

*****NMC UPDATE 12/21/2020—RE: Campus Holiday Break Hours*****

NMC students and College Community—Below please find the campus operations and services hours over the Christmas and New Year’s holiday break. We understand the challenging choices that come with continuing to do what each of us can to mitigate spread of COVID-19 and wanting to celebrate the holidays with family and friends. Here’s a link to an article [“Holidays During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Making Difficult Choices and Lowering Your Risk”](#) from our EAP/SAP partners.

As a reminder, NMC’s is modifying the spring 2021 semester course, lab and clinical schedule and/or delivery. The spring 2021 semester will begin as scheduled—January 4, 2021 for online programs and ACE NRS students and January 11, 2021 for on ground students. Please reference my November 13, 2020 President’s Update Re: Spring 2021 communication on NMC’s [Covid-19 Resource page](#) for specific course, lab and clinical information by program. Your program director and faculty are your first resource for informing you of any changes to current class/clinical schedules.

NMC’s [COVID-19 Resource page](#) contains up-to-date campus COVID-19 protocol, support, resource and testing information. Students, as a reminder if you plan to travel internationally during a holiday or semester break, please let campus health know, as you are required to quarantine upon return. Campus Health will be checking e-mails periodically during our holiday closure, so continue to notify them of any Covid-19 symptoms and/or test results.

News of vaccines for COVID-19 bring so much hope this holiday season, but the process for who will receive it, when and how is just gearing up. As more information is gathered and we know specific information relating to NMC employees and students, we will communicate through your NMC email. While having a vaccine and the distribution process start across our country, state and in our health system is exciting and promising, please continue to following COVID-19 health and safety protocols and taking precautions that protect one another as the virus remains a serious public health threat. Practicing good hand hygiene, physically distancing while studying, eating, and socializing with friends, family and each other, wearing your masks, refraining from large and indoor gatherings, and reaching out to us as soon as you need help will ensure we are ready to kick off the spring 2021 semester strong together.

Clark Front Desk Hours

Closed December 25 – 27th

Closed January 1 – 3rd

Campus Health Hours*:

December 21 – 22nd open 9am – 2pm

Closed December 23 – 25th

December 28 – 29th open 9am – 2pm

Closed December 30 – January 1st

***CH will be checking e-mails periodically during our holiday closure, so continue to notify CH of any Covid-19 symptoms and/or test results.**

Financial Aid Office Hours:

Closes at 3:00pm December 23rd

Closes at 3:00pm December 24th

Closed December 25th

Closed January 1st

Ed Tech Hours:

Closed December 24 – 25th

Closed December 31st – January 1st

Bookstore

Closed December 23 – 25th

Closed December 31st – January 1st

Business Office

Closed December 24 – 25th

Closed January 1st

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Closed December 23rd -25th

Closed January 1st

Regular hours on all other days.

Registrar

Closed December 24 – 25th

Closed January 1st

Office of Student Engagement

Campus Counseling will have limited hours during the holiday week of Dec 21st and 28th. Contact Kathy Dworak at Kathy.dworak@methodistcollege.edu for an appointment.

Academic Success, Academic Advising, Student Support Services, and Library will remain available for student support, except on the December 25th and January 1st.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) & Student Assistance Program (SAP)—Free confidential counseling services are available for NMC employees (EAP) and for on ground and online students and their spouse and dependents (SAP). 24/7/365 days of the year (nights and weekends, too).

- Employees please call please call us at 402.354.8000 or 800.801.4182.
- Students please call 402.354.8020 to connect with a counselor.

Merry Christmas NMC! With gratitude and love,

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