



March 19, 2020

Good afternoon,

Years One and Two

The College has made the decision to move all Year One and Year Two courses online for the remainder of the semester. All curriculum will be delivered through our learning management system, LEO. There will be no live teaching events on campus. Faculty will remain connected to students through course discussion boards and virtual office hours. All laboratory sessions are cancelled and the content will be re-scheduled and delivered in curricular events in the next academic year. Course exams will be delivered and proctored remotely with services provided by ExamSoft®. Year Two students engaging in the Pathophysiologic Overview of Medicine course in May will be provided more information over the next couple of weeks regarding live online sessions and proctored board preparation exams.

Years Three and Four

Currently, clinical rotations are on a two-week pause. Please continue to monitor your email with further instructions from the Office of Clinical Education. The April 17, 2020 OMM event has been canceled.

Student Clubs and Organizations

All student organization and club activities are suspended until further notice.

Facilities and Services

The College will be closed 3/23/20 – 3/24/20. Thereafter, the College campus will continue to remain open. We remind students who choose to study on campus to maintain frequent hand-washing and social distancing (6 ft) in all locations. Currently, NMSU and its services are open as well.

The Office of Student Affairs continues to provide assistance with academic counseling, career counseling, and health and wellness needs through a virtual format. Please reach out to the office if assistance is needed. All other offices of the College are continuing to operate and can provide services via email and/or phone and/or virtually utilizing WebEx.

Travel

The New Mexico Department of Health asks all persons traveling into New Mexico from an outside state to self-isolate for 14 days and monitor themselves for any symptoms. If the individual has or develops respiratory symptoms (cough, shortness of breath) or fever, they need to call 855-600-3453 and press option two. More information can be found at:

<https://www.governor.state.nm.us/2020/03/18/public-health-advisory-testing-and-travel-guidelines-for-new-mexico/>

Illness

In the event you test positive with COVID-19, please follow the directions of your health care provider and promptly notify the Office of Student Affairs. Continue to follow the CDC and NM Department of Health recommendations:

<https://cv.nmhealth.org/>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>