UNM-GALLUP COVID-19
4.20.2020 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:


NAVAJO NATION UPDATES:

Our neighbors, families, colleagues, and students living within the Navajo Nation continue to be among those hardest hit by the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic—with the Navajo Nation seeing the third highest infection rate in the country just behind New York and New Jersey. As of today, the Navajo Nation had 1,197 positive cases. In his State of the Nation address this afternoon on Facebook, President Jonathan Nez said that the nation has done a good job on testing with over 6,579 individuals tested. President Nez predicted that the nation might see the virus peak in mid to late May and also mandated that all individuals wear face masks when in public.

This morning, NBC’s Today Show raised nationwide awareness that the pandemic is having on the Navajo Nation in their segment found here (content and video).

In a bit of good news, the FCC recently granted the Navajo Nation temporary spectrum access to meet increased wireless broadband needs during this pandemic. Read the FCC press release here.

The Navajo Nation weekend curfew will continue this Friday, April 24 at 8:00 p.m. to Monday, April 27 at 5:00 a.m.

COMPLETE YOUR 2020 CENSUS FORM:

From Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham:

“It takes less than 10 minutes to fill out the 2020 Census, and your community is counting on you to get counted! Don't be the reason New Mexico misses out on critical federal funding for our schools, health care, and roads – get counted today at https://my2020census.gov/. Please take a few minutes today and participate in the 2020 Census.”

WELCOME TO DR. HANSEL BURLEY:

We join in welcoming Dr. Hansel Burley who was recently named as the new dean of the College of Education at UNM effective July 1, 2020. Burley is currently the Chair of the Educational Psychology and Leadership Department, and Professor of Educational Psychology in the College of Education at Texas Tech University (TTU). Since 2016, he led the largest graduate department at TTU through curriculum reform, graduate review and strategic planning. The department has six programs including Instructional Technology, Educational Psychology, Special Education, Educational Leadership, Higher Education and Counselor Education. To read the full release, click here.
CORONAVIRUS GUIDANCE FOR PERSONNEL:

We are all doing our part to reduce community spread and ensure the well-being of our colleagues, families, and community. Due to the nature of this pandemic, information pertaining to UNM employees may be changed or updated frequently.

Please continue to utilize the UNM human resources page for continued policy guidance and updates related to the Coronavirus: https://hr.unm.edu/cv19

UNM-GALLUP LIMITED OPERATIONS (REMINDER):

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