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WARRIORS TOGETHER

SPRING 2022 BACK TO COLLEGE GUIDE

Providing a safe return for our campus family

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DEAR STUDENTS,

Delta. Omicron. The COVID-19 landscape continues to be fluid. Yet, what a blessing to trust that the LORD has been and will continue to control all things in accordance with his perfect plan.

As we continue navigating the pandemic's opportunities and challenges, it is critical for all community members - regardless of vaccination status - to adhere to various **WARRIORSTOGETHER** behaviors and expectations as outlined in this guide. Plainly, our goal for Spring 2022 is identical to the Fall 2021 goal: provide a robust and enjoyable teaching, learning, and college life experience for all students. To that desired end, thank you for acknowledging that our success will be largely driven by your cooperation and that of every campus community member.

Lastly, and this is very important, prior to returning to campus in January 2022:

- For the health and safety of campus, all are encouraged to receive a negative test result prior to returning to WLC.
- If you feel unwell or have symptoms of COVID-19, receive a negative test result prior to returning to WLC.
- If you are a close contact to a COVID-positive case, email healthservices@wlc.edu and complete your quarantine timeline prior to returning to campus.
- If you have tested positive for COVID during Winter Break:
 - Email healthservices@wlc.edu and upload the documentation of that test result to MedicaT.
 - Complete the designated isolation timeline prior to returning to campus.

COMMUNICATION

The WLC administration will continue to collaborate with local health departments and our campus medical director to discuss the current state of COVID-19 on campus and in the community as well as any preventative and risk-mitigating action. WLC remains committed to providing thorough and timely communication via email correspondence and the [COVID-19 webpage](#).

The President, Provost, Crisis Management Team, or Crisis Communication Team would implement the WLC Crisis Communication process to provide timely notifications to the campus community when appropriate. The Emergency Notification System (ENS)/"Warrior Alerts" is used for emergency announcements.

WARRIORSTOGETHER EXPECTATIONS

- Understand that it takes every WLC campus community member making wise choices to support a healthy and safe campus.
- Continue to remain flexible. We are still in the midst of a global pandemic, which means we may need to pivot and adjust mitigation strategies with short notice.
- Consistently hold yourself accountable by making choices to keep the WLC community safe from the spread of COVID-19.
- Encourage others to make decisions that limit the spread of COVID-19.
- Monitor your symptoms and if you do not feel well remain in your residence and contact WLC Health Services.
- Follow all instructions/directives from WLC Health Services or other WLC administrators/departments and, further, pay close attention to your email regarding COVID updates.
- Comply with WLC COVID-19 procedures (e.g. testing, symptom reporting, contact tracing, isolation, and quarantine), and observe and follow instructional signs and directions.

WARRIORSTOGETHER ACCOUNTABILITY

- Compliance concerns regarding WLC's 2021-2022 Back to College Guide/COVID-19 protocols will be processed and addressed through the proper department (e.g. Academics, Conduct Board, Office of Student Life). Violations of WLC's Code of Conduct are subject to the Student Conduct System and Sanctioning as articulated in the [2021-2022 WLC Student Handbook](#).

COVID-19 MITIGATION STRATEGIES

MASKING

- When community transmission is high, it is recommended that you wear a mask indoors in public spaces, especially when unable to maintain physical distance.
- Possess a personal supply of masks to campus, regardless of vaccination status.
 - There may be specific events, programs, instructional settings, etc. that may require a mask.
 - There may be public spaces/businesses that require individuals to wear a mask upon entry.
- Understand that one may/will wear a mask for a variety of reasons (personal choice, quarantine status, vaccination status) and, therefore, making assumptions about mask wearing is irrelevant.

VACCINE

- While WLC is not mandating a COVID-19 vaccine, be aware that there may be certain circumstances which require vaccination (e.g. clinical placements, international travel, etc.).
- You are encouraged to:
 - Obtain a COVID-19 vaccine. Utilize [Vaccine Finder](#), text your ZIP code to 438829, or call 800-232-0233 to find locations in your local community.
 - Per CDC guidance, receive a booster shot at least 6 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series (for Pfizer and Moderna) or at least 2 months after receiving your J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccination.
- Students are encouraged to enter their vaccine date(s) and upload supporting documentation (vaccine card or immunization registry) in the [Medicat Patient Portal](#).
 - Information about Health Services' Electronic Health Record (EHR) system, Mediat, and how your privacy is protected can be found at [WLC Health Services](#).
- WLC Health Services will communicate when vaccine opportunities are available on campus.
- Consider vaccine options with your health care provider and/or accessing one or more of the following for information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine: [CDC](#), [Froedtert/Medical College of Wisconsin](#), [Mayo Clinic](#), and the [WHO \(World Health Organization\)](#).

SELF-MONITORING

- All students are expected to monitor their health daily.

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 MAY INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

cough, headache, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, fever, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain, fatigue, loss of taste and/or smell, vomiting, diarrhea, nausea.

- If COVID-19 symptoms develop, regardless of vaccination status, contact healthservices@wlc.edu.
 - Stay in your residence/home and only leave for essential needs (food/medication) until testing needs and/or results are communicated by Health Services.
 - Communicate with professors/coaches/employment supervisors regarding your absence due to symptoms/pending test results.
- If Health Services is closed, resident students who become symptomatic should contact their respective Resident Assistant (RA).

TESTING

- COVID-19 testing is available on campus at WLC Health Services for students who develop symptoms and/or for those who are a close contact to a COVID-positive case. The sample will be obtained and sent to the college's lab partner, Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories (WDL).
 - Testing costs will be billed to the student's insurance by WDL.
 - If/when a situation related to testing and associated costs arises, the student should work directly with Health Services (414.443.8630) to resolve the matter.
- Students may receive a test off-campus. Fees for tests administered off-campus will be the responsibility of the student.
 - Positive test result: Communicate to healthservices@wlc.edu and upload documentation into the [Medicat Patient Portal](#).
 - Negative test result: Communicate to healthservices@wlc.edu and if directed, then upload documentation into the [Medicat Patient Portal](#).
- "At-home/rapid tests" may be utilized, however there may be circumstances when a PCR test is needed to verify those results. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - If one is symptomatic and the rapid test is negative.
 - If one is not symptomatic and the rapid test is positive.
 - If one is symptomatic and the rapid test is positive and when documentation from a healthcare provider is needed for compliance purposes.
- Understand that specific programs or groups (e.g. student athletes, fine arts, etc.) may need to fulfill testing obligations to meet external mitigation expectations.

CONTACT TRACING

- Close contact is defined as being less than 6 feet from someone for 15+ minutes over a 24-hour period.
- A "household" is defined as a person living in and sharing common spaces in your housing unit
- Various WLC personnel will engage to conduct contact tracing.
- Your test result and protected health information, while not disclosed publicly, will be provided to and used by WLC Health Services, the WI Department of Health Services, and the local health department as needed to better understand and manage COVID-19 cases on campus and in the community.
- Health Services will communicate via email regarding your identification as a close contact and provide applicable quarantine information.

QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION PROCEDURES

QUARANTINE

If you have been exposed to a COVID-positive case and are determined to be a close contact, then you must quarantine.

IF YOU:

Have received a COVID-19 booster,

- OR -

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months,

- OR -

Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months,

- OR -

Received a COVID-19 positive test result within the previous 90 days,

THEN:

Wear a mask around others for 10 days since last date of exposure (date of exposure is day 0).

While wearing a mask, attend in-person classes, athletic practices, and go to work.

- AND -

Test on day 5+ if possible, or sooner if you develop symptoms.

IF YOU:

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine more than 6 months ago and have not received a booster vaccine,

- OR -

Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine more than 2 months ago and have not received a booster vaccine,

- OR -

Are unvaccinated,

THEN:

Stay home for 5 days since date of last exposure; that date counts as day 0.

Do NOT attend in-person classes, athletic practices, or go to work.

- AND -

After 5 days, continue to wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days.

While wearing a mask, attend in-person classes, athletic practices, and go to work.

- AND -

Test on day 5+ if possible, or sooner if you develop symptoms.

Quarantine Housing

- Resident students have the option to remain in their assigned residence or to temporarily move home for the duration of their quarantine.
 - Room, board, and meal plans will not be refunded when a student chooses to quarantine off campus.
- Commuter students must quarantine at their off-campus residence/home for the duration of their quarantine.
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Utilizing Campus Facilities While Following Quarantine Protocols

- Dining: Students are able to access food from Warrior Dining and/or Brewhaus during low density times, and are to return to their residence to eat.
- Laundry: Students are able to use laundry facilities, and then should return to their residence until the laundry is complete. Students must sanitize surfaces they come into contact with while utilizing laundry facilities.
- Roommate(s): Keep as much distance as possible from roommate(s). If possible, move to separate sleeping areas. Wear masks in common spaces such as a living room and kitchen.

Notification and Communication Expectations

- Health Services will notify students if they are identified as a close contact to a COVID-19 case originating within the WLC community.
- Students must communicate with Health Services if they are notified as having close contact with a COVID-19 positive case.
- If unsure about potential close contact to a COVID-19 positive case, contact healthservices@wlc.edu or call 414.443.8630 for clarification and/or guidance.
- Health Services will provide directions to the student regarding the expectations for the duration of their quarantine and testing options.

ISOLATION

If you test positive for COVID-19, then you must isolate.

REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS:

You must isolate for 5 days from symptom onset or date of test.
(Day 0 is the first day of symptoms or the date of the positive test.)

THEN YOU CAN END ISOLATION IF:

You have no symptoms or your symptoms are improving.

- **AND** -

You have been without a fever for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

- **AND** -

You must continue to wear your mask around others for 5 additional days.

Isolation Housing

- WLC has extremely limited on campus isolation spaces. Therefore, resident and commuter students are required to isolate off-campus if it is safe to do so. Options include:
 - Isolate at their permanent residence.
 - Isolate at a family member's, friend's, or relative's residence.
 - Utilize a local hotel near campus (paid for by the student/their family).
- Any student with a specific concern about safely isolating off campus should communicate directly with Health Services and Residence Life as they are willing and able to help guide and support the student.
- Before arriving on campus, you and your family should have a plan regarding your isolation location (e.g. home, local or regional family/friend, etc.) in case you test positive and need to isolate.
- Room, board, and meal plans will not be refunded when a student needs to isolate.

Notification and Communication Expectations

- Students who were tested on campus will be notified by Health Services if their results are positive.
- Students who were tested off campus must communicate with Health Services and provide documentation of their positive test result by uploading it into the [Medicat Patient Portal](#).
- Health Services will establish the isolation timeline, initiate official WLC communication to necessary faculty/staff, and provide directions to the student regarding the expectations for the duration of their isolation.

MISCELLANEOUS

ACADEMICS

- All faculty will have face-to-face attendance expectations and potential seating assignments (for contact tracing purposes) for their students. Simply, all students should plan to attend class in person at the time classes are scheduled except for COVID-19 related concerns, such as COVID-19 symptoms or close contact with a positive case of the virus.
- Students who are quarantined, isolated, or showing symptoms of COVID-19 and have been in contact with Health Services will have the ability to participate through recorded Zoom lessons, video presentations, or through the LMS. Weekly postings of learning outcomes, assignments, and assessments will remain available for those unable to attend class due to health reasons.

ATHLETICS

- Student-athletes should monitor information from Warriors Athletics and their respective coach(es) regarding applicable NCAA and NACC expectations and/or guidance.

CAMPUS LIFE

- Students are welcome to host guests in their residence, provided they adhere to WLC campus housing and guest policies and regulations.
- Common spaces are open and physical distancing limitations have been lifted.

RESIDENCE LIFE

Spring 2022 Move-in (move-in times are not assigned)

- New students are scheduled to move into their residences Saturday, January 22 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Returning resident student move-in for Spring 2022 will begin Saturday, January 22 at 8:00 a.m.

Spring 2022 Move-out

- Housing closes to all students at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 23.
- Students will receive communication from Residence Life in March about summer housing availability and the reservation process.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

If you have additional questions or concerns, please direct your inquiry to the appropriate office.

OFFICE/DEPARTMENT	NAME/POSITION	EMAIL	PHONE
Academics	Contact your Advisor		
Athletics	Skip Noon, Director	skip.noon@wlc.edu	414.443.8871
Campus Ministry	Greg Lyon, Campus Pastor	gregory.lyon@wlc.edu	414.443.8852
	Wayne Shevey, Campus Pastor	wayne.shevey@wlc.edu	414.443.8723
Cultural Diversity	James Flegel, Director	james.flegel@wlc.edu	414.443.8881
Facilities Management Company	Trinity Home Group		414.443.8882
Health Services	Jackie Kacmarynski, Director	jackie.kacmarynski@wlc.edu	414.443.8549
Public Safety		PublicSafety@wlc.edu	414.443.8500
Residence Life	Adam Volbrecht, Director	adam.volbrecht@wlc.edu	414.443.8689
	Jamie Brock, Assistant Director	jamie.valerio@mail.wlc.edu	414.443.8762
Student Life	Main Office	student.affairs@wlc.edu	414.443.8552
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Student Programming and Orientation	Barb Westness, Director	barbara.westness@wlc.edu	414.443.8813
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