



COVID-19 Program Delivery Scenarios

Our intention is for participants and staff to return in-person to campus on August 14, 2020. This plan would only change if the State of Minnesota reinstated guidelines restricting in-person education. Because COVID-19 is still being researched and is a changing phenomenon, MICC has prepared additional program delivery scenarios to be able to respond quickly to any changing State of Minnesota guidelines. Please see below for a brief summary of each scenario and their implications.

In each of the five scenarios below, the Program Leadership team has worked diligently to understand course offerings, staffing, students support needs, and operational protocols. In order to decrease anxiety and support our participants and families, transparency on our COVID-19 planning will be at the forefront of communication throughout July and August.

Scenario A: 100% in-person instruction

This is the default plan for the fall 2020 semester. Classes and activities will be delivered in-person, following the proactive guidelines in the COVID-19 College Preparedness Plan.

Scenario B: Shortened in-person semester with virtual session Nov 30-Dec 18.

This scenario would be enacted if the State of Minnesota changed guidelines to recommend that students not return to schools after Thanksgiving Break. Classes would be delivered in-person through November 20th, and distance learning would occur for the remainder of the semester. Classes would be delivered through Google Meet according to the schedule already developed for in-person learning. Participants and families would not be charged for classes and services, including room and board, that cannot be delivered in an online format.

Scenario C: 100% distance learning

If MICC could not have students return to campus in August safely due to a change in Minnesota State guidelines, distance learning would be set up through both Google Meet and Google Classroom, for the full semester duration (Aug 17-

Dec 18). Room and board would not be charged, nor would classes incompatible with a distance learning format.

Scenario D: Plan for a last-minute State of Emergency declaration

In the case that schools are directed to close for safety, MICC would move to distance learning. Participants would be supported in quickly returning to their family homes, and classes would follow the current schedule but would be offered through Google Meet instead. Classes are being proactively set up in Google Calendar and Google Classroom to support a quick transition.

Scenario E: Plan for how to quarantine a student

As outlined in the College Preparedness Plan, if a participant showed signs of possible COVID-19 symptoms, they would be supported to quarantine on campus until symptoms subside or COVID-19 testing results are received. While quarantined on campus, participants would be able to attend classes through Google Meet and Google Classroom, and would be supported to safely obtain clean clothes, food, and daily virtual symptoms checks. A participant with a positive COVID-19 test would need to return to their family home or a local emergency contact for the duration of their quarantine so that they can receive close symptom monitoring for safety.