UNM-GALLUP COVID-19
4.21.2020 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:

UNM GALLUP LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING:

The UNM-Gallup Local Advisory Board held its meeting this afternoon via Zoom with a chancellor’s report on business operations, discussion around summer and fall registration efforts, and other topics related to the ongoing operations of our campus.

The board packet is posted here for review.

LIMITED OPERATIONS EXTENDED TO MAY 16:

Yesterday, President Garnett Stokes extended our period of limited operations for UNM through Saturday, May 16. UNM-Gallup will continue to follow our guidelines that have been implemented for the past several weeks:

- 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 and through the summer.
- 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.

UNM COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

UNM has implemented a policy for self-reporting either symptoms of or a positive test for COVID-19 in order to support efforts to slow the spread of infection. This is both to connect Lobos to resources that can support them, and to help the University assess the community impact of the virus.

This policy is specific to those individuals who are either currently working or residing on UNM main or branch campuses, or who have been physically on those campuses since April 3. It does not apply to the UNM Health Sciences Center, for which a separate HSC policy has been developed.

For guidelines and more information, please visit www.unm.edu/coronavirus and navigate to the bottom of the page.
CELEBRATE EARTH DAY’S 50th ANNIVERSARY:

Tomorrow is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, and the McKinley Citizens’ Recycling Center (MCRC) is encouraging all in our community to spend time outdoors for an hour with nature to celebrate this special milestone.

Some ideas to celebrate:

- Walk or bike a trail (please select a trail that allows for greater social distancing)
- Connect with plants
- Test your tree knowledge
- Identify types of birds
- Become a citizen scientist
- Set up a compost
- Sit in silence

These suggested activities and resources are outlined in a recent article from the MCRC posted in the UNM-Gallup news center. Earth Day is a great opportunity to get outside and stay active. It’s so important to exercise during this pandemic to protect your mental health and personal well-being.

The CDC also provides a nice outline of physical activities by age group for additional suggestions to stay active while we are under strict social distancing guidelines.

Thank you to Dr. Tracy Lassiter for submitting this information.

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