UNM-GALLUP COVID-19
7.29.2020 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
+13462487799,,94360580984# US (Houston)
+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:


COVID ACT NOW RESOURCE PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DAILY DATA:

Throughout this pandemic, data has certainly been our guide for decision-making and understanding how this virus is impacting our local community, region, and state. Along with the data we receive from state resources and UNM, there is another valuable resource for real-time data available through COVID Act Now, which is a partnership of Georgetown University Center for Global Health Science and Security and the Stanford University Clinical Excellence Research Center.

Data pulled today for McKinley County shows where we are currently on these 5 important indicators:

- **Daily New Cases:** 30.8 per 100K (Dangerous number of new cases)
- **Infection Rate:** 0.97 (COVID is spreading, but slowly)
- **Positive Test Rate:** Insufficient data to assess
- **ICU Headroom Used:** 100% (high risk of hospital overload)
- **Contact Traced:** Insufficient data to assess

This resource also provides daily data on the state and national level.

*McKinley County Dashboard – 7.28.2020:*
Daily New Cases Per 100K Population – McKinley County:

Infection Rate – McKinley County
UNM-GALLUP BOOKSTORE TO OFFER LAPTOP OPTION:

Many thanks to our bookstore for researching and finding a new option for our students to purchase a laptop for their courses as we begin the fall semester on August 17. Students can purchase the HP Pavilion Touchscreen 2-in-1 notebook from August 4 through August 11. The notebook is priced at $785 for UNM-Gallup students—and they may use financial aid to make the purchase after contacting the bursar’s office for pre-authorization. Please visit the Gallup.UNM.edu/bookstore for curbside pickup and ordering details.

NEW MEXICO ESTABLISHES $50 MILLION GRANT PROGRAM FOR SMALL BUSINESSES:

The governor’s office recently announced that it has earmarked $50 million in federal funds to establish a grant program for New Mexico small businesses hit hard by the coronavirus pandemic. Under the program, local governments around the state will be able to apply for $150 million in grants, with $50 million of that amount intended for small business grants that would be administered by cities and counties.

Read additional details in the Albuquerque Journal article here.
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