UNM-GALLUP COVID-19
7.22.2020 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:


GOVERNOR ASKS UNM & NMSU TO SUSPEND FALL SPORTS:

Citing the rise of positive COVID-19 cases among young people in the state, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham on Tuesday sent a letter to the leadership of the University of New Mexico and New Mexico State University strongly urging both to suspend contact sports this fall, including football and soccer.

In the letter reviewed Tuesday by the Albuquerque Journal, Lujan Grisham, who earlier this month ordered the New Mexico Activities Association to postpone all fall contact sports at the high school level until 2021, is now urging the governor-appointed regents and university leadership at UNM and NMSU to take similar steps.

You can read the full article in the Albuquerque Journal here.

UPDATED NM COVID-19 CASES NOW AT 17,517 & 10 ADDITIONAL DEATHS:

New Mexico state health officials on Tuesday announced 307 additional COVID-19 cases. Per the state Department of Health, the most recent cases include 16 in McKinley County. The Department of Health on Tuesday reported ten additional deaths in New Mexico related to COVID-19.

The state’s health department expects to continue testing through August at UNM-Gallup’s Lions Hall parking lot. Additional details will be released once their testing schedule is determined in the next couple weeks.

Read the full press release on updated numbers here.

UNM-GALLUP COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM REVIEW AND PRIOTIZATION:

In our announcement of this new committee yesterday, we weren’t entirely clear on its membership, which is listed below. Committee members include:

Dan Primozic, Dean of Instruction (Committee Chair)
Sabrina Ezzell, Division Chair
Joe Kee, Division Chair
Ann Jarvis, Division Chair
Kamala Sharma, Division Chair
Carolyn Kuchera, Curricula Committee Chair
Bruce Gjeltema, Budget Review Committee Chair
John Zimmerman, Faculty Assembly President
Loretta Notah, Administrative Assistant to the Dean
ADDRESSING NEW FORMS OF RACISM PART 1-DEFINING MICROAGGRESSIONS:

When people approach the topic of racism, there’s a perception that it is explicit in nature. This is not always the case, and racism can be expressed implicitly. UNM Assistant professor, Sonia Gipson Rankin explains three categories of microaggressions in this important and recent article posted on the UNM newsroom.

UNM UPDATED TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS (REMINDER):

UNM has recently updated travel requirements for personnel. As stated in the updated policy, the university has restricted university-related travel until further notice with limited exceptions for travel essential to university operations. UNM is carefully evaluating all university-related travel—including by car—to high incidence areas outside of and within the state on a case-by-case basis.

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/

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