COVID-19 Services Provided by UWL Custodial Units

Every UWL employee and student can and should help maintain UWL buildings in a safe and healthful condition. UWL has three custodial units, consisting of approximately 125 staff who perform many tasks, with cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting among their highest priorities. If you have service questions, you are encouraged to contact the appropriate custodial unit as follows:

- **Academic Buildings**: 608-785-8593, 10 Graff Main Hall
- **Residence Halls**: 608-785-8075, 1021 Eagle Hall
- **Student Union, Whitney & Recreational Eagle Center**: 608-785-6483, 3238 Student Union

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the individual custodial units have increased cleaning, sanitizing or disinfection of key touch points including doorknobs, handrails, light switches, and similar high contact surfaces. The custodial units are also detailing restrooms, which includes verifying that soap and paper towel dispensers are kept filled, and trash receptacles are not overflowing.

All custodial units have implemented COVID-19 protocols as specified in the Maintaining Healthy Environments/Cleaning and Disinfection section of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) document titled “Considerations for Institutes of Higher Education.”

Within all campus offices, custodial staff focus on trash, recyclables, floor care, and regularly scheduled project work. Custodians are not responsible for cleaning desks, computer components, or personal items. UWL employees should follow [UWL’s COVID-19 Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Work Area guidance](#). This document was derived from guidance documents published by CDC.

Within Residence Life, students and live-in staff are being provided with cleaning and disinfecting supplies for their use within individual rooms or apartments. Custodial staff within the Office of Residence Life do not enter private areas of their residencies without prior schedule or consent.

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