UNM-GALLUP COVID-19
8.24.2020 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 OFFICE HOUR – THURSDAY 8/27 – 4 P.M.

Please join us on Thursday, Aug. 27, for the Chancellor’s Open Forum at 4 p.m. on Zoom. Instructions are posted below.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://unm.zoom.us/j/96075684458

Meeting ID: 960 7568 4458
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:


UNM-GALLUP LIMITED OPERATIONS DAILY UPDATE:

Today's COVID-19 operational status report for the UNM-Gallup campus:

- We remain under our limited operations. Classes are held remotely with the exception of a few Health Science courses. Students – please be in contact with your instructor(s) via UNM Learn.
- UNM-Gallup facilities are accessible by authorized Tier 1 personnel only. All other personnel should continue working remotely until further notice.
- The fitness trail remains open; a face mask or covering is required while exercising. Trail equipment remains closed.
- Zollinger Library: Online services, scanning, and curbside pickup is available. Request a Service here. UNM-G community members can request an appointment here.
- Bookstore: Curbside pickup runs through August 31.
- Daily self-reporting policy remains in effect. If you need to come to campus, please coordinate access to a building with your supervisor and campus police—and be sure to respond to the daily COVID-19 self-reporting email that all UNM-Gallup personnel receive each morning from the main campus. Face masks are required on campus at all times.

UPDATE DATA (8/24) FROM COVIDACTNOW.ORG:

Daily New Cases Per 100k Population:

Over the last week, McKinley County, New Mexico has averaged 11 new confirmed cases per day (15.2 for every 100,000 residents). Over the next year, this translates to around 4,000 cases and an estimated 20,000 infections (27.7% of the population).
**Infection Rate:**

On average, each person in McKinley County, New Mexico with COVID is infecting 0.88 other people. Because each person is infecting less than one other person, the total number of current cases in McKinley County, New Mexico is shrinking.

**Test Positivity Rate:**

A low percentage (1.1%) of COVID tests were positive, which suggests enough widespread, aggressive testing in McKinley County, New Mexico to detect most new cases. Identifying and isolating new cases can help contain COVID without resorting to lockdowns.
**SBA ACCEPTING EMERGENCY DISASTER LOAN APPLICATIONS:**

A reminder from our SBDC: Small businesses, private non-profits and agricultural businesses impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic can still apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan. EIDL proceeds can be used to cover a wide array of working capital and normal operating expenses, such as continuation to health care benefits, rent, utilities and fixed debt payments.

Our area small businesses can contact the [SBDC](#) or visit the [SBA EIDL webpage](#) for more information.

**THE RACE IS ON TO COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS (REINDER):**

Time to complete your 2020 Census is running out!

The census is a simple count of everyone in the United States, regardless of age, immigration status, or any other factor. It is used to determine the distribution of federal dollars and political representation for New Mexico over the next 10 years.

A census undercount means cuts for Title I schools and school food programs, cuts for firefighters and first responders, less funding for improving roads, and reduced access to health care for the next 10 years. It also impacts our political representation. It is critical that all of our voices are heard.

The census is important. Your responses are secure. Time is running out. Count everyone in your household today at [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov).

**REGISTER TO VOTE, SUPPORT GO BOND-C (REMEMBER):**

If you haven’t registered to vote yet, now is the time! This fall, you can vote on GO Bond C to help public colleges, universities and specialty schools throughout the state make critically needed renovations for safety and technology. You can even register [online](#) through the New Mexico Secretary of State’s website. A vote for GO Bond C is a vote for our future! More Info at [www.bondc4nm.com](http://www.bondc4nm.com).

**COVID TESTING AT UNM-GALLUP (REMINDER):**

The New Mexico Department of Health continues COVID testing through August at UNM-Gallup’s Lions Hall parking lot every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Pre-registration is preferred but not required at [cvtestreg.nmhealth.org](http://cvtestreg.nmhealth.org).