

**TAMPA**, **FL**– **February 26**, **2021** – Rapid-Trace announced a new partnership that will address the challenge of contact tracing COVID 19 cases on the Plymouth State University (PSU) college campus in New Hampshire.

Announcing this new initiative, Steve Tiernay, Vice President, said: "Rapid-Trace contact tracers will support Plymouth State in responding to any COVID-19 cases on campus. In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19, Rapid-Trace will identify and inform those who may have been in contact with the confirmed case, so they can take the necessary steps to prevent further spread of the disease. Rapid-Trace will normally make contact with a new case in under four hours. We look forward to supporting PSU as we proceed with the Spring 2021 semester."

Rapid-Trace contact tracers are partnered with PSU to guide COVID-positive individuals to appropriate health resources and isolation. They also notify and receive inquiries from contacts --

those who were in close contact with an individual who tested positive for the virus -to assist with self-quarantine. Rapid- Trace places great importance on privacy and
client security and operates within state and national CDC guidelines.

Commenting on this new partnership, Scott R. Rodriguez, President of Rapid-Trace, said: "We're committed to keeping the Panthers safe, offering support to those who've tested positive and their contacts, and containing the virus's spread. Plymouth State University's focus on keeping the campus safe, especially the work that has been done to date, has inspired me. I'm tremendously excited about working with the PSU team in this new partnership."

Plymouth State will resume face-to-face teaching on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021. The administration has added additional safety precautions to help protect the campus community. For more information about PSC's semester plan, including its health and safety initiative, see the following link: <a href="https://www.plymouth.edu/coronavirus/">https://www.plymouth.edu/coronavirus/</a>

For more information on Rapid-Trace and it's contact tracing capability, <a href="www.rapid-trace.com">www.rapid-trace.com</a>.