



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-Green Bay
Chancellor Order for Residence Life Testing

Approved by: Chancellor

Date: 11/24/2021

Michael Alexander, Chancellor

The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay has continued to review the need to perform COVID-19 tests on members of the University community as a method of protection from a localized outbreak of COVID-19. Per [CDC Assessment](#) those residing in congregate settings, such as University residential life facilities, may have an increased risk of exposure based on the use of singular heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems; public restroom facilities; and use of common areas. UW-Green Bay recognizes that for these reasons additional precautions may need to be applied to these spaces in order to protect all members of the University community from COVID-19 Infection.

Over the weekend of August 27, 2021, through August 29, 2021 ("Move In Weekend") data was collected which indicated that the number of fully vaccinated residents of University operated housing was not sufficient to protect all residents from the risk of infection. Based on the data collected, it has been decided that additional testing for unvaccinated students living in University operated housing is necessary.

Under my authority provided through Wis. Stats. Ch. 36 and UWS 17 & 18 Wis.Admin.Code¹; commencing November 27, 2021 and effective through 11:59 p.m. CST on December 31, 2021, all students residing in University operated housing who have not submitted a request through the [Vaccination Verification](#) process will be required to be tested for COVID-19 through the University Testing Center once per week. Failure to engage in the required testing may be subject to discipline under [UWS 17 Wis.Admin.Code](#).

This requirement is subject to change and may be extended, terminated, or otherwise modified based on changing conditions related to the COVID-19 Delta (or other) variant, including but not limited to CDC guidance, state and local public health conditions, University policies and campus safety.

Students with questions about this process should contact the [Dean of Students Office](#)

¹ This Order is being issued pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Wisconsin and applicable policies in the University of Wisconsin System, including but not limited to: Wis. Stat. s. 36.11(1)a. and c., 36.09(1)(a), (f) and (L), 36.35(2) and 101.11; Wis. Admin. Code ss. UWS 17.09(1), UWS 17.09 (14), UWS 17.09 (15), UWS 18.08(9)(b), UWS 18.13, UWS 18.11(6)(a) and (7)(e); and Regent Policy 23-2.