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English Learning Newsletter

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New words of the week:

As we **transition** (change, move) from spring into summer, UW-Madison is **modifying** (changing) some COVID-19 **protocols** (rules):

- Campus is open to visitors.
- You don't need a green Badger Badge to **access** (go into) most buildings.
- Some campus spaces and events may still require a green Badger Badge.
- If you are not fully vaccinated and need a green Badger Badge, you should test every 8 days.
- Campus COVID tests will use **nasal** (nose) swabs this summer – no saliva tests.
- You can get a vaccine with no appointment at the Nicholas Recreation Center.
- You don't need to wear masks in outdoor **settings** (places) but you still need to wear them indoors and in buses or when two or more people are in a university **vehicle** (car, van, truck).

Language for conversation:

Use these phrases to talk about **transitions** (changes):

- **What does the next month look like for you?**
- **Will you do anything differently?**
- **What options do you have?**
- **What's your next move?**



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