

Dear Students:

This message is primarily directed to UNM main campus students and branch campus students. Students in HSC programs should look for direct communications from your program directors, and that information takes precedence over this message.

As you now know, UNM will be suspending face-to-face instruction during the two weeks between March 23 and April 5 in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. During this period there will be no in-person classroom instruction on campus. However, you should be in contact with your instructors about their instructional plans for this period, as other forms of instruction may continue. You should expect the following for the period between March 23 and April 5:

- Your instructors may assign and deliver course materials and assignments to you electronically over the next three weeks.
- Existing on-line courses will continue.
- Second-half (8 week) online courses scheduled to begin March 23 will start and proceed as scheduled.
- Some on-site research and laboratory activities may continue; please be in contact with your advisor or supervisor.
- Most campus facilities will remain open.
- Check your email for a message received March 13 from UNM Housing.
- Services such as tutoring and advising will offer remote consultation alternatives.
- Comprehensive examinations for graduate students will continue as scheduled unless your department/program provides other guidance.
- If you are a student employee, look for additional information from UNM and keep in touch with your supervisor.

After April 5, some classes will resume meeting in person. Some classes will transition to remote instruction. Some will be hybrid. Some in-person classes may relocate to different classrooms to increase social distance. Look for communications from your instructors.

UNM faculty and staff are committed to supporting our students in completing this semester. We are responding as best we can to a rapidly evolving situation, and we appreciate everyone's patience and flexibility as we move forward during this difficult time. We encourage everyone to regularly check your email and check <http://www.unm.edu/coronavirus> for up to date information on the university's response.

Please be sure to get enough sleep, employ healthy habits, and stay home if you are sick. If you are concerned about your health, please call Student Health and Counseling for guidance 505-277-3136 *before* going to the clinic.

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