UNM-GALLUP COVID-19
3.24.2020 Update

These UNM-Gallup updates are intended to keep our campus informed on developments related to the COVID-19 Coronavirus outbreak. The Chancellor’s Weekly Brief will also be distributed on Fridays. For additional information, please rely on www.unm.edu/coronavirus or www.gallup.unm.edu/coronavirus

Chancellor’s Open Office Hours – Today at 4 p.m.:

Please join us today for the Chancellor’s Open Office Hours today at 4 p.m. on Zoom. Instructions are posted below.

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Student Updates:

Academic courses will continue to transition to remote instruction this week. Many courses have already moved to this new format and others are continuing to make the transition. Look for direct communication from your faculty instructors on how your individual courses are being transitioned.

Remote instruction will continue through the end of the term on May 16. In-person group educational experiences will need to be replaced with other forms of instruction or eliminated. Students should stay connected with their faculty, and both faculty and students can address questions to their division chair.

Students, please know that we recognize the stress created by the transition to remote instruction, and we continue to welcome ideas and feedback about how best to assist you through varying circumstances. The university has designed a survey to better solicit your feedback regarding the potential impact of the COVID-19 situation on student success. Please take a few moments to share your input and help us to better prepare for meeting your needs.

We also want to share some information from Comcast that may assist with connectivity. In addition to information regarding free access of public hotspots, please go to https://corporate.comcast.com/covid-19 to learn more about other resources.

Xfinity WiFi Hotspots in out-of-home locations are available for free to anyone who needs them to support communities through this challenging time. Follow instructions at xfinity.com/wifi to join a hotspot.

Spring 2020 Commencement:

With the rapid spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the University of New Mexico and the UNM Gallup campus are taking every precaution to protect the communities we serve. There are still many unknowns on how this virus will progress and the overall impact it will have locally and nationally. To that end, we are continuing efforts to limit potential sources of exposure while implementing methods that support the need for social distancing.

On March 23, 2020 President Stokes released an announcement, in which the undoubtedly difficult decision to postpone Spring 2020 commencement was shared. While the decision to postpone the various commencement activities—including the ceremony scheduled for UNM Gallup—is disappointing, it is one that we will support with the understanding that the wellbeing of our students, our employees, and our community must always come first.
March 23 NM Public Health Order FAQs:

On March 23, 2020, New Mexico Department of Health Secretary Kathy Kunkel announced a new public health emergency order effective at 8 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, closing all businesses and nonprofit entities except for those deemed essential, and further restricting mass gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

All New Mexicans must immediately heed the directive to stay home except to maintain continuity of functions critical to public health and safety.

Read the Executive Order here.

See the full list of what businesses and services are deemed essential here.

Find the FAQs online here.

Campus Facilities Limited Operations (Reminder):

Through the directive of the Chancellor and campus leadership, we are to comply with all current social distancing efforts and directives amid the COVID-19 Coronavirus outbreak:

- All UNM-G physical facilities will be accessible by authorized Tier 1 personnel only until further notice.

- This excludes: 1) The general public; 2) Admitted and registered students; and 3) Tier 2 and Tier 3 employees

Only Tier 1 employees are allowed in currently secured UNM-G facilities on a limited basis. All employees must confirm their Tier assignment status with their supervisor prior to planning any return to campus until further notice.