

# 2023 FNU Catalog Addendum: Temporary Policies Related to COVID-19

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## Addendum Purpose & Communication Timeline

Temporary policies related to COVID-19 were relayed to FNU students, faculty and staff via email, Canvas course notifications, and the [FNU portal](#). The Registrar notifies all students, faculty, and staff at the start of each academic term to reference the current published catalog and this addendum. Additional details regarding the dissemination of a specific policy are listed in this document.

- On March 23, 2020, students who attended Clinical Bound in Winter 2020 or before received a message from President Susan Stone with notification that due to the fast-changing situation surrounding COVID19, FNU was suspending all clinical rotations until April 7, 2020.
- On March 27, 2020, President Susan Stone notified all FNU faculty, staff, and students that FNU is lifting the suspension on clinical rotations and students will be able to return to their credentialed sites starting Monday, April 6, as long as the site hasn't suspended clinical rotations.
- On March 28, 2020 all FNU students were notified via email by Dr. Joan Slager and the Department Chairs with guidance regarding enrolling in clinical courses and virtual Clinical Bound.
- On April 8, 2020 all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by the FNU Registrar about the creation of the 2020 FNU Catalog Addendum: Temporary Policies Related to COVID-19 and how to access it from the FNU portal.
- On April 29, 2020, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that all Frontier Bounds, Clinical Bounds, and MH/NM/NP/WH712 will continue to be offered virtually through the summer 2020 term.
- On June 24, 2020, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that all Frontier Bounds and Clinical Bounds will continue to be offered virtually through the fall 2020 term. No student activities will be hosted on-campus until January 2021.
- On August 28, 2020, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that all Frontier Bounds and Clinical Bounds will continue to be offered virtually through the winter 2021 term. No student activities will be hosted on-campus until April 2021.
- On November 17, 2020, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that all Frontier Bounds and Clinical Bounds will continue to be offered virtually through the spring 2021 term.
- On March 4, 2021, all FNU faculty, staff and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that a volunteer-based, in-person, pilot CB is being planned for August 2021. The message also confirmed that all other on-campus student activity is currently still scheduled to resume in fall term, October 2021.
- On August 25, 2021, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that FNU will begin requiring the COVID-19 vaccination for any individual that will be on campus. Students and employees will have the option to request a medical or religious exemption to the vaccine.
- On August 30, 2021, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that Clinical Bounds will be held in-person, on-campus during the fall term. A limited number of virtual CB sessions will be offered for students who either cannot travel or receive the COVID-19 vaccine due to a medical or religious exemption. All Frontier Bound orientations during the fall term will be conducted virtually.

- On January 27, 2022, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that starting in April 2022 (Spring term), all Frontier Bound orientations will be held in-person, on-campus, with no virtual options. Starting July 2022 (Summer term), all Clinical Bounds will be held in-person, on-campus, with no virtual options. The message also reiterated that FNU requires the COVID-19 vaccine for anyone visiting campus and outlined the steps for those needing to request either a medical or religious exemption for the vaccine requirement. The FNU Catalog includes the vaccine requirement as a Prerequisite Health Requirement for Frontier Bound and Clinical Bound.
- On April 5, 2022, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that effectively immediately, it is optional to wear a mask while on campus.
- On May 9, 2022, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that effective May 10, 2022, it is required that masks be worn while on campus.
- On November 29, 2022, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that, effective immediately, masks are no longer required to be worn on campus.
- On December 20, 2022, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by Dean Joan Slager that virtual clinical bounds will be phased out in 2023. PMHNP and FNP students attending CB in July 2023 or later will be attending on-campus and, therefore, must be vaccinated for COVID-19 before CB. CNEP and WHNP students attending CB in January 2024 or later will be attending on-campus and, therefore, must be vaccinated for COVID-19 before CB.
- On May 22, 2023, all FNU faculty and staff were informed via email by President Susan Stone that Frontier will no longer require the COVID vaccine for non-student and non-employed campus visitors. The COVID vaccine requirement remains in place for students, employees, and standardized patients.
- On June 20, 2023, all FNU faculty and staff were informed via email by President Susan Stone that Frontier will begin approving valid medical and religious exemption requests for students and employees attending on-campus events beginning in July 2023, the summer term.
- On June 28, 2023, FNU students were informed via email by the President's Cabinet that Frontier will begin approving valid medical and religious exemption requests for students and employees attending on-campus events beginning in July 2023, the summer term.

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As of the Fall 2023 term, there are no more temporary exceptions to FNU policies related to the COVID-19 pandemic. All institutional policies are reflected in the [FNU Catalog](#).