



MEMORANDUM

TO: Iḷisaġvik College Students
FROM: Hal Haynes, Dean of Students
DATE: August 19, 2021
SUBJECT: Message from the Dean of Students | Fall 2021 Campus Update and Student Resources

Dear 2021 Iḷisaġvik College Students:

Greetings from the campus! As your new Dean of Students, it is my pleasure and honor to extend a welcome back greeting from the campus. My name is Hal Haynes and I have spent the past thirty plus years serving college students in a variety of settings and positions in Kentucky, Illinois, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. It is an honor to now serve you at Iḷisaġvik College!

On behalf of President Wilhelm, I would like to thank you all again for your patience and your faith in Iḷisaġvik during this challenging time. We continue to monitor the circumstances and guidance related to COVID-19, and I am writing today with an update. While COVID cases have decreased overall, the virus continues to be problematic. We plan to return to full campus, pre-COVID operations. We are however expecting everyone to wear masks at all times. We also encourage everyone to acquire a vaccination against the virus. Please know we will continue to follow the science, and if the medical experts change their recommendations and guidelines, we will adjust accordingly. Student Services will be providing information and resources to assist our students with obtaining a COVID vaccination.

All classes for the Fall, 2021 semester will be offered in a traditional in-classroom manner unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

Iḷisaġvik students remain our number one priority and we will continue to do our best to provide resources, support, and accommodations to minimize disruption to your education and lives. In that spirit, we would like to advise you of the following resources and contact information below:

For Tutoring: Simon Aina | simon.aina@ilisagvik.edu | On-call phone: 907-319-8724
For MyCampus: Monica Lugo | monica.lugo@ilisagvik.edu | On-call phone: 907-319-8743
For Computer IT: Helpdesk Support | helpdesk@ilisagvik.edu | On-call phone: 907-319-8763
For Student Success/Support: email studentservices@ilisagvik.edu | On-call phone: 907-319-8724
For COVID-19 updates: please visit our website regularly: www.ilisagvik.edu.

As always, please continue to follow cough and sneeze etiquette along with proper handwashing to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Stay safe and let's continue to take care of one another!

Quyanaq (Thanks),

Hal Haynes, Ph.D. Dean of Students | Title IX Administrator