UNM-GALLUP COVID-19
4.13.2020 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 Hour – Today at 4 p.m.:

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

Join Zoom Meeting
https://unm.zoom.us/j/209786397

Meeting ID: 209 786 397

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Zoom Quick Start Guide:

If you have never used Zoom before, please install the client in advance of the webinar:

For Windows and Mac Users:

https://unm.zoom.us/client/latest/ZoomInstaller.exe

Zoom Mobile Apps:


MCKINLEY COUNTY ‘SELF CURFEW’ ORDINANCE PASSED:

Today, the McKinley County Board of Commissioners passed a wide-ranging emergency ordinance to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Importantly, the ordinance “strongly encourages that until the governor revokes the Declaration of a Health Emergency...all citizens to choose to self-curfew beginning at 8:00 p.m. each evening and continuing until 5:00 a.m. the following morning.” This ordinance impacts county residents and businesses.

To read the county’s full ordinance as recently passed, CLICK HERE.

The City of Gallup Council had a similar ordinance scheduled for discussion during an emergency meeting today, but that meeting has been postponed due to technical difficulties while trying to broadcast publicly this afternoon. We will update our UNM-Gallup community when information regarding this potential ordinance becomes available.

Also, if you’d like to be added to the McKinley County emergency notification service (Code Red), CLICK HERE to register.

NMSBDC Webinars:

The New Mexico Small Business Development Center (NMSBDC) is offering a series of free and live interactive Webinars for small business owners who need immediate and important information related to the CARES Act and Payroll Protection Program.

Some of the available Webinars include:

- Emergency Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Step-by-Step Application Process
- COVID-19 Business Finance Resources
- Overview: Cares Act & New Mexico State Assistance

Many of our family members and neighbors own or work for an area business, so we encourage you to share these available Webinars that can help our local businesses with valuable resources and information.

Please visit: https://nmsbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events.
WI-FI & TECHNOLOGY UPDATES:

For the benefit of our UNM-Gallup community members, we want to update you on the following resources for Wi-Fi access in the Gallup area and within the Navajo Nation:

- The Navajo Nation’s Department of Information Technology has established a temporary outdoor drive-up Wi-Fi service at the Navajo Nation Zoo parking lot in Window Rock. College and university students—including UNM-Gallup students—may utilize this for schoolwork only and are required to remain in their vehicle.

  Wi-Fi Name: NN-Student-WIF-2.4G
  Wi-Fi Name: NN-Student-WiF-5g
  Password: navajostudentconnect

- The Navajo Nation signed the “Keeping Americans Connected” pledge this past Friday, April 10, to provide and strengthen Internet access for Navajo students, small businesses, and residents. As part of this pledge, the Navajo Nation will continue to work with specific carriers to set up Wi-Fi hotspot connections for students residing on the Navajo Nation—among several other efforts. To read the full press release, click here.

- Commercial Internet Options:
  
  - In response to the COVID-19 emergency, Comcast is offering service to new customers free for two months, and increasing speed for existing customers.
  
  - Centurylink offers financial assistance for Internet access through the FCC’s Lifeline program. They are also waiving late fees for customers for the next 60 days as part of their COVID-19 response.
  
  - 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.
  

- UNM also offers discounts on technology, including Dell laptops. Please visit the LoboPerks site to explore available discounts.
SUMMER & FALL REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY:

A reminder that registration for summer and fall term begins today. We’ve created a convenient get-started page for new, continuing, and transfer students to get financial aid information, connect with an advisor, and register for classes. As a reminder, all classes for summer will be offered via remote instruction.

To view our registration get-started page, CLICK HERE.

UNM-GALLUP ADVISING RESOURCES (REMINDER):

We’ve updated our UNM-Gallup advising page to add additional resources:

- Student Q&A: COVID-19 Measures for Student Academic Success
- Due Diligence in Alternative Methods of Advising
- Student CR/NC Policy Update
- UNM Registration How-To Video

UNM-GALLUP LIMITED OPERATIONS:

UNM-Gallup has extended our period of limited operations until further notice. We must follow the governor’s public health orders requiring that identified non-essential businesses and employees work remotely. Until those health orders are relaxed—or we receive further social distancing guidelines from the state—we will continue to operate under limited operations:

- All UNM-G physical facilities will be accessible by authorized Tier 1 personnel only until further notice. The fitness trail is also closed.
- This excludes: 1) The general public; 2) Admitted and registered students; and 3) Tier 2 and Tier 3 employees.
- Our courses in progress will be conducted via remote instruction through the end of this semester.
- Mail continues to be sorted every Wednesday. Please contact Linda at lbegayne@unm.edu to schedule UNM official business only mail and financial aid checks.
HELPFUL LINKS:

UNM-Gallup Coronavirus Updates | UNM Main Campus Coronavirus Updates

Adobe License for Faculty & Staff | Faculty Resources

Student Resources | Student Survey

Community Resources | UNM Forum