

**Plymouth State University**  
**Trigger Point Status**  
**1/8/2021**

Response decisions are considered holistically, as a totality of the circumstances, with the exception of the New Hampshire Stay at Home Condition and the PSU use of quarantine and isolation off-site capacity. Certain data elements come from the PSU Dashboard, <https://covidactnow.org/state/NH?s=1419390#explore-chart>, <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/new-hampshire-coronavirus-cases.html>, <https://www.nh.gov/covid19/dashboard/map.htm>, and other data provided by the State of New Hampshire.

<b>Current Status 1/8/2021</b> 15 green 1 grey		<b>Trigger Point Settings</b> v2.2 January 6, 2021		
<b>Metric</b>	<b>Current Condition</b>	Green	Yellow	Red
Grafton County positive testing percentage/week	2.0%	0%-8%	8%-15%	>15%
**NH State positive testing percentage/week	7.7%	0%-12.5%	12.5-25% and/or continuously increasing over 7-day period	>25%
PSU Positive Testing per Week	2.28% (657 Total Tests)	0%-4%	4%-8% and/or continuously increasing over 7-day period	>8%
State-identified clusters within the PSU Community	0	0-5	6-15	>16
*Use of off-site (90 rooms) plus PSU's on-site quarantine/isolation capacity	0	0%-75%	75%-100%	>100%
Availability of Essential University Staff	Full staff/faculty in all key areas and/or departments	Full staff/faculty in all key areas and/or departments	Reduced staff/faculty in all key areas and/or departments	Insufficient staff/faculty in all key areas and/or departments
Testing to Result Turnaround Time	<48 hours	<48 hours	49-72 hours	>72 hours

Availability of Rapid Testing on Campus	Rapid Testing Implementation Phase	Fully Available	Limited Availability	Not Available
Level of stakeholder compliance with public health measures	High	High	Moderate	Low
Inventory Levels of PPE	High	High	Moderate	Low
*NH Stay at home Condition	No Stay at Home Order	No Stay at Home Order	Stay at Home Recommended	Stay at Home Enforced
State Restrictions on Gatherings	Limited	Limited	Restricted	Highly Restricted
NH ICU Utilization	75%	Normal-Reduced <85%	Limited 85%-100%	>100% Utilization
Medical Staffing at the Health Center	Fully Staffed	Fully Staffed	Limited Staff	Insufficient Staff
Sustained Localized Growth over Two Testing Cycles	<5 Times	<5 Times	5 Times% - 10 Times%	>10 Times%
Sustained Non-Localized Growth over Two Testing Cycles	<5 Times	<5 Times	5 Times% - 10 Times%	>10 Times%

\*This is a critical standalone threshold which would drive a shift to a yellow or red institutional response.

\*\*State positivity is informational, and a lesser consideration in operational decisions.

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**Trigger Point Operational Responses**  
**Version 2.1 1/6/2021**

<b>OPERATIONAL RESPONSES</b>			
Employee Status	On-campus and if, possible, work remotely	Remote work if not direct student support or essential personnel	Work remotely if not essential personnel
Academic Delivery	COVID "Normal" delivery	All courses which are easily able to go remote will go remote	Fully remote
Academic Buildings	Open with public health measures in operation	Restricted Access	Admittance only on approved request
Library	Open with public health measures in operation	Restricted to pick-up/drop-off only	Closed
Residence Halls	Open with public health measures in operation	Open only to building's residents	Students restricted to residential floor
Dining	Normal Dining Operations	To go dining only	To go dining only
Support Offices	Open with public health measures in operation	Reduced to only essential	Closed
Athletics	Competitive competition	Practice drills, inter-squad scrimmages	Restricted
Fitness Center	Reservations only	Closed	Closed
Admissions	Outdoor tours only	No Tours	No Tours
Visitors	Approved visitors	No visitors	No visitors
Child Development Center	Open with public health measures in operation	Restricted Opening	Closed
Health Clinic	Open with public health measures in operation	Open with public health measures in operation	Emergency Protocols and Services

Custodial Services	Services align with USNH contract	Services expanded to comply with CDC and DHHS specifications	Services align with Federal, State, and Local expanded specifications
Global Education Office	International and domestic students accepted	Restricted access to international and domestic students	No access to international and domestic students
External Events and Activities	Selective and Limited Only	None	None
Internal Events and Activities	Selective and Limited Only	None	None
Lockdown Status	Campus Open	Restricted campus movement for restricted access	Restricted campus movement (minimum of two weeks) / closed

Note: Changes may occur to this matrix dependent upon additional guidance from New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services and other state and federal health and safety agencies. When changes occur, the matrix will be updated on the University website.