May 19, 2020

UW-Madison Office of the Chancellor Order – Limiting Access to UW-Madison Campus per UWS Chapter 18.11(7)(e)

This order is issued pursuant to my authority under UWS Chapter 18.11(7)(e) to establish access to UW-Madison lands and buildings in accordance with my responsibility for the health, safety and welfare of the University.

Until further notice, I am barring any individual from access to UW-Madison lands and buildings who:

1. When using any shared or outdoor spaces on University lands (a) fails at all times as reasonably possible to maintain physical distancing of at least six (6) feet from any other individual, except for members of the same household including non-family member cohabitants or (b) does so without regard to restrictions on the number of individuals who may be permitted to be present at a location as from time to time determined by the University and publicly posted; or

2. Ignores, bypasses, circumvents, damages, interferes with, or attempts to deceive by fraudulent means, any University-erected security measure, signage or monitoring device, whether temporary or permanent, that is intended to prevent or limit access to, or enhance the security of, University lands, events, facilities or portions thereof. A “security measure” under this order includes, but is not limited to, electronic or physical locks, fencing, gates, barricades, ropes, signage, bike racks, tensabarriers or other means to limit, prevent or deter access to lands, events, facilities or portions thereof.

Individuals actively engaged in on-campus activities designated by the University as essential are exempt from this order.

The UW-Madison Police Department is authorized to enforce this order. Violations are subject to citation and fine under UWS Chapter 18.

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Chancellor