UNM-GALLUP COVID-19
5.26.2020 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/92300274878

Meeting ID: 923 0027 4878
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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 REPORTS CURVE IS FLATTENING:

A press release distributed yesterday from the Navajo Nation president’s office indicates that the rate of COVID-19 infection within the Navajo Nation is beginning to flatten:

“The curve is flattening on the Navajo Nation, even as we test aggressively. 14.6-percent of our citizens have been tested so far. The Navajo Nation continues to test at a higher rate per capita than any state in the country. Testing, contact tracing, and the public health orders that were implemented months ago requiring protective masks in public and weekend lockdowns are working and flattening the curve. When you look at the projections that were provided in March and compare them to numbers that we have, we are actually doing much better than the projections,” said Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez.

NM HIGHER ED DEPARTMENT PERFORMANCE REPORT CARD:

The FY 2020-3rd Quarter report card from the NM Higher Ed Department is out, showing mixed results for the state’s public colleges and universities. Generally, New Mexico higher education institutions lag in their performance to retain students compared with their peers.

Community colleges continue to experience significant variance in fall-to-fall retention rates with only three colleges—including UNM-Gallup—exceeding the national benchmark of 60 percent. The UNM branch campuses outperformed their targets.

We’ve linked the full report card here for your convenience. Kudos to our campus for continued strong performance.

NEW FACILITIES MANAGEMENT BUILDING VIRTUAL TOUR:

As mentioned last week, our new facilities management building has been completed on schedule and on budget! We now have an online virtual tour available on our Website that takes you around the building and showcases the new space. You can view the short online tour at https://gallup.unm.edu/news/may2020/unm-gallup-facilities-management-and-storage-facility.php

STAFF SURVEY PUBLISHED RESULTS:

The results from the UNM staff survey have been published. For your convenience, we have posted the results for your review here. Overall, there are positive feelings regarding continued communications around the COVID-19 pandemic and remote working situations. There are indications that there is warranted anxiety about the dangers of this virus as well as some concerns around childcare and returning to work.
TECH DAYS @ HOME (REMAINDER):

The University of New Mexico Office of the Chief Information Officer is hosting and curating content for Tech Days @ Home. Tech Days offers the University’s faculty, staff, and students an exclusive opportunity to learn about technologies on campus. Attendees can view pre-recorded sessions of current and future technological innovations at the University. For more information and a listing of available Webinars, visit http://techdays.unm.edu/

UNM-GALLUP LIMITED OPERATIONS EXTENDED TO JUNE 1 (REMAINDER):

UNM-Gallup’s period of limited operations has been extended to Monday, June 1, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Our campus will continue to operate within our established tier system for personnel and closely follow guidance from public health officials and main campus leadership.

As a reminder, limited operation policies for UNM-Gallup include:

- All UNM-Gallup facilities will be accessible by authorized Tier 1 personnel only, and the fitness trail remains closed.
- Summer courses will be conducted via remote instruction.
- Mail continues to be sorted every Wednesday. Please contact Linda at lbegayne@unm.edu to schedule UNM official business-only mail.
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.

HELPFUL LINKS:

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 Coronavirus Updates | UNM Main Campus Coronavirus Updates

Adobe License for Faculty & Staff | Faculty Resources

Student Resources | Student Survey

Community Resources | UNM Forum