UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER
ORDER OF THE CHANCELLOR

DATE OF ORDER: January 10th, 2022

CHANCELLOR’S ORDER TO MINIMIZE SPREAD OF COVID-19

As Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, by the authority vested in me by the Laws of the State of Wisconsin, including, Wis. Stats. ch. 36, and Wis. Admin. Code chs. UWS 17-18, order the following as necessary to prevent, suppress, and control the spread of COVID-19 on our campus.

Following the guidance of the Walworth, Jefferson, and Rock County health departments, and with the support of the Emergency Operations Committee and the Chancellor’s Cabinet, UW-Whitewater will not be requiring COVID-19 testing for students, faculty, and staff.

All students, staff, faculty, and visitors to Whitewater or Rock County campuses are required to wear masks while indoors through February 28th, 2022, EXCEPT masks are optional in Residence Halls when on the residential floors.

Those who do not comply with these requirements will be contacted by the Dean of Students Office, University Housing or Human Resources, as appropriate, all of which are authorized to enforce this order. Violations may result in employee discipline, student discipline, citation, and/or fine under applicable law, rule, or policy.

If any provision of this order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this order are severable.

This Order shall become effective, January 10th at 12:01 a.m. This Order shall remain in effect until February 28th, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. or until modified or superseded.

James P. Henderson
Chancellor (Interim)

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1 In addition to the generalized authority cited above, this order is being issued pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 36.11(1)a.; Wis. Admin. Code ss. UWS 17.09(1), UWS 17.09(8), UWS 17.09 (14), UWS 17.09 (15), UWS 18.08(9)(b), and UWS 18.11(7)(e); and Regent Policy 23-2.