COVID update - increase in need for isolation

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Greetings from the COVID Executive Policy Group,

(This message is being sent to all UWL students, faculty and staff.)

In the time since the COVID dashboard was updated on Wednesday last week, we have started to see an increase in cases and in need for isolation spaces. Additionally, we know case rates have started to increase again in La Crosse County. This cycle of increasing and decreasing cases is becoming familiar as variants make their way to our community. But we wanted to take this opportunity to reach out with a reminder of the basics – especially with finals starting in just a couple weeks and all the important work that leads up to them.

Eagles, we know what to do as a community that cares for one another:

- Testing our <u>Weber testing clinic is still available</u>. Get tested if you're experiencing symptoms
 or are concerned about a possible exposure.
- Vaccinations, boosters the final <u>on-campus vaccination clinic happens this week</u> <u>Thursday 4/28 – Saturday 4/30, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.</u>
- **Masking** face-covering remains optional at UWL. But because of this new information, we do encourage you to wear a mask indoors while gathered with others.

As always, thank you for your diligence, and for valuing the health and safety of others. Let's each take extra care before finals to ensure a strong finish to the academic year together.

Thanks so much,



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