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Raven Nation:

Governor Sununu announced at his press conference yesterday that the state of New Hampshire's mask mandate will expire today, Friday, April 16, as death rates continue to drop and vaccines become more widely available.

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (NHDHHS) continues to recommend health and safety guidelines including social distancing and mask wearing, as cases and hospitalizations remain high.

**The Franklin Pierce University community will continue to maintain all our health and safety guidelines established in the fall, including mask wearing in all settings, aside from when eating and in the residence halls with assigned roommates and suitemates.**

**As the communities and business around our Campus may no longer enforce mask wearing, we encourage every member of our community to remain vigilant and continue to wear masks, practice social distancing and proper hand hygiene.**

Franklin Pierce will also continue our robust COVID-19 testing through the week of Commencement.

As we enter the final weeks of our spring semester, maintaining the overall health and safety of our students, our faculty and our staff remain our top priority.

**The State has also announced that as of Monday, April 19, vaccine eligibility will extend to non-residents, including students attending colleges in New Hampshire. Students may schedule an appointment in New Hampshire by visiting <https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/> or in their community once returning home.**

*Please note that the second dose of the vaccine will be administered up to 30 days after the first dose, so students electing to receive their first dose in N.H. will also need to make arrangements to receive their second dose in-state.*

The University is reviewing all health and safety guidelines and expectations for the summer months, and details will be communicated in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

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