



UW Extends Fall Return Pause Until Monday

UW Team,

After carefully reviewing the testing data during the “pause,” UW Leadership has made the decision to extend the pause through Monday. This means that we will continue to operate as we have for the last several days.

What this means?

Critical Personnel: Continue to report to campus as you have been doing during the pause. Remember to use COVID Pass daily to assess your symptoms before coming to campus. If you feel sick, or fail COVID pass, please do not come in.

Staff: If you have not been designated as a “critical employee,” please continue to operate remotely for the duration of the pause. If you have questions / concerns, please reach out to your supervisor to discuss.

Staying healthy together

We are extending the pause to further evaluate the situation on campus and expect to have a decision on next steps by 9/14 . Being able to exit the pause and continue with the on-campus experience requires everyone following all health and safety [guidelines](#) at all times with **no** exceptions. Only by remaining vigilant and following the UW safety guidelines do we have a chance of operating successfully on campus.

Remember, you have the option of using paid leave if you have commitments at home that make working remotely difficult or if you test positive for COVID-19. Please visit the [HR COVID-19 Employee Resources](#) webpage to review these options.

Thank you for all your hard work to continue our operations during the pause. We look forward to restarting on-campus operations!

Thank you,
Tom Koczara