

## **UW-Parkside COVID-19 Update**

To students, faculty and staff:

We are aware that some UW campuses have announced decisions regarding class schedules, travel and events in relation to Spring Break, which on these campuses begins on Monday, March 16. UW-Parkside Spring Break begins Monday, March 23.

The health of our students, faculty, staff, and visitors is our most important priority. Campus leadership will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and provide updates to campus.

We will continue to hold face-to-face classes and labs as scheduled. As COVID-19 spreads, we are preparing to continue academic instruction through alternative methods should it become necessary. We will continue to communicate about this situation and answer your individual questions at [chancellor@uwp.edu](mailto:chancellor@uwp.edu).

While there are relatively few confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Wisconsin and none in Kenosha or Racine county, the number of cases nationally continues to grow. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding.

We are carefully monitoring the safety of students in our residence halls. Any special instructions for on-campus residents will be shared prior to the start of our Spring Break. Residence halls will remain open to students as necessary.

### **EVENTS**

At this time, all on-campus events will continue as scheduled. Keep in mind that as this situation evolves, the on-campus event schedule may be revised.

### **IMPORTANT**

If you develop flu-like symptoms, [stay at home](#) – please do not come to work or class if you are ill. If symptoms like fever, cough, or difficulty breathing are present, you are advised to contact your health care provider or call the [Student Health & Counseling Center](#) for advice.

As you know, this is a constantly evolving situation. Thank you to everyone for their patience and creativity as we deal with possible changes over the next few weeks. We'll continue to adapt our

plans as information changes, keeping the health and safety of our campus community at the center of our decisions.

A priority for campus leadership is maintaining an inclusive and welcoming learning environment that is free from bias or discrimination. Any type of harassment based on race or ethnicity will not be tolerated.

Please visit our [Student Health & Counseling Center](#) website for updated information. If you have questions or concerns please email us at [chancellor@uwp.edu](mailto:chancellor@uwp.edu).

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