

**PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**COVID MANAGEMENT RESPONSE AND ALERT LEVELS**  
**August 17, 2020**

	<b>Green Level COVID "NORMAL"</b>	<b>Yellow Level MODIFIED OPERATIONS</b>	<b>Red Level RESTRICTED OPERATIONS</b>
<b>TRIGGER CONDITIONS</b>			
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 Spere 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.			

<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 that are able to go remote	Fully remote
Academic Buildings	Open with public health measures in operation	Restricted Access	Closed
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	Closed- Students Sent Home
Dining		To go dining only	Closed
Support Offices	Open with public health measures in operation	Reduced to only essential	Closed
Testing	Normal testing schedule	Full testing	Campus closed; full testing of essential staff on scheduled basis.
Athletics	Competitive competition	Practice drills, inter-squad scrimmages	None
Fitness Center	Open with public health measures in operation	Closed	Closed
Admissions	Campus tours with restrictions	No Tours	No Tours
Visitors	Approved visitors	No visitors	No visitors
Child Development Center			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	Lockdown of infected areas	Lockdown campus (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 Fall Opening webpage.*