

Frequently Asked Questions on Luna's COVID-19 action plan

When did classes resume?

Alternate (online or distance education) delivery of classes began on Monday, March 23, with face-to-face classes ceasing. The campus will remain closed to students and the general public until further notice.

What is the college doing to ensure students and employees are safe?

The college has transitioned a number of on-site courses to alternative modes of delivery. The college has cancelled public gatherings and events until further notice. The college is recommending continued vigilance in preventive measures such as frequent hand washing, social distancing, avoiding travel and social gatherings, as prescribed by the Centers for Disease Control and the New Mexico Department of Health. The college's facilities crew has worked diligently to sanitize the campus and has closed unoccupied buildings. The campus itself is closed to students and the public until further notice.

What classes were moved online?

The college has moved many of its courses to an alternate delivery method such as online or distance education. Some courses, such as those that already have an online or hybrid component, have more readily transitioned than others. Classes resumed on Monday, March 23. Students are advised to check their Luna e-mail accounts for updates. Students are advised to contact their instructors for information on specific courses throughout the rest of the semester.

What about clinicals for nursing and dental assisting?

Students who have courses with clinical rotations or other off-campus assignments are advised to check with their instructors for any schedule changes.

What about vocational classes and others that cannot be taken online?

Students are advised to remain in



contact with their instructors regarding their options. The college is working through a contingency plan with the primary focus being the best outcomes for students.

What about physical education classes and the wellness center? Will the gym be open?

The Gerald P. Ortega Wellness Center will be closed to all until further notice.

What is happening with Rough Rider baseball and softball?

The National Junior College Athletic Association has cancelled all spring sports, which include Luna's softball and baseball seasons. Student-athletes who are concerned about their eligibility should contact their coach or athletic director.

Will student services offices be available while the campus is closed to students?

The campus will be closed to students and the general public until further notice. Multiple student services remain available remotely. Students can contact these offices via e-mail or telephone. The directory is available online at <https://www.luna.edu/directory>. Tutoring services in a variety of subjects are being made available, either embedded in online courses or via the Academic Center for Excellence.

Will the preschool/daycare be open?

The Luna preschool is closed until further notice.

What will happen to the public events scheduled on campus later this semester?

All events scheduled on campus for this semester, including commencement exercises, have

been suspended or cancelled.

Do employees have to be on campus?

A minimal number of employees are on campus, with social distancing and other precautions being adhered to. The vast majority of employees — including all faculty — are working remotely (from home).

Public schools closed for the rest of the school year. Is Luna closed as well?

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham and the state Public Education Department ordered the closure of public schools (K-12) through the rest of the school year. Local districts and charters will be tasked with continuing to educate students from a distance. Like the public schools, Luna has closed its physical campuses and has moved much of its face-to-face instruction to online or distance education.

How do I find out the latest news and information about measures being taken on campus?

The college will publish updates on its social media pages (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) and its website, luna.edu. We will also e-mail updates as needed to students and employees via their campus e-mail accounts. Luna students and employees are also encouraged to sign up for the college's RAVE alerts that provide emergency information via text messaging. To sign up for RAVE, students and employees have to go to the college's website and access the "Students" drop-down menu; click "sign up for RAVE alerts," then follow instructions. The college will share its updates with local media outlets as needed.

For New Mexico status updates regarding coronavirus, visit <http://https://cv.nmhealth.org>

For national updates: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>