Falcon Weekly is a weekly email for students to keep you up to date with the latest happenings at UWRF.

**COVID-19 UPDATES**
For the latest information, please visit the [Falcons Forward webpage](#).

**Common Testing Questions**

- **So, you’ve been tested. What’s next?**
  - More testing. All students living on-campus are obligated to be re-tested every two weeks as part of the UWRF mandatory testing program. Students will receive an email letting them know their individual deadline for bi-weekly test. Due to the high amount of tests happening at the testing center, you may be prompted to get tested outside of your original two-week period. **Please get tested in the dates stated in your email.** Students who don’t get re-tested within their window of dates will be denied access to their residence hall. Contact reslife@uwrf.edu if you have questions.

- **Are off-campus and commuter students required to get tested now, too?**
  - Testing of students who do not live on campus will not be required before they resume face-to-face activity; however, students living off campus are strongly encouraged to be tested as well. Students will continue to receive daily health check texts – **please respond to those messages.** Any student experiencing symptoms still needs to make an appointment and must get tested as soon as possible.

- **I don’t live on campus, but I have a job. Should I get tested?**
  - Students who live off campus and have jobs in the community are encouraged to get regularly tested at the UWRF on-campus testing site. This is especially important if you have a job in a high-risk setting or work with vulnerable
individuals. Any student who has symptoms should make an appointment right away to get tested.

- Information about testing, tracing, quarantine and isolation can be found at go.uwrf.edu/gettested

- **COVID-19 Information Session—Tuesday, October 13**
  - We invite UW-River Falls students and families to tune in and learn more about COVID-19 updates. These live, informational Q&A sessions are opportunities for you to ask campus leadership questions you have about university expectations, and the changes that have been communicated regarding campus policies and procedures. Tune into the various sessions from 4-5:30 p.m. You can attend multiple sessions. For more details, visit www.uwrf.edu/Falcons-Forward/Information-Sessions.cfm

- **Look for answers to other frequently asked questions here.**

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

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**REMINDERS**

- **General Election Three Weeks Away**
  - The last day to register to vote online in Wisconsin is Wednesday, Oct. 14. You can still register at the polls, but the city recommends you register before you arrive to ensure ease and safety.
  - The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 3. Visit http://www.uwrf.edu/vote for information on how to vote, including Voter ID requirements.
  - All students who reside in River Falls can register to vote in Wisconsin. A reminder that you can only vote once and in one place.
- Please be sure to find your polling location and create a voting plan if you plan to vote in person.
- Given the current COVID-19 pandemic, the City of River Falls recommends that all eligible voters vote absentee or vote early in-person at City Hall between Oct. 20 and 30. If you contract or are exposed to the virus near the end of the month, you may be in isolation or quarantine on election day. If voting questions, please email studentinvolvement@uwrf.edu

- **Join Student Government Association**
  - Looking to become the change you want to see on campus? Make your voice heard by becoming a student senator seated on the Student Government Association (SGA). Get an opportunity to work with a special group of ambitious students and faculty by filling out the Student Senate Application. Applications close Sunday, Oct. 18, at 10 p.m.

- **New Guidance Events and Meetings**
  - The Campus Guidelines for Events and Meetings have been updated and highlights guidelines and procedures for registered student organization activity.

- **Fall Commencement Ceremony Will be Virtual**
  - With the best interest of students, families, faculty and the community in mind, UWRF senior leadership has determined that an in-person commencement will not take place on Dec. 19. In lieu of this decision, the UWRF Commencement Committee will plan a virtual ceremony. More information will be communicated at a later date.

- **Pass Fail Deadline**
  - Students wanting to switch grading for any course to pass/fail need to do so prior to the deadline of Oct. 21. This needs to be approved by both your adviser and your instructor. Late drop dates for all courses have also been extended. For more details on either of these options go here.

- **Cap and Gown Information**
  - Because of the uncertainty created by COVID-19, graduation regalia will NOT be available in the Falcon Shop for fall commencement, Dec. 19. If needed for the virtual ceremony, order directly from Herff Jones. Graduates have the option of ordering the entire set (cap, gown, tassel) OR individual items as needed. Faculty/staff have the option of renting the entire set (cap, gown, tassel, hood) OR individual items as needed. Graduates will receive free shipping directly to their home. Order deadline is Nov. 19.

- **Get Tested**
  - 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. #DOYOURPARTFALCONS

- **Get Your Flu Shot**
- Student Health Services (SHS) covers influenza vaccines for current students at Vibrant Health Family Clinic in River Falls. To schedule an appointment for the flu vaccine, call 715-425-6701. SHS also covers taxis to/from Vibrant Health Family Clinic. Call River Falls Taxi, 715-425-7878.

  - **Census 2020 Deadline is Oct. 31**
    - If you haven’t submitted your census information, you are encouraged to do so. Everyone living in the United States and its five territories is required by law to be counted in the 2020 Census. Due to the pandemic, the self-response phase of the U.S. Census was extended to October 31. Watch this [video](#) to learn how to count college students correctly. If questions, email sfletcher@uwsa.edu.

- **COMING UP**
  - **Mental Health Mondays**
    - Join us Monday, Oct. 19, as we hunker down for winter. Explore how to create a warm cozy space in your rooms/homes that allows you to feel safe and calm. Also, get a chance to win your very own self-care kit! For questions, please email studentinvolvemnt@uwrf.edu.

- **KEEP UP TO DATE**
  - Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging weekly email announcements
  - Student Voice—campus newspaper

**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS**

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