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Raven Nation, as a follow up to last week's communications and the Thursday and Friday Zoom sessions with President Mooney and Dean Pollom, please see the following updated Q&A.

- **Does the shelter-in-place mean the University is in lockdown?**

No, the University is not in a state of lockdown, but rather operating under a *preventative pause* of in-person activities and face-to-face instruction in order to slow the spread of COVID on our Rindge Campus.

- **Can you provide more information for students who are staying off campus during the shelter-in-place?**

Any students who left campus to stay in another location during the shelter-in-place period will need to provide one of the documents below before being allowed to return to campus. **The requirement is for students who left with or without completing the required form.**

All students who remained on campus and commuter students will be tested again this Wednesday or Thursday.

If you are not here to be tested on one of those two days, you will be required to produce one of the three documents below upon your return to campus:

A negative PCR test result from within the 72-hour window of return;

or documentation of a previous positive COVID test within the last 90 days;

or documentation of completed vaccine regimen (both shots) dated as of February 8th.

Students who do not present one of the approved documents will not be permitted to return to campus until documentation is provided. A communication with additional details on returning to campus will be sent out by mid-week.

- **I have been in quarantine and have items in my residence hall room I need such as text books. What do I do?**

Please contact the [Residence Life Office](#) for assistance.

- **How should we report members of the community we know are not following guidelines?**

Please use the anonymous [incident reporting form](#) or contact Student Affairs directly.

- **What is the potential of us having to shelter-in-place longer? If we were to extend the shelter-in-place, would it be another 10 days or one day at a time?**

We hope these efforts avoid any need to shelter-in-place longer or add further restrictions. By Thursday or Friday, we will have a much better sense of how our efforts are affecting our positive cases and trends in testing.

- **Are counseling services still available during shelter-in-place, and will there be more availability during this time if needed?**

Yes, counseling appointments will continue to be hosted virtually. Even if you have not utilized counseling services before, it may help to talk to someone during this time. Please reach out to Health Services at (603) 899-4130 or healthservices@franklinpierce.edu to schedule an appointment.

The following Q&A was originally shared on Friday, February 12th.

1. **Can I leave campus overnight during the shelter-in-place period?**

If you would like to leave campus during the shelter-in-place period, you are **required** to fill out [THIS FORM](#).

If you leave during the shelter-in-place period and stay overnight off-campus (at your home or elsewhere), you may not return until:

Sunday, February 21st or between 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.;

or beginning Monday, February 22nd during 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

No approval will be provided outside of these return times. You will be required to present a negative COVID test taken within 72 hours of your return to campus. Exceptions to the testing requirement would include any student providing documentation that they have tested positive for COVID in the previous 90 days or a have received their 2nd COVID vaccination shot prior to February 8th.

This does not apply to students who have been approved to leave for work, internships or essential errands/travel, including: picking up groceries, medications or other essential items or attending medical appointments. When leaving campus for essential needs, please remain diligent and cautious and abide by all health and safety guidelines including masks, social distancing and good hygiene.

2. **If I leave campus for an internship or work off-campus, do I need to bring a negative test?**

Students approved to leave campus for work, internships or student teaching must submit to a PCR COVID test on Friday, February 19th between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Health Services on campus or they will be required to leave campus until they can provide a negative test result to return. Any student approved for work, internship or student teaching who becomes symptomatic must immediately contact Health Services to be tested and not leave campus for any reason other than medical appointments or emergencies.

3. **What if I have an on-campus job and cannot do my work remotely?**

If you have an on-campus job and cannot perform your duties remotely, you will be compensated for the hours missed during the shelter-in-place period. More information will be shared from Human Resources.

4. **Will the mail room stay open?**

Yes, the mail room will remain open from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays for mail and package pick up. The mail room will also be open on Saturday, February 13th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. We ask that you limit trips to the mail room to when you are picking up meals from the Dining Hall.

5. **Will the Bookstore remain open?**

Yes, the Bookstore will remain open for essential items from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday under very strict capacity limits. If you have books on order that arrive during this period, the Bookstore staff will reach out to you to arrange pick up.

6. **I do not have a personal computer and cannot access my classes remotely. What do I do?**

Please reach out to IT Helpdesk directly at ITHelpDesk@franklinpierce.edu for assistance.

7. **I do not have a license or a car on campus and rely on friends and family for transportation to essential appointments and errands. Can my family or a friend pick me up for appointments or drop off needed items?**

If you need transportation to essential appointments, the student and anyone else in the car should be masked at all times. For essential item drop off, the student should meet the family member at the car in the parking lot. Family members are not permitted to enter any buildings or residence halls on campus during this time. We ask that everyone entering campus, even for dropping off items remain masked at all times, including in their vehicles.

If you have essential needs and do not have family locally to drop off items, a shuttle schedule and [a link for sign up](#) has posted on Raven Nation. Students will only be allowed to use the shuttle masked and socially distanced.

8. **Can I leave my room to exercise?**

Yes, you may exercise outdoors, masked and socially distanced.

9. **What Academic Support Services are available during this period?**

All appointments with the Center for Academic Excellence, including Peer Tutoring, will be conducted remotely. Please reach out to academicexcellence@franklinpierce.edu for assistance.

The Library will be closed; however, materials and librarian assistance may be accessed through the Library website at [this link](#).

The Wensberg Writing Center will continue in its current remote-only mode, with more information found at [this link](#).

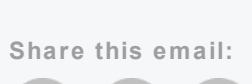
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