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Hello Falcons,

UW-River Falls is offering COVID-19 testing to all current students. To protect our campus community and to help keep your friends and families safe, we strongly recommend testing. Testing is a necessary component of #DOYOURPARTFALCONS.

Testing is easy and painless! You won’t pay anything (FYI - insurance may be billed so please provide insurance information if you have it).

If you have symptoms please make an appointment to get tested right away.

In an effort to keep UW-River Falls safe and to allow us to continuing offering in-person classes, we are also doing random testing of students without symptoms for surveillance purposes, to help stop possible outbreaks. If you receive a text requesting you to make an appointment to get tested, please do so!

How to schedule an appointment:

Step 1: Visit uwrf.vivi.healthcare and complete the brief online screening.

Step 2: Schedule your test appointment.

Step 3: Arrive on time at Second Floor South, Hagestad Hall.

Step 4: Have your student ID ready.

Step 5: Testing is a quick, professionally administered nasal swab with results available within 15 minutes. Depending on the results, appropriate information and medical advice will be presented by a medical professional.

Watch Freddy Falcon get tested and see how easy it is!

Don’t worry about what will happen to you if you do test positive for COVID-19. Our team will take good care of you for a couple of weeks, making sure you get the support you need, until you are no longer contagious. While going into quarantine or isolation may feel like a sacrifice, just remember – it only takes one positive student to infect a large number of people. When you test positive, or if you are determined to be a close contact of someone who tested positive, please cooperate with our Contact Tracing Team. A massive outbreak on our campus would have consequences, such as our needing to return to all remote delivery, that would represent much greater sacrifices for all.

Thank you for doing your part, Falcons!

Student Health and Counseling Services