November 18, 2021

Dear Lumberjacks,

As we make plans to gather with and travel to our loved ones this holiday season, it’s important to do so safely. I know we are all fatigued from what feels like a never-ending pandemic, but staying vigilant and taking extra precautions to help ensure the health of your family and friends is essential.

Take advantage of NAU’s free COVID-19 testing site at the Fieldhouse before you gather or travel. Just because you are vaccinated doesn’t mean you shouldn’t still test regularly. Testing is painless, and the peace of mind it offers is well worth the five-minute commitment. Remember that getting your results takes 48-72 hours, so schedule your test accordingly. First-time users of this testing facility can find instructions for registration online. If you already have an account, make an appointment online. Please note that the testing site will be closed Nov. 24-25 and Dec. 24-25.

Additionally, if you are eligible and haven’t already, plan to get your booster vaccine before the holidays. This can offer an extra layer of protection to you and your loved ones. NAU’s state vaccine site at the Fieldhouse is open 2-7 p.m. Friday through Sunday and offers Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines and boosters. Find more booster-related information online and register for a vaccine or booster shot.

Promoting a community of care is something we pride ourselves on as Lumberjacks. Let’s all do our part to help ensure a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season.

Sincerely,

José Luis Cruz Rivera
President