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Dear UW-River Falls Students,

Cases of COVID-19 are dramatically on the rise in Pierce County and throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota and our hospitals are at or nearing capacity. Cases are also on the rise on our campus. Whether you are on campus or learning remotely, we care about your health and safety. In the days and weeks ahead, please do everything you can to keep yourselves, your friends and families, and your local communities safe.

COVID-19 safety precautions
You should know these by heart: Wear, Watch, Wash. Keep your circle small. Stay home. Do not host or go to parties.

Student COVID-19 tests
- If you have COVID-19 symptoms get tested and stay in isolation until you get your results.
- Get tested regularly if you live off campus but work in settings where you are at risk of exposure or if you have contact with large groups or vulnerable populations.
- A drive-up surge testing site at Smith Stadium intended for UWRF employees and community members is opening this week. Students should continue using the site at Hagestad Hall, NOT this new site, but you can encourage your friends and family members to use the drive-up site.

Stay safe, Falcons
Remember, every time you choose to say no to a party invitation, every time you get take out instead of eating out, every time you stay in with a small group of friends instead of going out to the bars, you are doing your part to help stop the spread. These are sacrifices, on top of months of sacrifices, but we know you can do it! #doyourpartFalcons

Contact covid-19@uwrf.edu if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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