

Warhawk Social Covenant

At UW-Whitewater, we work together to solve the smallest or toughest problems that we face, locally and globally. Being a Warhawk means that each of us takes every step possible to stay well and protect each other — on campus and beyond.

In this spirit, we ask each of you to pledge to the Warhawk Social Covenant: to take responsibility for your own health, to behave in ways that protect others and to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other risks that impact our university family and the community.

Join us in pledging to take the following steps:

Maintain my own wellness

- I will monitor for the symptoms of COVID-19 and report to a medical professional if I experience a fever of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher, dry cough, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or loss of taste or smell.
- I will wash my hands often with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
- I will cover my mouth and nose when I cough or sneeze (with a tissue or into my elbow).
- I will strongly consider being vaccinated for influenza as my health and beliefs allow.
- I will clean my personal spaces or office in an appropriate manner.

Maintain the wellness of others

- I will maintain appropriate physical distancing, especially in academic settings or in the presence of higher-risk members of our family and community.
- If I test positive or if I think I have been exposed to someone who is positive for COVID-19, I will call the UW-Whitewater COVID-19 hotline (262-472-1362) or email covid19info@uww.edu for next steps.
- I will help protect my community by wearing a face covering and other personal protective equipment or gear as required by the university and the City of Whitewater.
- I will be attentive and helpful to anyone who may need help or support.
- I will clean the shared areas and equipment I use for the next person to use.

Maintain community wellness

- I will carefully observe instructional signage and read and follow directions.
- I will keep my belongings, personal spaces and shared common spaces clean.
- I will participate in testing and contact tracing to preserve the wellness of the community as needed.
- I will make social decisions that reflect the Warhawk Social Covenant.
- I will remind others of their pledge and responsibility for fostering community wellness.

Warhawks Return

UW-Whitewater is striving to do everything possible to protect those on our two campuses who are most vulnerable to serious consequences of COVID-19 while still ensuring the exceptional experience the university wants all member of the Warhawk family to have. For more information, visit uww.edu/warhawks-return. Our decisions are guided by information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Badger Bounce Back and other health and education organizations.

Statement of Respect

UW-Whitewater recognizes COVID-19 as a global pandemic and not specific to any race, religion, ethnicity, identity, socio-economic status or ability/disability. UW-Whitewater has zero tolerance for discriminating behaviors and stereotypes. Please remember our campus values of diversity and opportunity as you interact with others. For certain reasons, there will be individuals who will not be wearing face coverings — they, too, shall be treated with respect and dignity. If you have experienced any discrimination or harassment, you are encouraged to file a Hate/Bias Reporting Form. If you have any questions concerning any perceived bias or harassment, university members are encouraged to contact our Chief Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Kenny E. Yarbrough, at 262-472-1910 or yarbrouk@uww.edu.



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