UNM-GALLUP COVID-19
4.30.2020 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

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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:


GALLUP MAYOR REQUESTS EMERGENCY DECLARATION:

You may have seen the very recent news that Gallup Mayor Jackie McKinney submitted a formal request to Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham today to declare a state of emergency within the city of Gallup as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak in our community. The request includes support from state law enforcement agencies, the New Mexico Department of Transportation, and possibly the National Guard.

While the impact of a possible emergency declaration may be minimal to our campus, we will continue to monitor this request and additional direction from the governor. UNM-Gallup is already positioned to mitigate the potential spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus within our campus, including operating under limited operations through May 16, closing our fitness trail, and having only a handful of essential Tier 1 personnel on our campus.

When a formal emergency declaration is requested or enacted, it can be emotionally distressing to our community, so it is our hope that you can find some positive news below in the state COVID-19 update that includes some new openings effective statewide tomorrow.

Stay well. Stay focused on our mission. And be safe. We will finish this semester strong!

GOVERNOR’S 4.30 COVID-19 UPDATE:

The governor’s regularly scheduled COVID-19 update today on her official Facebook page provided some new information summarized below in case you were not able to tune in (the update was still in progress at the time we published this update):

- 3,411 total NM cases; 198 new cases today (down from 239 yesterday)
- Testing capacity continues to build – more surveillance testing, sampling
- McKinley Co. has more cases than Albuquerque / Bernalillo County
- Stay at home order formally extended to May 15
- We are bending the curve, but still analyzing data to determine future actions
- Everyone needs to wear a face covering when leaving the house
- What’s next:
  - Navajo Nation Rapid Response team announced, including a representative from UNM Health Sciences.
  - May 1 Openings:
    - May 1: non-essential retailers can operate via curbside pickup and delivery service.
    - State parks to reopen on a modified day-use-only basis. Camping and visitor centers will remain closed.
    - Pet services permitted to operate.
    - Golf courses allowed to open for golf only—no dine-in food service or retail.
What’s still closed:
- Instruction to stay at home remains in place
- Offices, workspaces, retailers
- Dine-in restaurants & bars
- Indoor malls, gyms, salons, theaters, casinos
- Mass gatherings prohibited
- 14-day quarantine order remains in place for out-of-state airport arrivals.

UNM COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (REMINDER):

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.

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
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