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DT: June 2, 2021
TO: UW System Chancellors
FR: Tommy G. Thompson, President
RE: Summer 2021 COVID-19 Testing Requirements (corrected)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tommy G. Thompson', positioned to the right of the 'FR:' line of the email header.

Pursuant to the University of Wisconsin Interim Policy 600- Interim 02, entitled “Summer 2021 COVID-19 Testing Requirements,” I am hereby directing mandatory COVID-19 testing for the following populations as defined in SYS 600- Interim 02:

- On-campus students at a frequency of once a week
- Off-campus students at a frequency of once every other week
- Employees at a frequency of once every other week
- Precollege/youth programs and activities participants dependent on the length of the program, as described below:
 - Single day youth programs and activities- participant should self-quarantine for at least 10 days before coming to campus
 - Multi-day youth programs and activities- participant must either be tested upon their arrival or within three days prior to their arrival to campus. If a youth program or activity lasts longer than seven days, participants must additionally be tested once per week after the initial seven-day period. An exception should be granted to participants who have documentation of a positive PCR test within 90 days of the activity and have completed their isolation period.

UW institutions may exempt individuals from testing and quarantine requirements if all the following requirements are met:

- If an individual is “fully vaccinated,” which means that it has been two weeks or longer since the individual has completed the vaccine series.
- The institutions can verify that the individual is fully vaccinated.
- The individual is asymptomatic.