UNM-GALLUP COVID-19
7.23.2020 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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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’S COVID-19 UPDATE:

Highlights from the governor’s live COVID-19 update this afternoon (still in progress):

- 18,163 total positive cases; 343 new cases today (all-time high)
- 3,818 total positive cases in McKinley County
- 167 hospitalizations currently; 34 on ventilators
- 596 total deceased; 5 new deaths announced today
- 496,985 total tests conducted statewide
- 7-Day Rolling Average: 123% increase in 5 weeks
- More people are spending time with groups of people, driving trend
- 10 to 19 year old group is transmitting virus similarly to older populations
- Increasing evidence mask wearing decreases spread of COVID-19 (lessens movement of virus by filtering exhaled air).
- Spread rate is good at 1.03 (1.05 or less is the target)
- Test positivity rate is at 4%

This governor’s update was also expected to provide information on the state’s reopening plans for education. We will include any important updates that you need to know in our brief tomorrow.

NAVAJO NATION EXTENDS EMERGENCY DECLARATION & GOVERNMENT CLOSURE TO AUGUST 16TH:

Based on the recommendations of health care experts and data from the states of Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona and nearby cities that show increases in COVID-19 cases, Navajo Nation President Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer signed Executive Order No. 008-20 on Wednesday, extending the Navajo Nation’s declaration of a state of emergency and the closure of Navajo Nation government offices and entities from July 27, 2020 to Aug. 16, 2020.

The Navajo Nation’s Stay at Home Order remains in effect requiring all individuals on the Navajo Nation to stay at home and strictly limit movement, and limit public contact with others. Individuals may leave their place of residence only for emergencies or to perform “Essential Activities.” The daily curfew also remains in effect from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on weekdays

Read the full press release and updated Navajo Nation numbers here.

SBDC VIRTUAL TRAINING:

The SBDC is holding a virtual training for entrepreneurs on Thursday, July 30, titled “Improving Product Design & Product Process.” This is a great resource for those who are producing a product and need the know-how to take their product to market. For more information and to register, contact Denise Williams at (505) 860-9961 or denisew@newmexicomep.org.
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