Colleagues,

On December 31, 2020, the emergency sick leave and expanded Family Medical Leave of the Federal, Families First Coronavirus Response Act, originally passed in March, will expire. In response to these Federal requirements UW System created the COVID-19 Leave and the expanded Family Medical Leave - which provided eligible employees paid leave when they may not be able to perform their duties due to dependent care obligations.

With the impending expiration of the above mentioned benefits, on December 23, 2020, UW System Human Resources announced that President Thompson had approved an interim policy addition to the UW System Sick Leave Policy. This new provision addresses the need for employees eligible for sick leave, to be absent from the workplace due to:

- Childcare needs when there are facility closures related to the COVID-19 Pandemic;
- Care for self or others (within the immediate family) related to the COVID-19 disease;
- For purposes of self-quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19 exposure.

This interim provision to the sick leave policy will expire on June 30, 2021. For more information and to review the complete policy please visit: https://www.wisconsin.edu/uw-policies/uw-system-administrative-policies/interim-sick-leave-during-public-health-emergency/

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Human Resources.

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