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 September 13, 2021 and effective through 11:59 p.m. CST on October 12, 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.

Students with questions about this process should contact the Dean of Students Office.

¹ In addition to the general authority cited above, this is being issued pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 36.11(1)a.; Wis. Admin. Code ss. UWS 17.09(1), UWS 17.09(8), UWS 17.09 (14), UWS 17.09 (15), UWS 18.08(9)(b), and UWS 18.11(7)(e); and Regent Policy 23-2.