



**SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY NOTIFICATION**

**DATE: August 5, 2020**

Dear NDNU Community,

### **NDNU Student Fees Notification**

The current COVID-19 pandemic has created many new experiences for our students and the University to navigate. Our concern for the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff led to our decision to provide remote instruction for the 2020-2021 academic year in nearly all courses. Because of this, NDNU will waive a number of fees that would normally be charged to student accounts. Please refer to NDNU's [Tuition and Fees page](#) for more details.

### **Shelter-in-Place Status**

As of August 2, 2020, the county of San Mateo has been added to California's COVID-19 [monitoring list](#). If the county exceeds the state's case rate threshold for three consecutive days, certain industries and activities will be required to cease operations unless they can be modified to operate outside or by pick-up. Individuals who violate health orders, including refusing to wear a face covering in San Mateo County and commercial entities who allow these violations now risk incurring fines after the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors adopted an [urgency ordinance allowing the new penalties immediately](#). [Follow these CDC guidelines to further protect yourself. Keep up to date with the "Shelter-in-Place" order.](#)

We urge you to please follow [national, world health organization, state](#) and [regional news](#) to stay updated on most recent updates.

### **CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant Report**

First and foremost is the health and well-being of Notre Dame de Namur University (NDNU) students, employees (faculty and staff), and our extended community. NDNU is supporting eligible graduate and undergraduate students by providing emergency financial aid grants from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. [Learn more about the CARES ACT here](#). Corresponding [CARES Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#), can be found [here](#).

### **Summer Academic Resources**

Tutoring - Students taking summer courses, [learn](#) about the resources available to assist you.

Gellert library has many resources available online through the library's homepage. Please refer to our [Remote Access Guide](#) to learn more about our remote services. [Learn more about summer support services here](#).

### **Current on-campus Access Protocol**

The Ralston entrance to campus has been adjusted to reduce and deter unnecessary traffic into campus. Public Safety needs you to check-in upon your arrival to campus by calling /texting 650-504- 0656 or emailing at [secutrity@ndnu.edu](mailto:secutrity@ndnu.edu).

You can also email Public Safety at [security@ndnu.edu](mailto:security@ndnu.edu). This check-in procedure is required for Public Safety to track all on campus activity to keep our campus community safe. Remember, we continue to house on-campus residents. We ask for your utmost collaboration for your safety and the safety of others.

Reminder for employees of the protocols in place for when you are on campus:

- **Only come to campus if you are feeling well**
- Immediately notify Public Safety by email, phone, or in person when you arrive
- **Wear a face mask**, unless you are in your office and there is no one else with you
- **Wear a face mask** when outside your office and/or outside
- **Wear a face mask** when meeting with others
- Request others e.g. visitors, vendors, guests, bring a face mask and wear it
- Social distancing protocols of at least six feet should be observed
- Hand sanitizers and disposable wipes are located in most offices and communal areas. Make sure to use them