

## Mask requirements - UW System statement

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Greetings UWL faculty, staff and students,

### About indoor mask requirements:

The Executive Policy Group wanted to take a moment to make you aware of a media release (attached) that was published this morning from UW System.

At UWL, our current policy requiring masking indoors is set through March 11 – the Friday before spring break. We are continuing to monitor our situation closely, and are actively discussing our path forward as it relates to the use of face coverings on our campus.

At this time, UWL does not have a change in policy to announce. We are acutely aware that this is a topic of great interest. We understand that the concept of phasing-out indoor mask requirements comes as a relief to many, just as it causes concern for others.

We are working on it. We will communicate with you again once we have determined a clear plan for our campus.

### About getting vaccinated and boosted:

Masking is just one of the tools available to us. We continue to encourage vaccination, including getting boosted, as another highly effective tool for protection against serious illness with COVID-19. If you haven't already, please consider getting vaccinated or boosted.

There is a vaccination clinic in the Cartwright Center this week, Feb. 14-18, which is FREE (pre-register at <https://vaccinate.wi.gov/>). And there are other vaccination locations in the La Crosse area available: <https://www.uwlax.edu/info/covid-19/vaccination/>

UWL Students who are boosted are encouraged to [submit their boosted status](#) to be entered in this spring's booster incentive program.

Thanks so much,



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