

APRIL 2021 CAMPUS COVID UPDATES

SIGN-IN SHEETS

Each building on campus will have a sign-in sheet when you enter. The purpose is to comply with state requirements for contact tracing. As we prepare to re-open the campus this summer, we would like to get everyone in the habit of signing into each building on campus when you enter. This will take a minute, but it is necessary. Even if you just go in to pick up your mail or make a quick stop to drop something off, you need to sign in – date, time, name and phone number in case you need to be reached due to exposure.

DOORS MARKED ENTRANCE & EXIT

As we prepare to re-open in the summer, buildings that have two or more doors will now have one door marked ENTRANCE and other doors marked EXIT. The sign-in sheets will be near the ENTRANCE to each building.

COVID-19 Guidance Updates from the State of New Mexico

The State of New Mexico and the NMDOH officially updated [Policies for the Prevention and Control of COVID-19 in New Mexico](#) on Friday, March 12, 2021. These policies and procedures have been aligned with the updated guidance from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Some updates include:

- **Travel:** Anyone arriving in New Mexico is recommended to undertake a self-quarantine period of at least 10 days or for the duration of their stay in the state, whichever is shorter. Click [here](#) to review the updated guidelines and recommendations.
- **Isolation and Quarantine:** Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 must isolate for 10 days starting the day of symptom onset and monitor symptoms for 14 days. Individuals who have come in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 must also self-quarantine for 10 days starting the last day contact was made with the positive case and monitor symptoms for 14 days.
- **Close Contact Definition:** The definition of a close contact is someone who has been within six (6) feet of a positive COVID-19 case for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. For example, three individual five (5) minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes in one day would constitute a close contact exposure.

COVID-19 Vaccines

All New Mexicans who are 16 years of age or older will be eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine beginning April 5, 2021. Currently, Phases 1a, 1b, and 1c are eligible. We encourage all eligible students, staff, and faculty at colleges, universities, and special schools to register for their vaccine at [VaccineNM.org](#). New Mexicans who have vaccine questions can visit [VaccineNM.org/GetTheFacts](#).