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Colleagues, yesterday Governor Sununu issued an emergency order that mandates the closure of all non-essential businesses and requires residents to stay at home through May 4, 2020. Because the University System of New Hampshire and our campuses are considered essential, the order does not alter the way we are currently operating, which includes a predominant mode of remote operation and practicing and adhering to social distancing guidelines for those that are performing any of their duties at USNH facilities. The one change that will go into effect is that the outside door to the Chenell facility will be locked and David will follow-up with access information.

These are unprecedented times and I want to take the time to commend all of you for the ability to keep the operation functioning and performing at a high level in spite of trying circumstances. I hope you and your loved ones are able to stay healthy and safe during this pandemic.

Best Regards,

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