

## Beginning to Return to Campus

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Dear colleagues,

The UWL COVID-19 Response Planning Task Force has been working to establish a plan for a gradual and safe return to campus for faculty and staff. With the conclusion of the Safer-at-Home order, UWL will be moving into Phase 1 of our plan for returning to campus. What this means at UWL:

### Through May 31

- Essential personnel only on campus
- Employees and vendors are expected to follow COVID-19 workplace protocols – symptom checks, facemasks, and social distancing. All non-essential employees who are able to work remotely are required to do so.

### Phase 1

- June 1, 2020 – card access to campus buildings may be reestablished for non-essential personnel with division head/Dean approval. Employees may be asked to follow the COVID-19 workplace protocols – symptom checks, facemasks, and social distancing. All non-essential employees who are able to work remotely are recommended to continue to do so.
- July 20, 2020 – faculty and students in face-to-face summer courses will be given access to appropriate classroom buildings if face-to-face courses go forward.

### Phase 2

- Date to be determined – Non-essential personnel will no longer require approval to return to campus. However, employees should arrange work plans with supervisors/chairs.

This is a high-level overview of the return to campus timeline. The full plan goes into great detail regarding the adaptations required to return to campus safely. Please join me in expressing our gratitude to COVID-19 Response Planning Task Force Co-directors Dr. Abby Deyo and Chief Allen Hill for their steady leadership in stewarding our planning process.

Take good care,

Joe

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