

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT ORDER OF CHANCELLOR THOMAS GIBSON

DATE OF ORDER: October 29, 2021
Goes into effect Monday, November 1, 2021.

UPDATED - CHANCELLOR'S ORDER ON TESTING USE TO MINIMIZE SPREAD OF COVID-19

The more infectious Delta variant of COVID-19 has led to a significant increase in transmission rates across the country and in Wisconsin. Transmission rates in Portage, Marathon, Wood, Bayfield, and Lincoln counties are high where UW-Stevens Point is present. The virus continues to spread among unvaccinated people, which contributes to an uptick in cases among all ages.

Based upon the foregoing, I, Thomas Gibson, Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, order all unvaccinated students and employees to undergo asymptomatic COVID-19 testing every other week. 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. Stats. ss. 36.11(1)(a) and (c), 36.09(1)(a), (f) and (L), 36.35(2) and 101.11; Wis. Admin. Code ss. UWS 18.11(6)(a) and (7)(e), UWS 18.08(9)(b), UWS 18.13, UWS 17.09(1), (14) and (15); and Regent Policy 23-2

- 1. COVID-19 Testing.** Unvaccinated employees and students who work or learn onsite (i.e., not 100% online) will be required to undergo asymptomatic testing every other week, unless otherwise announced by the Chancellor, on the main and branch campuses, through December 11, unless 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, and campus safety.
- 2. Severability.** If any provision of this order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this order are severable.
- 3. Duration.** This Order shall become effective Monday, November 1, at 12:01 a.m. The order will expire Saturday, December 11, unless extended, terminated, or otherwise modified based on changing conditions related the COVID-19 Delta (or other) variants, including but not limited to changes in CDC guidance, state and local public health conditions, and campus safety.”