UNM-GALLUP COVID-19
6.2.2020 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
One tap mobile
+13462487799,,92300274878# US (Houston)
+16699006833,,92300274878# US (San Jose)

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 ‘OPERATION FIRST OF THE MONTH’:

The Navajo Nation president’s office recently released important information for the nation’s Operation First of the Month preventive measures for COVID-19:

“During this difficult time, we ask our citizens to practice preventative measures to minimize COVID-19 exposure. Do not forget to take a face mask, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant products when you leave your home. Remember to maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others and allow elders and others at high risk of severe illness to move up in shopping lines to lessen their exposure of COVID-19. Also, take the time to clean your hands and items you have brought home,” said Vice President Myron Lizer.

Please read the full statement for additional information and details.

UNM MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES:

A reminder that the University of New Mexico offers students and community members a wide range of mental-health resources on and off campus. Currently, these services are following COVID-19 protocols that include telehealth, social distancing, and some limitations of services. Visit mentalhealth.unm.edu for services and details.

NEW MEXICO EDUCATION SECRETARY ISSUES STATEMENT ON PROTESTS:

"In moments like this, I reflect on the work that I have chosen to do and the agency that I am fortunate enough to lead. While I do not believe that education alone is the cure to racism and violence in our country, I know that it is one of the most critically important tools in the fight to create a better, more compassionate, and more equitable America. Education empowers us to lead the critical dialogue and to organize the collective movement that it will take to dismantle the systems of racism that lead to repeated killings of people of color."

Secretary Ryan Stewart,
New Mexico Public Education Department
CATCHING SOME ZZZs – SUMMER ZOOM WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

A good night’s sleep has great health benefits such as improving memory, boosting energy, and supporting your immune system. Despite these benefits, many adults skimp on sleep. Learn how to have good ‘sleep hygiene’ by learning the practices, habits, and environmental factors that are important to getting sound sleep.

The summer workshop will be held on Thursday, June 18 via Zoom from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. RSVP at studentcounseling@unm.edu.
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.

BOOKSTORE CURBSIDE PICKUP AVAILABLE (REMINDER):

The UNM-Gallup bookstore will offer curbside pickup for students through June 5 with some important requirements in place during our period of limited operations. For details and guidelines, please visit our campus bookstore webpage.

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