

UNM Housing and Dining Return Protocol

Promoting Safety for Students Arriving from Out-of-State

Overview: Required Limited Interactions and Self-Monitoring Period for all Out-of-State Students

At the University of New Mexico, our top priority is our student's safety and providing as excellent a learning experience as possible in these less than ideal circumstances. Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham has ordered a 14-day quarantine for visitors to New Mexico and we are providing below our plan to align the return of our students to Albuquerque with that important requirement. We ask for your patience as we continue to monitor the changing situation and note that our guidance may evolve. We recommend self-monitoring and self-isolating while at home BEFORE traveling to New Mexico for incoming students in order to further reduce the probability of infection and for added safety. Please note that self-isolating before coming to New Mexico does not decrease the 14-day self-monitoring, it is just added safety for you and others. Though we have considered testing outcomes as an alternative to the quarantine, our Health Protocol Committee has recommended that all students abide by the following limited interactions and self-monitoring protocol. It does not matter if you have been tested before you arrive, you must follow these instructions. In the event that we do have students who test positive for COVID-19, we have set aside empty rooms for isolation. If you have any questions about the 14-Day Limited Interactions and Self-Monitoring Protocol below or anything related to housing and dining in general, please contact: housing@unm.edu

14-Day Limited Interactions and Self-Monitoring Protocol – Students in Campus Housing

Students arriving from out-of-state locations are required to limit interactions and self-monitor for 14 days. During this time, students in our residence halls must restrict personal interactions on campus. Students not abiding by these rules are subject to disciplinary proceedings under the Student Code of Conduct.

DO:

- 1) Follow all the protocols of check-in for access to the Residence Halls.
- 2) Self-monitor and self-isolate BEFORE traveling to New Mexico
- 3) Begin responding to the UNM DAILY Screening email upon arrival
- 4) Immediately self-report symptoms or a positive COVID-19 test on the COVID-19 reporting website; if reporting a positive case, immediately stop using any shared facilities and contact your RA for further instructions
- 5) Be prepared to move to isolation or quarantine space if directed
- 6) Attend classes remotely, NOT in person, during the 14 day self-monitoring period.
- 7) Utilize carryout or mobile ordering pickup for food service (UNM food locations are available for mobile ordering on Grubhub Campus Dining)
- 8) Adhere to all advisories on social distancing and mask requirements, as well as all other residence hall policies

- 9) Wipe bathroom surfaces with sanitizer/disinfectant before and after use
- 10) Maximize social distancing at all times.
- 11) Limit visits to shopping venues (grocery stores, bookstores) to a bare minimum; utilize on-line options, the UNM Bookstore delivers to the halls.
- 12) Avoid areas of campus with groups of people, library, computer pods, SUB
- 13) Wash hands several times per day, preferable at least every two hours
- 14) Take your temperature at least twice per day with the thermometer included in your welcome kit; self-report if your temperature becomes elevated above 100.4 degrees
- 15) Avoid taking public transit or riding campus shuttles unless necessary
- 16) Avoid elevators
- 17) Avoid laundry facilities during peak times
- 18) Follow all instructional signage in buildings re single direction in order to maintain proper safe practices

DO NOT:

- 19) Do Not attend in person classes during the 14 day self-monitoring period.
- 20) Do Not enter La Posada, rather use meal swipes for carry out at SRC Market or any swipe-and-go location
- 21) Do Not visit dine in restaurants or food service operations
- 22) Do Not allow others into your bedroom space – you alone should be there
- 23) Do Not utilize shared spaces like lounges, common areas, or kitchens
- 24) Do Not attend mass gatherings, including religious observances, even within social distancing parameters