# PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY

## COVID MANAGEMENT RESPONSE AND ALERT LEVELS

### August 17, 2020

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1) **NH State positive cases/week**
   - 0-200
   - 201-350
   - >350

2) **NH State positive testing percentage/week**
   - 0-6%
   - 7-12% and/or continuously increasing over 7-day period
   - >12%

3) **Grafton County positive testing percentage/week**
   - 0-3%
   - 4-8%
   - >8%

4) **Statewide Hospitalizations**
   - 25-49 (value from UNH)
   - 50-99 (value from UNH)
   - >100 (value from UNH)

5) **Rate of growth/spread**
   - Limited
   - Exponential/multizone
   - All zones impacted

6) **State restrictions on gatherings**
   - Limited
   - Restricted
   - Highly Restricted

7) **PSU positive testing percentage/week**
   - 0-3%
   - 4-8% and/or continuously increasing over 7-day period
   - >8%

8) **Percentage new cases epidemiologically linked to other known cases**
   - 0-80%
   - 30-79%
   - <30%

9) **Use of quarantine rooms (total = 41)**
   - 0-49%
   - 50-85%
   - >85%

10) **Use of isolation rooms (total = 60)**
    - 0-49%
    - 50-85%
    - >85%

11) **Level of stakeholder compliance with public health measures**
    - High
    - Moderate
    - Low

12) **Inventory levels of PPE**
    - High
    - Moderate
    - Low

13) **Capacity of Speare Hospital, including ICU bed availability**
    - Normal-Reduced
    - Limited
    - Highly Limited (Fewer than 15% of hospital beds and 20% of ICU beds are available)

14) **Syndromic surveillance data (Influenza-like illness and COVID-like illness) in our population**
    - Near seasonal average
    - Above seasonal average but not increasing over 7 days
    - Above seasonal average and increasing over 7 days

15) **Medical Staffing at The Health Center**
    - Fully staffed
    - Limited staff
    - Insufficient staff

16) **Availability of essential college staff**
    - Fully staff/faculty in all key areas/departments
    - Reduced staff/faculty in key area or several areas
    - Insufficient staff/faculty in key area or several areas

**This is a critical standalone threshold which would drive a shift to yellow and to red.**
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*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 Fall Opening webpage.*