UNM-GALLUP COVID-19
7.20.2020 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:
UPDATED NEW MEXICO COVID-19 CASES NOW AT 16,971 & TWO ADDITIONAL DEATHS:

New Mexico state health officials on Sunday announced 241 additional COVID-19 cases and two additional deaths. McKinley County saw 11 new cases. There are 161 individuals hospitalized in New Mexico for COVID-19. You can read additional details [here](https://gallup.unm.edu).

Also, as a reminder, COVID-19 testing is available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Lions Hall Parking Lot. Pre-registration is preferred but not required. To register please visit: [https://cvtestreg.nmhealth.org/](https://cvtestreg.nmhealth.org/)

NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT RELEASES ‘STATE OF THE NATION’:

Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez released his ‘State of the Nation’ today, stating:

“Two months ago, the Navajo Nation was portrayed as the “epicenter” of the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the country, but through public messaging that led to increased awareness, public health emergency orders, and prayer, we are now seeing a consistent flattening of the curve. We beat the Indian Health Service projections that indicated that we would reach our peak in hospital usage and capacity in mid-May, but instead we reached it in late April. We cannot play politics with this virus, but we must continue to rely on the data and adhere to the advice of our public health experts.”

You can read the full address [here](https://gallup.unm.edu).

COMPLETE THE CENSUS BEFORE IT’S TOO LATE:

Do your part for our state by filling out the 2020 Census! Crucial funding—and programs for families and workers all across our state—depends on it. Learn more at [ICount NM](https://gallup.unm.edu) and [icountnm.gov](https://gallup.unm.edu)!

UNM HR ‘BRINGING BACK THE PACK’ ONLINE TRAINING (REMINDER):

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/](https://bringbackthepack.unm.edu/)

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](https://gallup.unm.edu) 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