

Careful monitoring of key data is one part of Keene State's process for determining if and how the College needs to shift its operations. This matrix includes a wide range of criteria for consideration. How it works: Once a trigger point moves to a more restrictive condition, the COVID-19 Leadership Team, in consult with the various COVID-19 specific subcommittees, will inform and advise the President as to what operational response should be enacted. Not all trigger points are equal in the decision-making process and not all trigger points reflect local risk. Some trigger points are intended to track trends over time and provide predictive measures, whereas some alone have direct impact on Keene State's operations. This matrix will be updated daily with bi-weekly reports to the COVID-19 Leadership Team, the President, and the Risk Mitigation and Management Team. **As of this publication, KSC is operating under YELLOW conditions.**

**The risk matrix has been updated to better align with State, Federal, and local data. Some metrics have been removed and replaced with those that are being emphasized more by State and local health officials.**

Keene State College COVID-19 Management Trigger Point Matrix and Operational Response for Summer 2022			Green Level Pre-COVID "Normal"	Yellow Level COVID-related Restrictions	Orange Level Modified Operations	Red Level Restricted Operations
			TRIGGER CONDITIONS			
Metric Priority	Metrics	Current Condition as of 5/8/23				
High	COVID-19 County Community Level (Per CDC)	Low	Low	Medium	High	High
High	Keene State College # of new cases/week	1	0-10	11-30	31-100	>100
Med	Keene Area Wastewater Viral Copies/100ml	334 (Per 4/24 report)	<500	500-1000	1001-3000	>3000
Med	Cheshire County # of new infections per 100k over 14	56.5	<50	51-100	101-500	>500

	days (per NH DHHS)					
Med	Cheshire medical hospital status	Green	Green	Yellow	Orange	Red

	Current Condition	Operational Responses			
1-Surveillance Testing Frequency		<p>No general population surveillance</p> <p>Symptomatic testing</p> <p>Antigen tests available for students and employees</p>	<p>No general population surveillance</p> <p>Symptomatic testing</p> <p>Antigen tests available for students and employees</p>	<p>No general population surveillance</p> <p>Targeted surveillance for high risk populations or in areas where clusters of cases have been identified</p> <p>Symptomatic testing for all</p> <p>Antigen tests available for students and employees</p>	<p>Consider weekly Testing for entire population-targeted 2X weekly testing for high risk populations</p> <p>Symptomatic testing for all</p> <p>Antigen tests available for students and employees</p>
1-Mask use		Masks not required, but recommended for people who are unvaccinated or at high risk for severe covid-19, at discretion of	Masks required in Wellness Center during clinical operations and testing locations	<p>Masks required in classrooms and in other large indoor events.</p> <p>Consider indoor masks for all.</p>	Masks required indoors for all, consider masks outdoors for events

		<p>activity/classroom organizer</p> <p>Masks required in the Wellness Center during clinical operations and at Testing locations</p>	<p>Masks recommend er for people who are immunocompromised or at risk for severe disease</p> <p>Masks recommend er in crowded indoor locations and are at the discretion of the activity/classroom organizer</p>	Consider masks outdoors for large group events	
1-Dining		<p>Open with no seating limitations</p> <p>To go options available</p>	<p>Open with no seating limitations</p> <p>To go options available</p>	<p>Open with reduced capacity (67%)</p> <p>To go options available</p>	<p>Open with reduced capacity (38%)</p> <p>Consider To-go options only</p>
1-HVAC operations		Portable HEPA filters to poorly ventilated spaces	100% outside air and exhaust air (no recirculation in buildings with mechanical HVAC; Fall semester only)	<p>100% outside air and exhaust air (no recirculation in buildings with mechanical HVAC; Fall semester only)</p> <p>Deploy remaining portable HEPA filters to higher</p>	Deploy remaining portable HEPA filters to higher occupancy spaces

				occupancy spaces	
1-Rec Center		Open to all members	Open to all members	Open to All members, masks required	Masks, campus community only, reduced capacity (67%), may reduce operations
2-Academic Calendar, Delivery, and Buildings		Fully in-person following traditional academic calendar	In-person classes following traditional academic calendar	In-person classes following traditional academic calendar	Some or all classes Shifted to synchronous online learning in residence; restricted access in buildings; consider locking buildings w/card access only
2- Rapid Response Team (RRT)		4-person team	4-person team  Consider expanding to 8-person team, if needed	8-person team	12-person team, consider expanding to 16-person team
2- Isolation Beds		ON 7	ON7	ON 6 and 7	On 6,7 isolate by floor or in-residence
2-Residence Halls		No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions	Open to residents only

2-Athletics		No spectator restrictions	No spectator restrictions	Indoor: 67% capacity; masks required  Outdoors-no restrictions	restricted to family and campus community to maintain 38% capacity, masks required; consider no spectators
2- Wellness Center		Continue with normal staffing from TWC	Plan for per diem staff additions	Add 1-2 per diem staff to move to green daily quotas	
3-Educator Prep Office		Students in K-12 following field-based site school & KSC COVID guidelines	Students in K-12 following field-based site school & KSC COVID guidelines	Students in K-12 following field-based site school & KSC COVID guidelines	Remove student teachers from on-site field experiences only if host school makes request. Earlier field experiences will be remote
3-Field Based/Clinical Rotation Academic Experiences		Students in field based academic experiences following host facility & KSC COVID guidelines	Students in field based academic experiences following host facility & KSC COVID guidelines	Reduce student time at host facility, if applicable	Students removed from field-based experiences if host facility makes request

3- Admissions		No restrictions	No restrictions	Campus tours w/ indoor masks	Tours with reduced capacity, masks; consider no tours
3-Visitors		No restrictions	No restrictions- visitors must follow KSC COVID protocols	No restrictions- visitors must follow KSC COVID protocols	No visitors
3- Small indoor Events (< 50)		No restrictions	No restrictions- masks per event organizer discretion/ per request	With masks and 67% capacity	None
3-Large Indoor Events & Activities (>51)		No restrictions	No restrictions- masks per event organizer discretion/ per request	Masks and 67% capacity	None
3-- Outdoor Events		No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions, consider masks for large events	Limited- masks required
3- Faculty and Staff meetings		No restrictions	No restrictions- masks per discretion of the meeting	Online when possible, otherwise 67% capacity and masks	Online only
3- Travel		No restrictions	Per NH DHHS and CDC guidance	Per NH DHHS and CDC guidance; consider restricting KSC sponsored group travel to overnight locations	No KSC sponsored travel