UNM-GALLUP COVID-19
6.17.2020 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 FORUM TODAY AT 4 P.M.

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

Join Zoom Meeting
https://unm.zoom.us/j/94360580984

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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 WEEKEND CURFEW & TRAVEL ADVISORY:

The Navajo Nation released a public health emergency order yesterday evening outlining new weekend curfews and travel advisories due to the increase in positive COVID-19 cases surrounding the Navajo Nation:

- All individuals on the Nation shall comply with the Weekend Lockdowns across the Nation from 8:00 P.M. MDT on Friday, June 19, 2020 to 5:00 A.M. MDT on Monday, June 22, 2020; and from 8:00 P.M. MDT on Friday, June 26, 2020 to 5:00 a.m. MDT on Monday, June 29, 2020. All individuals shall remain at home during lockdown hours except in the event of an emergency.

- Individuals are not required to remain indoors during Weekend Lockdown. Outdoor activity is encouraged and individuals may leave their immediate residence or home site area for exercise such as running or hiking, so long as movement is restricted to no more than five (5) miles from one’s home.

- NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that it is greatly advised that the public avoid travel off the Navajo Nation, as it increases the chances of getting infected and further spreading COVID-19 on the Nation. Travel off the Navajo Nation to areas where COVID-19 is spreading puts people who are traveling at a heightened risk.

LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL SESSION CONVENES TOMORROW:

A Special Session of the 54th Legislature begins tomorrow, June 18. Policy analysis, budget recommendations, and other review documents are available for download on the Legislative Finance Committee’s webpage.

Additional information provided today from the governor:

“Tomorrow the New Mexico Legislature will be called into a special session to address the state budget hole created by the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. New Mexico families, workers and businesses have been suffering as a result of this pandemic, and it is our duty not merely to shore up the state budget – although that is imperative – but to deliver them whatever immediate relief we can as a state. Additionally, I have asked the Legislature to take up the following topics:

- Economic relief, including tax relief for small businesses and individuals impacted by the pandemic, as well as investing a portion of the state’s multibillion-dollar Severance Tax Permanent Fund to support small businesses and municipalities impacted by COVID-19.
- Public safety reform, including requiring police officers to wear body cameras, banning chokehold restraints, making police disciplinary history a matter of public record, and exploring the issue of qualified immunity.

- Election accessibility, including promoting and ensuring the security and timeliness of remote voting during the pendency of a public health emergency and giving county clerks the authority to send a ballot to registered voters with a current mailing address.

While the focus of this special session is relatively narrow given the economic crisis and the public health concerns, we must begin to address both the financial and human rights emergencies of this moment and put ourselves in a position to evaluate and enact broader structural reform in the next regular session of the Legislature.”

**UPDATE YOUR ZOOM BACKGROUND (REMINDER):**

If your Zoom background is feeling a little stale, upgrade with one of our UNM-Gallup backgrounds available for download on our Website: https://gallup.unm.edu/zoombg/.

**CAP & GOWN CURBSIDE PICKUP THIS FRIDAY (REMINDER):**

Curbside pickup service is scheduled for this Friday, June, 19) for graduates who requested their cap and gown. Graduates who requested this option will be notified of their pickup time. Please continue to submit your graduation photos and video—and continue to look for information regarding our campus drive-thru photo opportunity that we are currently working to offer our spring graduates.

**UNM-GALLUP LIMITED OPERATIONS CONTINUE (REMINDER):**

We are continuing our period of limited operations until further notice with remote work and learning within our assigned employee tier system. Telecommuting remains our default for the majority of UNM-Gallup faculty, staff, and students. All summer courses remain online. And, meetings must take place remotely whenever possible. Campus buildings will remain locked with no public access. We have a few essential Tier 1 employees who will have access to facilities, but we will continue to limit access to campus facilities.
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