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Dear UWRF Campus Community,

As Pierce County has reached a substantial COVID-19 transmission rate, we are now expecting all individuals, including those who are fully vaccinated, to wear a mask in public indoor settings. This policy change, effective immediately, is in alignment with CDC guidance and has been done so in consultation with the Pierce County local health department.

We look forward to a return to a full college experience this fall. We will continue to monitor and respond to data and public health guidance should the situation change.

Finally, we advocate vaccines, as they are the best tool we have for achieving protection for you and others. Please be sure all students that you interact with are aware of our Protect the Nest vaccine incentive campaign, and please let us know if you have been vaccinated so that we can demonstrate a good vaccination rate amongst our employees as well.

Sincerely,

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