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Dear New England College Community,

Here at New England College, we understand what a critical time this is for you and your family. The current uncertainty surrounding public health and the economy adds another factor in your decision making regarding your college choice for the fall. I write to provide you with additional clarity and reassurance about what to expect at New England College, and, in doing so hope that you continue to consider NEC your first and best choice.

This semester, New England College continued its strong commitment to delivering a college experience that emphasizes excellent teaching, on-campus engagement, and a caring and safe environment. We were highly successful in doing so. We received dozens of calls and emails from students, parents, and community members congratulating us on our response to difficult circumstances and thanking us for our commitment to quality.

We are very fortunate to be located in New Hampshire, where the coronavirus has not been as widespread or devastating as other regions. I am pleased to share with you that because of our location, our small class size, and the continuing efforts of our faculty and staff to ensure the safety of our students, **New England College plans to be open this Fall for in-person living and learning.**

The College is in regular consultation with health experts and government officials who are helping to shape our planning to ensure the safest environment possible when we open campus. But rest assured, we will be open, and we will do everything we can to provide the best and most complete college experience that our community has come to expect from NEC – all while ensuring the safety of our campus.

As soon as our planning is completed, we will communicate with our entire community. In the interim, please stay safe and healthy. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Michele Perkins, EdD  
President