our top priority. It's important that we support one another and make decisions that help us limit the spread of this virus and protect those most vulnerable to it. For the latest updates from your College, please monitor your email or the College's coronavirus update webpage.

Stay safe,

Paul Turman Chancellor

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