UNM-GALLUP COVID-19
6.24.2020 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

Meeting ID: 943 6058 0984
One tap mobile
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+16699006833,,94360580984# 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 COVID CASES CONTINUE TO DECREASE:

COVID-19 related cases continue to decrease as the Navajo Nation’s daily curfew and requirement to wear face masks remain in effect. The Navajo Nation's public health emergency orders, including requiring the use of protective masks in public and the daily curfews from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., are still in effect throughout the Navajo Nation. Navajo police continue to enforce the daily curfew and may issue a citation to curfew violators.

UNM-GALLUP POSSIBLE COVID-19 TESTING SITE:

We have been working this past week with the New Mexico Department of Health and McKinley County Office of Emergency Management to possibly provide an area on campus for a drive-thru COVID-19 testing site. If finalized and implemented, the testing site would be open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to provide an estimated 80 daily tests for our community. We will update you as the site selection process finalizes in the coming days.

OPEN ENROLLMENT BENEFIT ELECTIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 1:

Important Reminder! Your new medical insurance rates go into effect on July 1. If you made benefit election changes during Open Enrollment for the 2020-2021 Plan Year, be sure to check your July pay stub in LoboWeb to make sure deductions are accurate and verify your new elections have been applied.

Biweekly Employees: Your new deductions will begin on July 10, 2020. Monthly Employees: Your new deductions will begin on July 31, 2020. If you have questions or need assistance, contact a Benefits representative at HRBenefits@unm.edu.

UNCONSCIOUS BIAS: CONFRONTING THE REALITIES OF BIAS:

Unconscious biases are learned stereotypes that are automatic, unintentional, deeply ingrained, and are able to influence behavior. Join in this month’s Professional Development Course Spotlight, now available virtually, July 22. In this course you will unleash your potential by understanding bias and defining the mindsets, skill sets, and tool sets to confront the reality of bias.

WHEN: July 22 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

REGISTER: Register via Learning Central

COST: Free!
NM PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT RE-ENTRY PLAN:

Yesterday, the New Mexico Public Education Department announced their school reentry plan that outlines a mostly hybrid model for this fall. You can read the PED plan here.

We are finalizing a similar plan for fall that will soon be published that outlines campus procedures and services to be available in a phased and hybrid approach. Please stay tuned!

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