

Because News Flies Fast

Dear Raven Nation,

Please know, we appreciate your willingness over this 10-day period to help reduce active cases on campus. We thank you for your continued efforts to follow our health and safety guidelines on and off campus to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Our intention is to resume in-person classes on the Rindge Campus on Monday, February 22nd, based upon our determination that it is safe to do so. The University will make a final determination on Friday, February 19th and will inform the community of that decision.

Students who remained on campus, as well as commuter students, are all being COVID tested this week.

Students returning to campus will be required to abide by the return guidelines below. <u>Any student failing to abide by these guidelines will be subject to finishing the spring semester remotely.</u>

Students who left and stayed off campus overnight during the shelter-in-place period will be required to produce one of the three documents upon 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;

<u>or</u> 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.

If you are returning to campus, you must <u>sign up for a return time slot</u> on Sunday, February 21st between 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Check-in for returning students will be at the Fieldhouse. Students who plan to return <u>after</u> Sunday must present to Health Services beginning Monday, February 22nd during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Additional Q&A:

1. I am planning to be tested and return to campus on Sunday. If the shelter-in-place is extended beyond Sunday, can I still return with a negative test result?

Yes, as long as you have a negative PCR test result within a 72-hour window, you may return to campus. **You must sign up for a return time slot**.

2. If the shelter-in-place is extended beyond Sunday, February 22nd, how long would it continue?

If there is need to extend the shelter-in-place, the length of time would be determined in conjunction with the COVID positivity rate on campus.

3. I have not been able to secure a PCR test before my planned return to campus. What do I do?

If you cannot secure a negative PCR test result in the 72-hour window, please make accommodations to continue your classes remotely by filling out **this form**, until you can secure a negative test result.

Once you have a negative PCR test result, you may return to campus by presenting to Health Services, Monday-Friday, during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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