

## SBC COVID-19 Numbers as of 10/08/2020

Note: There are approximately 330 faculty, staff, and students who are members of the SBC community.

There have been 12 reported members of the SBC community that have tested positive for COVID-19 since class began on August 24, 2020.

- 6 are now cleared.
- 6 are still quarantined.

Individuals that were in direct contact or exposed to these positive cases were all notified through an email from me. **It is important for the confidentiality of our positive cases, that if you know who these individuals are that you not discuss their status with anyone else.**

Due to the escalation of cases in both ND and SD, Administration along with support from the Board of Trustees, have made the decision that after mid-terms (October 12-16), SBC will move the majority of class instruction to an on-line format. This will start the week of October 19. Also, please understand that programs such as electrical, building trades, CDL, nursing, science lab courses, language courses, or others that need hands on instruction, will still need to meet face-to-face. For information on which courses will continue to meet face-to-face, or will be on-line and will still require scheduled zoom meeting times, please contact your instructors for details.

Until we go on-line and for students that still need to attend face to face classes, it is very important in SBC's effort to keep COVID-19 under control on our campus, that anyone that has COVID-19 or that is told they need to quarantine, contact my office immediately. I will then send emails out to all the appropriate individuals that need this information and will continue to keep in contact with you during your quarantine period.

Those that continue to be on campus, please make sure that you are using the app each day, as that does allow us to contract individuals that are experiencing symptoms to determine whether you can enter the College, stay home and monitor your symptoms, or go get tested.

Thank you everyone for your cooperation thus far and for helping to keep SBC a safe place to attend classes. As we receive additional positive cases, updates will be provided through email to all employees and students.