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Media Advisory: University of New Hampshire 2020 and 2021 Commencements

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WHAT: UNH will host a series of small commencement ceremonies over three days to recognize its 2020 and 2021 graduates. Tickets are required. Every attendee must show a valid, original vaccination card showing that the bearer is at least two weeks post their final COVID-19 vaccination or a printed copy of negative COVID test results from a test taken within 72 hours of the ceremony. Wolf Blitzer, anchor of CNN’s The Situation Room, will deliver the commencement address for both classes via prerecorded video.

WHEN: Friday, May 21, at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and Saturday, May 22, at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for the class of 2021 undergraduates by college and Sunday, May 23, at 10 a.m. for the class of 2020.

WHERE: All ceremonies will take place in Wildcat Stadium, rain or shine. All ceremonies are livestreamed at www.unh.edu/commencement (<http://www.unh.edu/commencement>).

RSVP: *Members of the media wishing to cover one of the UNH commencement ceremonies must RSVP in advance for a specific ceremony* to Erika Mantz at erika.mantz@unh.edu (<mailto:erika.mantz@unh.edu>). Every attendee, including members of the media, must show a valid, original vaccination card showing that the bearer is at least two weeks post their final COVID-19 vaccination or a printed copy of negative COVID test results from a test taken within 72 hours of the ceremony. Information about how to access the stadium and parking will be provided upon RSVP.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A commencement ceremony for all graduate students (master’s and doctorates) from the class of 2020 and 2021 was held Sunday, May 16, 2021. A recording of the ceremony can be found here (<https://www.unh.edu/university-ceremonies-and-events/commencement#covid>).
- All commencement ceremonies will be livestreamed at www.unh.edu/commencement (<http://www.unh.edu/commencement>)
- Commencement speaker ([//www.unh.edu/unhtoday/news/release/2021/03/30/cnn-anchor-wolf-blitzer-address-unh-2020-and-2021-graduates](http://www.unh.edu/unhtoday/news/release/2021/03/30/cnn-anchor-wolf-blitzer-address-unh-2020-and-2021-graduates))
- Honorary degree and Granite State Award recipients ([//www.unh.edu/unhtoday/news/release/2021/05/07/unh-announces-2020-and-2021-granite-state-award-and-honorary-degree](http://www.unh.edu/unhtoday/news/release/2021/05/07/unh-announces-2020-and-2021-granite-state-award-and-honorary-degree))
- Photos and video will be provided to members of the media upon request.



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