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English Learning Newsletter

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New words of the week:

- UW-Madison is now giving COVID tests that are **saliva-based** (test the spit from inside your mouth).
- There are now more COVID testing **sites** (places) on campus. Here is the list:

<https://covidresponse.wisc.edu/testing/#list>

- To schedule a test, you can use the new **Safer Badgers app** (application for your smart phone):
- If you do not have a smart phone, the DoIT Help Desk can **loan** (let you borrow) you one:

<https://saferbadgers.wisc.edu/>

<https://it.wisc.edu/news/doit-help-desk-offering-loaner-device-program-for-safer-badgers/>

- For help, call the **UW-Madison COVID-19 Assistance Line** (phone number for questions) at **608-262-7777**. Press 9 if you want an interpreter for your language.

Phrases for conversation:

Use these phrases to **ask about Spring Semester** (January - May 2021):

- **What is new this semester?**
- **What do I need to know?**
- **Can you explain the new testing system?**
- **Can someone help me?**
- **Can I get more information?**

Learn more:

January 18th is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Here is a link to Wisconsin's official celebration:

<https://www.wpr.org/wpr-celebrates-legacy-dr-martin-luther-king-jr>



Read national and world news here:

News For You Online

<https://www.newreaderspress.com/news-for-you-online>

Password: B1AAB8



For Fun:

Do one or more Winter Wonderland activities:

- Jan. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 – Scavenger Hunt
- Jan. 19 – Trivia Night Hike
- Jan. 23 – Snowman Project Kit

https://union.wisc.edu/events-and-activities/event-calendar/AdvSearchForm/?SpecialCategories_ID%5B148%5D=148

