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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.

Why do I keep getting texts from UWRF?
In order to maintain in-person activity on campus, we must stop an outbreak of COVID-19 before it starts. A critical part of that is you getting tested, even if you don't have symptoms, but especially if you do. These texts from the UWRF COVID-19 health checker contain a simple health check and an invitation to get tested in Hagestad Hall. If you receive one of these texts, PLEASE reply and GET TESTED! If you need to update the number that is receiving the texts, you can do that here. To stop the texts (which we discourage), reply with STOP. You can also restart the texts by replying START.

How do I learn about cases on campus?
As part of our efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19 on campus, we have created a dashboard to help us monitor test results and case numbers. This information is available to the public - so if your parents are asking, please let them know! Questions related to the dashboard information can be emailed to covid19@uwrf.edu.

What do I do when a contact tracer calls me?
Contact tracing is how we identify people who have been in contact with someone who tested positive for the virus. This is one of the most important tools we have to keep you and our community safe. If a contact tracer reaches out to you, simply answer their questions and follow the directions they provide.

Please answer these calls!
- If you were a close contact, you will be asked to quarantine.
- If you were an intermediate contact, you will be asked to monitor for symptoms and limit contact with others.
- Remember to scan the QR codes in areas where you spend more than 15 minutes. This is essential to you receiving notification of cases that have been near you.

What is the difference between quarantine and isolation?

Quarantine: If you have been in close contact with an infected individual, you will be asked to quarantine.

Isolation: If you have received positive test results, you will be asked to isolate.

There is not a great deal of difference in how this looks on your end. The most important difference is that quarantined students are not to share any living spaces such as kitchens or bathrooms with others. If there are positive cases in isolation together, they could potentially share these spaces with each other.
University-assisted quarantine/isolation lodging is available to students whether you normally live on-campus or off-campus. Meal delivery service is included in the quarantine and isolation program. Non-resident and non-meal plan students will be assessed a small daily fee as applicable.

Students may also elect to return home for quarantine or isolation, although this is not the preferred option since you essentially risk taking the virus to your family and home community!

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

Stay up to date by downloading the [CORQ app](#).

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### REMINDERS

- **Get Tested**
  - UW-River Falls is offering COVID-19 testing to all current students. By getting tested, you help protect our campus community and keep your friends and family safe. #DOYOURPARTFALCONS

- **Tutoring**
  - Students can schedule an appointment with a variety of tutors through the Navigate website or app. Tutoring sessions will be conducted virtually through Blackboard Collaborate. If you need a computer with webcam or a quiet space to have your session, you can also reserve computer space in Rodli Hall using Navigate.

- **National Voter Registration Day RSVP**
  - National Voter Registration Day is a week away. Get all your voting questions answered, register to vote, get a free Voting is Cool t-shirt and a bagel. T-shirts are first come, first served. You must sign up for a pickup time in order to receive a shirt. Signup goes live Sept. 15.

- **We Are Falcons Values Series: A Focus on Race Featuring a Breath for George (SOLD OUT)**
  - This event is sold out. To be placed on a waiting list, please email studentinvolvement@uwrf.edu. We will update you by email if there is an opening. Due to limited capacity, this event is for current UWRF students only.

- **Falcon Shop Pick of the Week**
  - $17.95 crew sweatshirts in your choice of red, black, or gray. Shop in-store or online.

- **Web Conferencing Tool Survey 2020**
  - The University of Wisconsin System Administration is preparing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for web conferencing tools (e.g., Blackboard Collaborate, Zoom, MS Teams Meetings) and seeks input from instructors, students, and staff at all UW System institutions. The survey closes on Sept. 19 and should take about 10-15 minutes to complete.

### COMING UP

- **My First Resume Virtual Workshop – Wednesday, Sept. 23**
- Learn the do's and don'ts of crafting a resume.
- Virtual Education Abroad Fair – Wednesday, Sept. 23
  - Start planning your future education abroad trips.
- HOCO2020 – Virtual Falcon’s Got Talent
  - Have you always wanted to be a part of a talent show but have been a bit too nervous to perform live? Now is your chance! Submit your Falcon’s Got Talent YouTube video and get entered in the biggest virtual talent competition UWRF has ever seen (maybe the only one). The winner wins Falcon Converse and a Falcon prize pack!

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

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