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

- **Shelter-in-Place: What does it mean?**
  As Chancellor Connie Foster shared Friday evening, UWRF students living in residence halls are being asked to do the following:
  - Stay on campus.
  - Don’t go home.
  - Don’t go to work, if possible.
  - Don’t leave campus for unnecessary trips.
  - You may leave your room and go outside.
  - Classes will transition to an online format.
  - You still can get meals in the University Center.
  - You must follow guidance already provided regarding quarantining or isolating.

- **Will the residence halls remain open?**
  - Yes. The residence halls will remain open to all current residents, and we strongly encourage you to remain in your residence hall.
  - Overall, continuing to live in your residence hall may protect the health and safety of other UWRF students, your loved ones and the larger River Falls community.

- **What if I want to leave the residence halls?**
  - During this time, UWRF residence halls are not closing.
If you move out of your room and take your belongings, this will not terminate your residence hall contract. Students may submit a Contract Termination Request, although approval isn’t guaranteed. Requests will be reviewed on a rolling basis as time allows.

- **If I choose to leave, will I receive a refund for housing?**
  - No. The residence halls remain open and accessible to residents. UWRF cannot guarantee refunds for those who choose to leave their residence hall.

- **What can I do during the shelter-in-place?**
  - Socialize only with those who reside within your specific wing/floor/pod community while maintaining distance and wearing face coverings.
  - Go for a walk and spend time outside.
  - Participate in a virtual event—see Corq or Myorgs.

- **Should I take a COVID-19 test?**
  - UWRF strongly encourages students to take COVID-19 tests. Those identified as intermediate or close contacts are required to follow testing procedures outlined by the contact tracing team. Learn more about testing and schedule a test.

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

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**Tuition refund deadline extended**

For students negatively impacted by COVID-19 and choose to drop all their courses and withdraw from the semester, a full tuition refund is being extended to Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Tuition refers to academic student fees including tuition, segregated fees, special course fees and online fees. It does not include residence hall, meal plan charges and athletic team fees.

- Students who wish to completely withdraw need to complete an Online Withdrawal form.
- Students who wish to cancel a residence hall contract need to complete and submit a Contract Termination Request form.
- Students who wish to cancel a meal plan, need to complete a Meal Plan Cancellation form.

For students who have already withdrawn during this extended period, a full tuition refund will be granted retroactively.

The university has also adjusted several academic policies for the 2020-21 year. Information relating to the changes can be found here.

The deadline for students to drop a regular session (15-week) course and receive a 50% tuition refund remains Tuesday, Sept. 29.
For questions related to the tuition refund extension, email Student Billing at billing@uwrf.edu or call 715-425-3145.

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

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REMINDERS

- **RSVP Events**
  - For those of you who have signed up for the Word Art Makers Kit or a National Voter Registration Day T-shirt, Student Involvement will mail you your items. Please update the address you would like these items sent to in the sign up by clicking “change your signup.” For those living in the residence halls, please put your campus address.

- **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**
  - In this year of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to get immunized against influenza to limit hospitalizations and limit deaths that may attributed to the combination of influenza and COVID-19. Influenza vaccines are covered for current students at Vibrant Health Family Clinic in River Falls by Student Health Services. Students should call 715-425-6701 to schedule an appointment for the flu vaccine and can take the River Falls Taxi (covered by Student Health Services) by calling 715-425-7878.

- **Falcon Shop Pick of the Week**
  - Check out this not too dressy, not too casual gray 3/4 snap. Shop in store or online.

- **URSCA Students**
  - For students who are a part of Undergraduate Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities (URSCA), the [Falcon Travel Grant Application](#) and [Undergraduate Stipends & Expenses (USE) Grant Application](#) are now available. Check out the website for additional details on how to apply.

- **Online Writing Lab (OWL) and Writing Center are Available!**
  - Are you in need of assistance with your writing? The Online Writing Lab (OWL) and Writing Center have your back! For this semester, there will be asynchronous and synchronous options to receive help with all phases of your writing. Check out the website for more information on the submission process.

**COMING UP**

- **HOMECOMING 2020**
  - While homecoming may be virtual, we are still planning a week full of fun to celebrate our Falcon pride! Giveaways, t-shirts, stuffed animal lambs, oh my! Check out the homecoming website for a full rundown of events. Also, stay connected to @uwrfgetinvolved on Insta and Snap for the beloved Medallion Hunt that kicks off on Monday, Sept 28 at noon. Happy HOCO Falcons!

**KEEP UP TO DATE**

- Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging weekly email announcements
- Student Voice—campus newspaper

**Questions or Comments**

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