

## Recommendations for your fall 2020 transition to UWL

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The email below was sent to all students.

Dear UWL Students,

First, we would like to thank you for your flexibility and understanding as we navigate the complexities resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Faculty and staff have been busy preparing for a safe return to campus this fall, creating modifications in our classrooms, residence halls, and dining services. Together, we can ensure a successful reopening of our campus this fall. We are writing to you today with a series of recommendations for your transition to the UWL community this fall.

Before arriving to UWL:

1. Acquire a personal [thermometer](#) so you can monitor your body temperature.
2. Bring a few reusable masks/face coverings (min. of 2), as they will be required in many public spaces.
3. We encourage you to self-quarantine at home for 14 days, or minimally limit your exposure to those outside of your immediate family, prior to your arrival date on campus. (This includes those of you joining us for the last summer session).
4. Practice physical distancing (6 ft. apart).

Traveling to UWL:

1. If you are traveling by air, train, or bus, consider packing Lysol wipes to wipe down surfaces such as chairs, seat trays, and armrests prior to use.
2. Wear a mask when using public transportation and when in restaurants or gas stations.
3. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer regularly.
4. If you are driving, plan out your stops and try to avoid high-risk areas. You can view these areas on the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html>. There you will be able to see the breakdown of cases by state, county, and city.

When you arrive to UWL:

1. Continue to follow the [university guidelines](#) and the [CDC guidelines](#).
2. Practice physical distancing (6 ft. apart).
3. Wear a mask in public spaces.
4. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer as needed.

Please note that if you live in the residence halls, students who have [symptoms of COVID-19](#) (including fever > 100.0, chills, feeling feverish, body aches, new cough, excess fatigue, shortness of breath, loss of smell or taste, stomach upset or diarrhea) will not be allowed to move in until they meet the following criteria:

If you have had a positive COVID-19 Test or have not been tested:

1. No fever, defined as less than 100 degrees F, for at least 3 days (that is 72 hours of no fever without the use of medicine that reduces fevers, such as Tylenol, Motrin, aspirin, ibuprofen, paracetamol, etc.), **and**
2. Other respiratory symptoms have improved (for example, cough or shortness of breath), **and**
3. At least 10 days have passed since the symptoms first appeared
4. Completed a full 14 day Quarantine if you have a known exposure or travel history

If you have had a negative test (you could still have COVID-19):

1. No fever and a substantial improvement in symptoms for 24 hours
2. Completed a full 14 day Quarantine if you have had known exposure or travel history

Residence Life will provide you with information about how to report your health status via email prior to move in. If you have any questions regarding Residence Life, please call (608) 785-8075 or visit the [COVID-19: Residence Life FAQ website](#).

Thank you so much for partnering with us by playing an active role in contributing to a safe, healthy, and welcoming environment for everyone. Only by working together can we create the best experience possible for our students, faculty and staff. We are eager to see everyone on campus in the fall. Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

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