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This 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 sign Fly Right Pledge in first week

More than 3,000 students signed the Fly Right Pledge one week after the launch of the Blugold Flight Plan. All Blugold students are required to sign the pledge by the third day of classes (Sept. 4). For students who have not yet committed to fly right, click the link below so you can check this off your list before you arrive on campus in a few weeks.

<https://eform1.uwec.edu/form.aspx?pid=d6b4de7a-a68b-41af-97f5-ecc275ef7d2d&formid=32997dd9-cd60-4f8d-bc59-596b92e1d494&nohome=0&completepageprompt=0&completepage=&completetext=&completetext=Please>

New webpages offer key information for residence-hall students

A number of health and safety measures have been put in place to allow Blugolds to live together this year. Policies regarding guests, cleaning and disinfecting, availability and accessibility, and resources for students in each residence hall can all be found on a [new webpage](#). Students who are dropping off items or preparing for move-in weekend later this month are encouraged to read the page to ensure they are aware of the new policies and procedures.

COVID-19 training course available now for faculty, staff

With the start of the fall semester less than three weeks away, all faculty and staff are reminded to take a moment to check their email for an invitation to a Canvas course on COVID-19. The training course

includes a short video followed by a quiz, and all employees are asked to complete the training by Sept. 7. If you did not see an email invitation for the course or you have related questions, please contact Karen Callaway (callawkl@uwec.edu or 715-836-4202) in Human Resources.

COVID-19 resources online

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, Aug. 13)

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

Worldwide: 20,936,046

United States: 5,377,822

Wisconsin: 62,263

Eau Claire County: 612

Barron County: 308

Wood County: 327

Look for the next Blugold Flight Plan newsletter on Aug. 20.

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