UNM-GALLUP COVID-19
7.16.2020 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
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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:

NEW MEXICO COVID-19 UPDATE:

The latest NM Department of Health COVID-19 numbers show an upward trend statewide in the number of positive cases. There were 330 new cases among New Mexicans yesterday, which was the second-largest single-day case increase ever. COVID hospitalizations have gone up 37% in the last 2 weeks with 174 individuals currently hospitalized.

This is certainly a raging and deadly pandemic. Wear a mask any time you leave your home, including on our fitness rail. More info on the latest update is located here.

NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL COVID-19 TESTING HEARING:

The Navajo Nation Council held an important meeting today to hear from experts on effective COVID-19 testing strategies and other updates that will help the Nation mitigate the spread of the virus.

Dr. Hammit, director of Infectious Disease Programs at the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, emphasized further that testing does not prevent future infections. Even with a negative test, wearing masks, hand-washing and social distancing are still important in slowing the spread of COVID-19. False negative results appeared in a small number of people who were tested, she added. Those experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or those who have been exposed to COVID-19 who receive false negative results should still continue to self-isolate.

The full summary of the council hearing is available here.

UNM HR ‘BRINGING BACK THE PACK’ ONLINE TRAINING:

As we implement our phased reopening plan and prepare for the fall semester, please remember that UNM Human Resources has assigned ‘Bringing Back the Pack’ online training. There are 7 modules within this training video and to complete takes a little over 20 mins. This training is required of all employees before they return to work on campus and has been automatically assigned in Learning Central. See: https://bringbackthepack.unm.edu/

UNM-GALLUP REGISTRATION MARKETING:

UNM-Gallup is launching a marketing campaign over the next several weeks to encourage new and continuing students to stay the course and enroll in classes at UNM-Gallup for the fall. This campaign includes a variety of ads placed on various platforms including radio, print, digital, and social media. Direct mail is also being utilized to reach students to encourage them to move forward with enrollment.
VIRTUAL TEXTBOOK BUYBACK IS NOW AVAILABLE (REMINDER):

Our campus bookstore now has an online program implemented for virtual textbook buyback for students. Go to the bookstore’s webpage and select “sell your books online.” You’ll then be directed to the bookstore’s vendor to process your transaction.

PLEASE READ OUR UNM-GALLUP PHASED REOPENING PLAN (REMINDER):

A reminder that our phased reopening plan is now available for your review at: www.gallup.unm.edu/safe-return. Please be sure to read through this plan and understand its impact on your department or unit. If you have questions or suggestions after reading this plan, we invite you to bring those to our daily Chancellor’s Open Office Hour at 4 p.m. on Zoom.
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

Faculty Resources | Student Resources | Student Survey

Community Resources | UNM Forum