

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITewater
ORDER OF THE CHANCELLOR

DATE OF ORDER: August 16, 2021
Goes into effect immediately.

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 17-18¹, 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 be requiring COVID-19 testing for unvaccinated students, faculty and staff upon return to campus in order to best protect the campus community.

Students, faculty and staff who return to the Whitewater or Rock County campuses between Aug. 27 and Sept. 10 (and also those who have been on campus over the summer) who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 — meaning two weeks after receiving the one-dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine or the second dose of the two-dose Moderna or Pfizer vaccines — will be required to be tested for COVID-19 upon return to campus on the following schedule:

1. Once between Aug. 30 and Sept. 10; and
2. Once between Sept. 10 and 17, with at least five days between the first and second tests.

This testing is required for unvaccinated students, faculty, and staff who visit campus for any reason; students, faculty, and staff who engage with campus 100% online are exempt.

Those who do not comply with the testing requirement will be contacted by the Dean of Students Office, University Housing or their supervisor, 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, August 16, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. This Order shall remain in effect until Dec. 31, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. or until modified or superseded.

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.