COVID-19 UPDATES
For the latest information, please visit the Falcons Forward webpage.

- **Periodic Testing**
  - All students living on campus will continue to be tested regularly and should promptly follow their email appointment reminders. **If you live off campus, remember that our COVID-19 testing services are available to you.** If you are taking any face-to-face classes or using any campus facilities, we strongly recommend that you [schedule](#) a time to be tested at least once every two weeks. Students will receive an email letting them know their deadline for periodic testing. **Please get tested on the dates stated in your email.** Students who don’t get tested within their window of dates will go through the conduct process and run the risk of their residence hall contract being terminated.

- **Looking Ahead to Thanksgiving Break**
  - If you plan to leave River Falls for Thanksgiving, note that we will be sending out special instructions regarding testing around that holiday, in order to help protect your friends and family. For those choosing to leave for Thanksgiving Break, please fill out the residence life survey so we know who is still on campus.
  - See the [message from Provost David Travis](#) regarding UWRF’s plan for ongoing periodic COVID-19 testing.

- **To Scan or Not to Scan? SCAN!**
  - If you are on campus, please continue to [scan the QR codes](#) located near the entrance of classrooms and other spaces on campus. You should be scanning the QR code for any space you enter and expect to remain for 15 minutes or longer. This is important to our contact tracing protocols when we do have a positive case of COVID-19.
COVID-19 Paid Sick Leave

- Families First Coronavirus Response Act - Emergency paid sick leave extended to student employees. The Families First Coronavirus Response Act – a federal emergency leave program that provides paid sick leave is in effect until December 31. Student employees are eligible for up to two weeks of paid sick leave based on the student’s normal work schedule.

- This paid sick leave covers a variety of circumstances, including when work is available and unable to perform assigned duties or remote work due to:
  - Quarantine or isolation, health care advised self-quarantine, as well as if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and are seeking a medical diagnosis.
  - Caring for an individual who meets any of the above or caring for a child whose school or daycare is closed due to COVID-19.
  - Student employees can complete the eform Emergency Leave Request: COVID-19. It will route for supervisor’s signature and to Human Resources for approval and payroll processing. Payroll will process it as it should not be entered in the student timecard.

- If you have any questions about COVID-19 leave, email jennifer.friedman@uwrf.edu or call 715-425-3621.

Pass/Fail Deadline Extended

- Faculty Senate passed a motion on October 21 to extend the deadline for converting a course Pass/Fail to November 23. Instructors and Advisers will have until December 4 to approve or deny the request. Students should discuss this option with their academic adviser. For more details on either of these options, go here.

Look for answers to other frequently asked questions here.

EVENTS THIS WEEK
Stay up to date by downloading the CORQ app

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OCTOBER
REMINDERS

- **Fitness Classes**
  - Virtual and in-person fitness classes are still being offered. Check out the list of offerings above and make sure you register to receive the link. All classes are free for UWRF students.

- **Note of Appreciation from Career Services**
  - Career Services is thrilled with the outcome of the first-ever Virtual Career Fair. Feedback from the employers has been overwhelmingly positive; they were thrilled with the event turnout and student preparation. Thank you for the time you invested to prepare and participate in this event; the employers were super impressed. Way to go!

- **COVID-19 Archive Project**
  - We want to hear your COVID-19 story. Help us document this time. Send us your photos, videos, stories and reflections of your life right now on campus. Future Falcons will thank you! For questions, please email archives@uwrf.edu

- **Round Two of Homecoming Kits Update**
  - The second round of homecoming kits are not expected to arrive until mid to late November. Student Involvement will email you when the kits are ready.

- **We Are Falcons & We Vote Video Opportunity**
  - People vote for multiple reasons and we want to hear what those are!
    1. Send us a short video of why you are choosing to vote.
    2. Keep it non-partisan (not endorsing a party or candidate).
    3. At the end of your video, say “We Are Falcons & We Vote.”
  - For questions, please email studentinvolvement@uwrf.edu

- **Early Voting Ends October 30**
  - In-person absentee voting in the City Clerk’s Office runs through October 30. Vote in-person absentee (vote early) at the City Clerk’s Office, 222 Lewis Street Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- **Falcon Shop Pick of the Week**
  - Stay Cozy! 25% off outerwear, cold weather accessories, and blankets Oct. 27-29 in the store.

COMING UP

- **Makers Night—Botanical Buddies Terrarium Making- Nov. 2, 2020**
RSVP to reserve your very own DIY terrarium. The sign up goes live on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at noon. Pick up takes place on Monday, Nov. 2. Kits are first come, first served and limited to current UWRF students. If questions, email studentinvolvement@uwrf.edu

— **URSCA 2020 Fall Gala – Dec. 15, 2020**

○ The URSCA Office is excited to announce the Virtual Fall Gala. Students who want to present are required to create a five-minute video presentation to be submitted before the event. Everyone will then be able to view the presentations beforehand and engage in discussions about the projects during the gala. Registration opens Sunday, Nov. 1.

**KEEP UP TO DATE**

○ [Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging weekly email announcements](#)
○ [Student Voice—campus newspaper](#)

**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS**

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