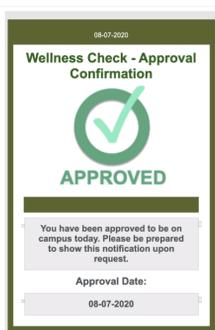




Whitman Today

Monday, January 11, 2021

The All-Important Green Checkmark



Beginning tomorrow, any member of the Whitman community who is anticipated to come to campus at any point in the spring for classes, recreation or work will begin receiving the Daily Wellness Check. This short survey is conducted through Everbridge and can be completed daily in the Everbridge app. If you complete the wellness check with no report of symptoms or possible COVID-19 exposure, you will receive the green badge signifying that you are approved to be on campus. This badge may be displayed in the Everbridge app.

If you think you should receive the Daily Wellness Check and you do not, it is likely because you have not completed all the prerequisite steps:

- Signing the [Community Pledge](#)
- Finished the [EverFi "Staying Healthy in a Changing Environment" training](#)
- Completed the Spring 2021 Address Update in the Academic Profile menu under the Students tab in [myWhitman](#) (students only)

As stated in the community pledge, we expect every member of the Whitman Community to download the Everbridge app on their smartphone if they are able.

[Everbridge Instructions for iOS](#)

[Everbridge Instructions for Android](#)

[Everbridge FAQs](#)

Announcements

Summer Social Justice Internships

First years, sophomores and juniors, are you an advocate of social justice? The Emerson Collective is looking for interns passionate about issues of immigration, youth engagement, health, and more. [Check out the available eight-week paid internships](#) with areas in communications, project support, events, policy, and research. Housing and travel stipends are offered. Act quickly! The deadline for application submission is Jan. 15.

Question of the Week



In just a few days, most of us will be in Walla Walla and some people will even be on campus. So this week, we want to know: What is one place on campus or in town you are excited to visit when the initial quarantine period ends?

Where will you go?

Happening This Week

TUESDAY, JAN. 12 - SUNDAY, JAN. 17

various times

[COVID-19 Testing](#)

The initial round of COVID-19 testing will take place with dates for employees, off-campus students and on-campus students.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14 & FRIDAY, JAN. 15

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

[WIDE Community Learning Days](#)

The Whitman Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (WIDE) Committee is pleased to welcome all Whitman faculty and staff to the inaugural Community Learning Days. These two days are focused on building cultural competencies through multiple discussion formats including an interdisciplinary panel and individual workshops on disability, invisible labor and LGBTQIA+ identities.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15

11 a.m.

[Unconference: Looking Back on Fall 2020 and Forward to Spring 2021](#)

AITAG and the CTL Steering Committee invite you to this hour-long informal, participant-driven forum for sharing lessons learned from our Fall 2020 teaching experiences with an opportunity to brainstorm ideas as we get ready for the spring. To help us do a little bit of advance planning, we would appreciate you answering two short questions on [this Google Form](#). Otherwise, nothing else is needed. Simply bring yourself and your reflections on teaching this past semester. [Please connect via Zoom](#).

[Whitman Events Calendar](#)

Have a virtual event you'd like to share with campus? Email the details to whitmantoday@whitman.edu.

Campus and Community Health



Clean Hands Save Lives

Regular handwashing is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick and prevent the spread of germs to others. Whether you are at home, work or out in the community, handwashing with soap and water can protect you and the people you love.

When soap and water isn't available, hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol is a good alternative.

[Read more](#) on how to protect yourself and others from getting sick.

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Submissions are welcome! If you have a professional or personal accomplishment to celebrate, an event to publicize or other content to share with the Whitman community, email whitmantoday@whitman.edu. Submissions should be 125 words or less. The deadline for submissions is noon for the following day's newsletter, though submissions may be held for a later date according to space and editorial needs.



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