

**COVID-19 Update: May 21, 2020**



*This twice-weekly newsletter contains important information about UW-Eau Claire's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and offers Blugolds details on how to access key resources and assist others on our campuses and in our communities.*

### **Thousands of students benefit from CARES, Foundation emergency funds**

A total of \$3,458,800 in CARES funds were distributed to 2,587 Blugolds in the past few weeks, and while CARES funds are no longer available, students can still file [financial aid appeal forms](#) to seek assistance. Not all situations will warrant an adjustment to a student's financial aid; however, UWEC's financial aid office will carefully review every appeal submitted. To submit an appeal, students must have a 2020-2021 FAFSA on file at UWEC. In addition to the CARES funds, a total of 397 students received \$206,047 in assistance through UW-Eau Claire Foundation Institutional Emergency Grants this spring.

### **COVID-19 Update shifts to twice-monthly newsletter**

As the spring semester comes to an end this week, this newsletter will move from a twice-weekly publication to a twice-monthly newsletter during the summer. The next edition of the COVID-19 Update will be June 11. This newsletter will be shared on the following dates: June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, Aug. 6 and Aug. 20.

### **Look online for COVID-19 resources**

If you want up-to-date information on COVID-19 and UW-Eau Claire's response to the pandemic, visit the university's [COVID-19 Updates webpage](#), where you can find past editions of this newsletter, video messages from Chancellor Schmidt and important emails that have been shared with campus.

## **Vital Statistics**

(as of noon Thursday, May 21)

### **Confirmed Cases of COVID-19**

**Worldwide:** 5,146,619

**United States:** 1,603,709

**Wisconsin:** 13,413

**Eau Claire County:** 85

**Barron County:** 11

**Wood County:** 8