DUTY – HONOR – ACHIEVEMENT

Fall 2020 Return to Campus Plan and Protocols

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A PHASED APPROACH

MARCH 11

Phase 1
Stay Home Order-Essential Activities Only

- Remote instruction
- Hibernation of classrooms
- Barracks and most campus buildings closed
- Essential personnel working on campus, remote work for most staff
- No travel, visitors or events

MAY 25

Phase 2
Limited Activity

- Office activities and facilities reactivated in a phased manner
- Summer courses continue on-line
- Approximately 50% staff are working remotely
- Travel, event and visitor restrictions

JULY 10

Phase 3
Ramp-Up for Fall Semester

- Staff return for training
- Some additional campus buildings reopened
- Repopulation of additional faculty and staff, with remote work continuing for many
- Faculty, staff and student training on health and safety protocols
- Continued restrictions on travel, events and visitors

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Phase 4
Phased Return of Students to Campus

- Students arrive on campus in phases
- Many staff and faculty on campus
- Continued faculty, staff, and student training on health and safety protocols
- Continued restrictions on travel, events and visitors
Phase 5
Fall Semester in Session

- Most cadets on campus
- Most staff and faculty on campus
- All campus buildings open and functioning, but in some cases stricter access
- Continued restrictions on travel, events and visitors

Lima Delta Phase (Lock-Down)
Fall Semester in Session

- Local, regional or state-wide mandatory lock-down
- Most cadets on campus
- Only essential staff and faculty on campus
- All campus buildings closed to those other than cadets and essential personnel
- Absolute restriction to cadets leaving the Post; once departed, cannot return.
  No travel, events, or visitors

In its decision-making about reopening the Post for Fall 2020, NMMI is guided by three principles: the safety of all students, faculty, staff and their families; an ongoing commitment to offering an unsurpassed education that nurtures the mind, body and spirit; and an equal commitment to advancing human understanding through programs that heal, unify and enlighten.

Dealing with COVID-19 presents all of us with enormous challenges—not just as an educational institution, but also as a people and as a society. Now more than ever, NMMI seeks to deliver on its critical commitments to training the next generation and advancing the knowledge frontier, all shaped by its commitment to care for each person.

Creating a safe and healthy environment at NMMI for students, faculty, and staff is a shared responsibility that will require each of us to do our part and be accountable to one another for our behavior both on and off the Post.

As a condition of returning to the Post, community members are required to follow the COVID-19 related protocols, policies and requirements established by NMMI, and the New Mexico Department of Health.
Among the key responsibilities of each community member are

- Observing physical distancing
- Wearing face coverings
- Observing personal hygiene
- Participating in health monitoring
- Protecting the community by limiting potential exposure to COVID-19
- Following NMMI expectations with respect to testing, contact tracing, quarantine, and isolation
- Reading and taking responsibility for adherence to NMMI’s COVID-19 directives and communications

This document provides up-to-date health and safety information and links to a wide range of helpful resources as NMMI prepares for the reopening of the Post for the 2020-21 academic year. In the rapidly evolving environment of a global pandemic, the likelihood that NMMI may need to change, adapt and adjust various policies and protocols is high. All members of this community are expected to read the COVID-19 related health and safety communications sent to them and to visit the NMMI.edu website regularly for updates and additional information. Flexibility and adaptability are essential, and the NMMI community must be willing to immediately adapt to changing circumstances by implementing more restrictions and/or returning quickly to shelter-in-place and/or remote instruction.

This reopening plan was developed in close partnership with local health officials and is consistent with national guidelines disseminated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In developing its plan, NMMI has received invaluable advice and guidance from advisory group of Medical Doctors.

The policies and procedures listed herein are expected of all members of the NMMI Family, including students, staff, faculty, departments, and divisions. Individual elements may implement functional-specific plans with enhanced safety guidelines (e.g., additional protocol around food services, utilities, etc.).

NMMI will plan and equip public space in all occupied and open buildings with informational signage/graphics and hand sanitizing stations.

**Purpose:**
To analyze key influences and potential options relating to the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Academic year, 2020/2021; given the proposed HED overall plan to the Governor regarding the phased approach.

The scenario being considered most likely and for this proposal combines an assumption of both face-to-face and distance learning options due to on-going restrictions on travel. This scenario also considers NMHED’s proposed phases for re-opening HED schools under Phase 3 of the plan; included herein under REFERENCES.
**FALL 2020 KEY DATES**

**July**
- 19th ECP Adult Cadre arrive for Orientation & Certification
- 19th ECP Basic Camp Cadets (~40) travel to campus
- 20th SLA/TLA Training
- 20th ECP start BC end 5 August
  - For MSIV Cadets:
    ▪ They will travel 23 July to Fort Indiantown Gap, PA. Their Advance Camp aka "Agile Leader" is from 24 July - 1 August. They will leave from their home of record and return (unless otherwise coordinated) to their home of record, prior to matriculation of 5 August, or classes starting on 17 August.
- 23rd Cadet Cadre / YLCC/COPS Facilitators Arrive
- 30-31st Bronco FB, VB
  - Issue regarding fall sports NMAA
- 30th Preps Matriculate
  - Preps will (should) be arriving on 30 July, matriculate on 31 July, and begin the Fast Track Math/Chemistry Refresher on 1 August. The program will go through 12 August and the rest follows the schedule. – SCPO Scott
- 31st Band Matriculates

**August**
- 5th New JC Cadets Matriculate
- 6th New HS Cadets Matriculate
- 7th New HS Cadets Matriculate
- 13th Old Cadets/ BIS Cadets Matriculate
- 17th First Day of Classes
- 29th 21-Day Celebration (LOI)

**September**
- 7th Labor Day –REGULAR CLASS SCHEDULE

**October**
- 5th Fair Parade Day – no classes
- 6th-9th Midterm Exams

**November**
- 20th Last Day of Classes
- 21-24th Final Exams
- 25th Fall Graduation

REFERENCE: NMMI Calendar [http://cal.nmmi.edu/Lists/School%20Calendar/calendar.aspx](http://cal.nmmi.edu/Lists/School%20Calendar/calendar.aspx);
Matriculation LOI released 16 June, 2020
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### Remarks
1. **Academic Tutoring** by appointment with faculty.
2. **Cadet Leadership Activities** and academic workloads as specified by the Commandant of Cadets, e.g., inspections, parades, academic workloads, community service, drill.
3. **Bench and Cadet Athlete members deemed unfit** to perform PT: MWF 1545-1600. SRCOTC PT is MWF 1545-1615. All other cadets unless deemed unfit for PT will attend PT on Fridays. **Cadets who have not passed their MAPPT will attend remedial PT on Fridays.** 
   Deadlines: Remedy PT.
4. **Tour Squad on Holidays 1300-1700**
5. **Free SRC:** Cadets will remain on post.
6. **During third hour of NSH:** cadets may sleep, go to 4th meal, read quietly, or take care of personal matters if their homework is done. Video games are never permitted during NSH.

**Current Training Schedule Link:** [http://cal.nmni.edu/Lists/Training%20Schedule/calendar.aspx](http://cal.nmni.edu/Lists/Training%20Schedule/calendar.aspx)
Fall Academic Day Schedule

i. 8-Period Day, Supported by Faculty
ii. 0600 Reveille/Personal Hygiene/ Room Prep  0620
iii. 0630 BRC  0735
iv. 0745 Period 1 Class  0835
v. 0845 Period 2 Class  0935
vi. 0945 Period 3 Class  1035
vii. 1045 Period 4 Class  1135
viii. 1145 Noon Formation (Junior College)
ix. 1155 DRC #1 Junior College march to Bates  1245
x. 1145 Period 5 Class  1235
xi. 1245 Noon Formation (HS)
XII. 1255 DRC #2 march to Bates  1345
xiii. 1255 Period 6 Class  1345
xiv. 1355 Period 7 Class  1445
xv. 1455 Period 8 Class  1545
xvi. 1800 SRC  1850
xvii. 1900 NSH (Sun./Mon./Thurs.)  2200
   1. 1940 (Tues./Wed.)  2200
xviii. 1840 Troop Training Time (Tues./Wed.)  1930
xix. 1900 Academic Support Services  2130
xx. 2130 4 th Meal Grab-and-go
xxi. 2200 Personal Time  2230
xxii. 2230 TAPS

Noon Formation and 1st DRC: Junior College

Noon Formation and 2nd DRC: High School

High School Class Periods: 1,2,3,4,5,7,8

Junior College Class Periods: 1,2,3,4,6,7,8

0630 Toles Library Opens
General Protocol

NMMI is a unique educational institution housing 100% of the student body (cadets) during fall and spring sessions. NMMI staff and faculty interface directly with the corps on a daily basis, 24/7. The determination of this protocol is to provide this unique family circumstance as safe of an environment as reasonable possible with the resources and facts known. Having considered various options, NMMI is determined to mitigate any viral risk to the NMMI family by keeping the Post as uncontaminated as possible. Each element coming onto the Post will be required to endure the same scrutiny of relevant scans or tests.

NMMI intends to adhere to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website for COVID-19 related information pertaining to Colleges, Universities and Higher Learning as the basis for all protocols listed herein; https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/colleges-universities/index.html

FALL 2020 KEY ASSUMPTIONS

- All current COVID-19 CDC-based protocols will be followed.
- Access to NMMI will be limited to those with an NMMI-focused mission.
  - No public access to the library at Toles Learning Center.
  - No public access to the museum at Luna Hall.
  - No public access to religious services in which cadets are a part.
  - All public members who are determined to have an NMMI-focused mission will be required to be tested and screened PRIOR to interacting with cadets.
  - Parents of cadets will be screened PRIOR to meeting with cadet(s).
    - Weekend meetings will require prior approval
- Various travel restrictions will remain throughout the Fall 2020 time period.
  - No official NMMI travel will be authorized without prior approval from the President / Superintendent or his designee.
- NMMI will host face-to-face and distance learning scenarios.
- NMAA and NJCAA sports activities will follow each organization's directives.
- All public events will coincide with the NMDOH directives regarding size and conditions such as social distancing.

Cadets

- Cadets are required to follow all COVID-19 related protocols to include proper handwashing, disinfecting, social distancing, mask, and testing protocols. Cadets who fail to adhere to the COVID-19 requirements are subject to disciplinary actions to include suspension from NMMI.
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- All cadets, regardless of mode of travel, will be required to be screened in accordance with the Screening protocol herein.
- All cadets, at least upon first arrival will be tested per the testing protocol herein. Follow-up testing may be required for cadets who have been determined to need the testing by NMMI medical staff.
- Cadets who are able and do depart the NMMI post are required to be screened upon their arrival and prior to their return to their rooms.
- Cadets who are off post are required to follow all state-wide COVID-19 protocols in place at the time of their departure from the Post.
- Cadets who fail basic screening tests will be required to receive follow-up scanning and / or testing as determined by NMMI medical staff.
- Cadets who have been found to be “A-symptomatic” and positive for the COVID-19 virus will be quarantined into NMMI medical rooms until cleared by NMMI medical staff.
- Cadets who have been determined to have the COVID-19 and exhibit conditions which merit greater medical support will be under the prevue of the NMMI medical staff and the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) for location and adequate care to include critical care facilities.
- Cadets will be required to wear masks at all times while on Post from their matriculation date until cleared via testing of having COVID-19. NMMI is engaged with a local testing lab producing results ~ 24 hrs.
- Cadets will be required to wear masks supplied to them by NMMI anytime they are off of the Post while the State-wide order is in effect.
- Cadets will be tested upon initial arrival and again 5 days post arrival, per NMMI’s expert medical advisory team.
- Cadets will be required to wear masks and apply social distancing while in the presence of public members who happen to be on post. R.A.T.s who are unable to attend in person for the fall, will matriculate as R.A.T.s the next term available.
- Late semester arrivals most typical of athletes or B.I.S are allowed given the Commandant’s / Dean’s approval.
- A quarantine period of 14 days will be required for all cadets, which will be accomplished by restrictions to Post; no furloughs. In addition, all cadets will be required to be COVID-19 tested.
- A discounted distance learning fee has been established and approved by BOR.
- Laptops will NOT be provided to restricted travel, new cadets who are unable to attend NMMI proper, due to concern regarding shipping of lithium batteries and incidents surrounding various Customs agencies holding the equipment.

Health Protocols

Initial steps for CADET: COVID-19 SUSPECTED/CONFIRMED

1. Cadet reports to the infirmary with COVID-19 symptoms
2. Assessment performed by nursing staff using proper PPE
3. Cadet will be tested for:
   a. FLU-rapid test
   b. Strep-rapid test
   c. COVID-19-sample collected by RN and sent to Pathology Consultants
      i. Results back in 24 hours
      ii. Infirmary will obtain results from Pathology Consultants
4. Symptoms will be treated according to standing orders
5. If symptoms are life-threatening or if they become life-threatening at any time, cadet will be transported to the ENMMC ER for further evaluation and possible admittance to ENMMC
6. Parent(s) and or Guardian(s) of minor cadets will be notified via phone. If there is no answer, the Nurse Administrator will send an email
7. Adult cadets will be responsible for notifying parents
8. Notify the NMDOH

CADET CARE IF COVID-19 suspected/confirmed:

1. Cadet will be isolated in a room in a designated area in the barracks
2. A thermometer and a pulse oximeter will be provided to cadet for assessments by the infirmary staff
3. The infirmary staff will make EITHER direct contact or Telehealth contact with the cadet during the followings times for assessment of symptoms: temperature, oxygen saturation, pulse and overall well-being of cadet
   o 0545, 1000, 1400, 1730, and 2000
   o Cadet may contact the infirmary at any time if symptoms worsen or if cadet has any questions or concerns
4. DAILY:
   o The infirmary will update the TLA log with the names and room numbers of cadets who are isolating in one of the rooms in the barracks
5. Cadet(s) will remain on infirmary status for the duration of their isolation and the infirmary will be the primary contact and responsibility of the cadet
6. Commandant staff will assist the infirmary with welfare checks as needed
   • Infirmary staff will order meals for cadets and arrange for delivery with SODEXO to cadet room
   • In the event that a Cadet tests positive AND lives within 6 hours of campus, parent(s) or guardian(s) are required to pick up their Cadet. Arrangements for this to be completed within 24 hours in order for Cadet to isolate and recover at home.
   • This Cadet’s Plan of Care will be under the supervision of the Charge nurse and Nurse Administrator of Marshall Infirmary

Quarantine vs. Isolation
Quarantine keeps someone who might have been exposed to the virus away from others. Quarantined cadets will be managed by the Commandant staff with assistance from Infirmary Staff.

Isolation separates people who are infected with the virus away from people who are not infected. Isolated cadets will be managed by Infirmary Staff.

RETURN TO SCHOOL PROTOCOL:

Tested positive for COVID-19

- 10 days minimum Isolation following CDC symptom tracking
- Review by NMMI medical staff of no symptoms from last 24 hours
  - No symptoms, released from isolation
  - Symptoms detected will require 10 additional days isolation.
- Per NMDOH protocol, if no symptoms are detected, the patient is released from isolation/quarantine.

You can be with others after:
- 24 hours with no fever and
- Respiratory symptoms have improved (e.g. cough, shortness of breath) and
- 10 days since symptoms first appeared

Depending on availability of testing, you might get tested to see if you still have COVID-19.

Close-Contact with anyone identified as being positive for COVID-19

Per the NMDOH, Close-contact is defined as being less than 6 feet for more than 3 minutes (10 minutes with a mask) two (2) days prior to the contact being identified as having the COVID-19 virus.

- Close-contact with someone known to have COVID-19 but had no symptoms:
  - 14 day quarantine maintaining the CDC symptom log.
  - Review of log and current symptoms by NMMI medical staff
    - No symptoms, released from Quarantine
    - Symptoms, requires status to Isolation protocol
- Per NMDOH protocol, if no symptoms are detected, the patient is released from isolation/quarantine without the requirement of a follow-on test.

Depending on availability of testing, you might get tested to see if you still have COVID-19.
Staff and Faculty

- All NMMI staff and faculty are required to follow all COVID-19 related protocols to include proper handwashing, disinfecting, social distancing, mask, and testing protocols. Staff and faculty who fail to adhere to the COVID-19 requirements are subject to disciplinary actions to include suspension from NMMI.
- NMMI staff and faculty are required to wear a mask while in the presence of cadets and particularly when a 6 foot minimum distance cannot be maintained. Face shields can be used for lectures. Activities such as coaching or providing troop commands are exempt from masks as long as the social distance of at least 6 feet is maintained.
- NMMI staff and faculty are required to wear masks when in meetings where the 6 feet distance cannot be maintained. Face shields or Plexiglas shielding are alternatives.
- NMMI staff and faculty are expected to transition in and out of the NMMI community on a daily basis. As such, it is further expected that NMMI staff and faculty will take extra precautions to mitigate risk to the NMMI community.
- Those staff and faculty who interact on a daily basis with the NMMI cadets will be required to be tested as soon as they expect to be in contact with the cadets. Thus, staff who are active at NMMI upon the arrival of the first cadets will be tested prior to that interaction. Staff who are arriving later in the matriculation process will be tested upon their arrival and results known before any interaction.
- Staff and faculty shall be screened on a daily basis via the screening protocol listed herein.
- Screening locations shall be identified to all staff and faculty members and medical logs kept in accordance with HIPAA regulations by those who have signed the HIPAA forms and trained by NMMI Infirmary or Athletic Trainer staff.
- In addition to the requirement to wear a face mask, NMMI will be providing COVID-19 testing for the protection of NMMI employees and cadets. If an employee refuses to take a COVID-19 test or wear a face mask, the employee will not be able to work for NMMI on post and must see Human Resources for additional information about leave available.

Initial steps for STAFF/FACULTY: COVID-19 SUSPECTED/CONFIRMED

- STAFF/FACULTY member reports to the infirmary with COVID-19 symptoms
- Assessment performed by nursing staff using proper PPE
- Staff and faculty with the above symptoms will be referred to the NMDOH for guidance and to Pathology Consultants of NM for COVID-19 testing
- New Mexico Department of Health COVID 19 Hotline-1-855-600-3453
- Pathology Consultants of NM, 600 N Richardson, 575-622-5600
- STAFF/FACULTY member, responsible for notifying HR and/or supervisor
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Staying Home or Self-Isolating when Appropriate

- Faculty and staff who are sick or have recently had a close contact with a person with COVID-19 are required to remain at home.
- Before coming to campus, staff and faculty who have been sick with COVID-19 symptoms, tested positive for COVID-19, or have been potentially exposed to someone with COVID-19 (either through community-related exposure or international travel) to follow CDC guidance to self-isolate or stay home.
- To contact your primary medical provider for proper guidance on personal health.
- To call, not come in, your supervisor with any updates.
- To provide some form of medical clearance upon your return to work.

RETURN TO WORK/SCHOOL PROTOCOL:

- Tested positive for COVID-19
  - 10 days minimum Isolation following CDC symptom tracking
  - Review by NMMI medical staff of no symptoms from last 24 hours
    - No symptoms, released from isolation
    - Symptoms detected will require 10 additional days isolation.
  - Per NMDOH protocol, if no symptoms are detected, the patient is released from isolation/quarantine.
  - You can be with others after:
    - 24 hours with no fever and
    - Respiratory symptoms have improved (e.g. cough, shortness of breath) and
    - 10 days since symptoms first appeared

Depending on availability of testing, you might get tested to see if you still have COVID-19.

- Close-Contact with anyone identified as being positive for COVID-19
  - Per the NMDOH, Close-contact is defined as being less than 6 feet for more than 3 minutes (10 minutes with a mask) two (2) days prior to the contact being identified as having the COVID-19 virus.
  - Close-contact with someone known to have COVID-19 but had no symptoms:
    - 14 day quarantine maintaining the CDC symptom log.
    - Review of log and current symptoms by NMMI medical staff
    - No symptoms, released from Quarantine
    - Symptoms, requires status to Isolation protocol
Per NMDOH protocol, if no symptoms are detected, the patient is released from isolation/quarantine without the requirement of a follow-on test.

- Depending on availability of testing, you might get tested to see if you still have COVID-19.

**FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT TEMPORARY POLICY**

- In light of the COVID-19 epidemic, the recently-implemented federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act ("FFCRA"), and NMMI's commitment to the safety and well-being of our employees and other members of the community, NMMI has adopted this temporary policy (the "Policy") that is effective until December 31, 2020.

- Under this Policy, employees may take up to a maximum of two weeks of emergency paid sick leave (EPSL) in addition to other paid leave provided by NMMI, subject to the terms and conditions outlined below. Employees who qualify may also take Emergency Family and Medical Leave (EFMLEA) when a parent cannot work because their children's schools or child care services are closed due to the pandemic.

- **Request for Leave and Required Documentation.**
  - An employee who seeks to use EPSL or EFMLEA shall request such leave in writing to the Human Resources Department, stating the reason the leave is requested. A form for requesting leave under this Policy will be available from the Human Resources Department.
  - Documentation supporting the need for leave must be included with the request for leave, such as:
    - A copy of the federal, state or local quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19 applicable to the employee, or the name of the government entity that issued the order.
    - Written documentation from a health care provider advising the employee to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19, or the name of the provider who advised the employee to self-quarantine.
    - The name of the individual for whom the employee is taking leave to care who is subject to a quarantine or isolation order or is advised to self-quarantine, and the relationship between the employee and such individual.
    - The name and age of the child or children being cared for; the name of the school, place of care, or child care provider that closed or became unavailable; and a statement that no other suitable person is available to care for the child during the period of requested leave.
    - For children over age 14, a statement indicating the special circumstances that require the employee to provide care during daylight hours.
Carryover

Leaves available under this Policy will not carry over to the following calendar year and is in addition to any paid sick leave currently provided by NMMI.

- Staff Calendar
  NMMI has adjusted the staff calendar to coincide with the modified Fall 2020 academic calendar (attached)

Visitors / Vendors

- All visitors to NMMI are required to follow all COVID-19 related protocols to include proper handwashing, disinfecting, social distancing, and mask protocols. Visitors who fail to adhere to the COVID-19 requirements are subject to removal from NMMI.
- All visitors (vendors) are required to report to designated screening sites prior to entry to NMMI.
- All visitors (vendors) are required to be screened prior to formal entry to NMMI is granted.
- All visitors are required to wear face masks when on Post. Face shields are an acceptable option.
- All vendors who interact within the buildings, cadets, staff or faculty are required to wear facemasks.
- All visitors will wear a wrist band to rapidly indicate to the staff, faculty and corps that they have been screened.
  - Red – Monday
  - Orange – Tuesday
  - Yellow – Wednesday
  - Green – Thursday
  - Blue – Friday
  - Pink – Weekends
- All staff family members who intend on being within the NMMI community are required to be screened prior to entry into the NMMI community.
- Parents who visit their minor cadets must adhere to the screening protocol herein prior to meeting with their cadet.
- All visitors must have an NMMI focus to be allowed on the Post; NMMI will restrict the general public from the Post.
- Toles Learning Center and the McBride Museum at Luna Hall will be closed to the public until further notice.
- Those visitors needing to conduct business at NMMI during the weekend, must call ahead and make an appointment to assure they are properly screened.
- Renting NMMI spaces
  - DLC will be restricted from public meetings for this protocol scenario.
Pearson and the Chapel will be allowed to rent under the current COVID-19 protocols. Interaction with the remainder of the Post will be restricted.

Access to NMMI / Parking

Standard Protocol
The purpose is to limit and direct visitors and vendors away from roving throughout the post and from traveling to the central part of the NMMI post and to direct them to various Screening locations. All scenarios consider the NMMI post bounded by Main, College, Kentucky and 19th Streets.

- Staff/Faculty Parking by NMMI Permit only. NMMI will enforce via ticket/tow those vehicles which are not permitted for the designated parking areas.
  - DLC Parking area
  - Honor Avenue as adjusted
  - McClure
  - Dow/Bates Hall
- Visitor/Vendor parking will be limited to:
  - Achievement Avenue via 19th Street and Mustang Avenue for Godfrey access.
  - The old stables pasture area; dirt and gravel area just east of Mustang Avenue.
  - All off-post parking areas, particularly those vacant lots located on Kentucky Street.
  - Lusk Hall Parking as designated.
  - Cadet/Vendor food drop-off will be limited to the designated are on Duty Avenue just east of the Infirmary.
  - Sodexo staff will be parking in the lot west and south of Bates as prior.
  - Infirmary staff will use the lot just West of Marshall on Kentucky.
- Vendor control will be strictly enforced as per the existing protocol which does require vehicles to have an identifying placard located on the dash and as distributed by NMMI Facilities Department including a date-stamp.
- Designated Screening stations are located in anticipation of the highest traffic areas.
  - Infirmary West Door entrance, downstairs
  - Lea Hall
  - Lusk Hall
  - Willson/McClure
  - Godfrey Athletic Center
  - Facilities/Stables
  These designated locations are in addition to the 20+ hand-held touchless thermometers and pulse/oxygen devices already distributed.
Temporary Fencing

Will be used to limit visitor access to the Post without proper prior screening. New temporary fencing will be placed:

- North side of Colt Field from Saunders to the Cahoon construction area.
- Across Honor Avenue from the Cahoon construction area to the weight room tent fencing.
- Across the pathway from the Cahoon construction area to the stands on Colt Field.
- Across the pavement from Bates Hall to the field east of Dow Hall.
- Around the visitor parking area at Lusk Hall.
- Across the path from Willson to Hagerman.

Matriculation (Large Events) Protocol

The purpose is to limit all traffic to the post proper thus mitigating any opportunity of interaction with the corps prior to proper medical screening. All parking access on the NMMI post will be restricted. Where available, gates will be closed and
barricades erected. The Commandant/Police will be responsible for any access request. The screening locations will remain generally the same with noted exceptions around the GAC as part of the matriculation LOI and screening protocol. Staff parking will be allowed at the Dow Hall parking lot and Visitor traffic and parking along Achievement and onto the Stables Pasture. Else, all parking will be limited to off-post locations.

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Screening and Testing Protocol
Screening

- Screening performed at NMMI will be conducted only at approved locations by trained medical staff or those trained by NMMI medical staff.
- Records of screening will be kept per HIPAA standards.
- Those providing screening and keeping records will be required to sign a HIPAA consent form acknowledging the HIPAA requirements.
- Screening shall include the following per the CDC parameters:
  - Temperature
  - Pulse
  - Oxygen content (%)

Screening questions

- Have you had COVID-19?
- Have you been around someone who has had COVID-19?
- Do you have a fever?
- Masks will be worn at all times during the screening
- Hands shall be sanitized prior to use of pulse/ox testing.
- HIPAA restricts staff from discussing any results of the screening.
- Those required to be tested for COVID-19 shall be for a viral test to determine a current infection.
- Those required to be tested shall adhere to the 14-day quarantine procedures until the expiration of the 14-day period or the results of the test are “Negative”.
- All cadets shall be tested for COVID-19 virus infection upon arrival at NMMI.
- All testing at NMMI shall be performed by or under the supervision of the NMMI medical staff located at Marshall Infirmary.

Thermal Cameras (i.e. FLIR)

- Requires FDA 510K clearance to be used as an “adjunct” screening tool for skin surface temperature readings.
- Measures temperature differences.
- Cannot determine if a person has a fever.
- Cannot determine if a person is sick, contagious or has a virus.
- A diagnostic decision can only be rendered by a healthcare professional using FDA approved methods, i.e. thermometer, blood test, viral test, etc.

**Signs and Messages / Communications**

- NMMI will post COVID-19 related signs in highly visible locations (e.g., building entrances, restrooms, dining areas) that promote everyday protective measures and describe how to stop the spread of germs (such as by properly washing hands and properly wearing a cloth face covering).
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- NMMI will post messages (for example, videos) about behaviors that prevent spread of COVID-19 when communicating with faculty, staff, and students (such as on NMMI websites, in emails, and on NMMI social media accounts) shall be in accordance with the Clery Act.

Communication Systems

- All communications shall be Consistent with applicable law and privacy policies, having students, faculty and staff report if they have symptoms of COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days in accordance with health information sharing regulations for COVID-19, and other applicable federal and state privacy and confidentiality laws, such as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

- NMMI will notify faculty, staff, students, families, and the public of NMMI closures and any restrictions in place to limit COVID-19 exposure (e.g., limited hours of operation).

Providing for a Healthy Environment (CDC)

Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette

- All cadets, visitors, staff and faculty will adhere to proper handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, often.
  - If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol can be used.
  - Faculty and staff are required to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow. Used tissues should be thrown in the trash and hands washed immediately with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Cloth Face Coverings

- Any time at least a 6 foot distance cannot be assured, such as in hallways or restrooms, use of cloth face coverings are required. Face coverings should be worn as feasible and are most essential in times when physical distancing is difficult. Individuals should not touch the face covering and to wash their hands frequently.

- Note: Cloth face coverings should not be placed on:
  - Anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious
  - Anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance
  - Cloth face coverings are meant to protect other people in case the wearer is unknowingly infected but does not have symptoms. Cloth face coverings are not surgical masks, respirators, or other medical personal protective equipment.
Adequate Supplies

- NMMI supports healthy hygiene behaviors by providing adequate supplies, including soap, hand sanitizer containing at least 60 percent alcohol, paper towels, tissues, disinfectant wipes, cloth face coverings (as feasible), and no-touch/foot pedal trash cans (where available).
- Contact NMMI Facilities Department regarding any cleaning, disinfecting or sanitary materials needs.

Protections for Students, Faculty, and Staff at Higher Risk for Severe Illness from COVID-19

- NMMI will offer options for faculty and staff at higher risk for severe illness (including older adults and people of all ages with certain underlying medical conditions) that limit their exposure risk (e.g., telework and modified job responsibilities).
- Offer options for students at higher risk for severe illness that limit their exposure risk (e.g. virtual learning opportunities).
- Consistent with applicable law, put in place policies to protect the privacy of people at higher risk for severe illness regarding underlying medical conditions in compliance with applicable federal and state privacy and confidentiality laws.

PPE

- Masks
  - NMMI will issue masks for all cadets as part of the uniform issue.
  - NMMI will make available masks for staff and faculty
  - NMMI will have a very limited supply of masks for visitors/vendors.
  - NMMI expects our contractors to provide masks for their employees and to wear them according to State regulations and Federal Protocols.

- Gloves
  - NMMI will not provide extra gloves but anticipates elements involved in healthcare, food service, or cleaning activities will be supplied with gloves and use them with proper protocols.

- Screens (Plexiglas)
  - The initial list of locations for the shields: NOTE: Plexiglas material is in very short supply and is back-ordered.
    - Cadet store POS
    - Administrative Assistant Positions
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- Infirmary
- Commandants Office
- Cashiers desk
- Pro-shop POS
- Library Circulation Desk
- GAC Front Desk
- PX POS
- Post Office
- IT Service Desk
- Registrar
- Starbucks PX POS
- Alterations
- Dry Cleaning
- Luna Receptionist
- Facilities
- Toles

Regulatory Awareness

- NMMI will work to remain aware of state or local regulatory agency policies related to group gatherings to determine if events can be held.

Mass Gatherings

- NMMI will pursue virtual group events, gatherings, or meetings, where possible, and promote social distancing of at least 6 feet between people if events are held. NMMI will limit group size to the extent possible and as required by NMDOH.
- NMMI will pursue options to convene sporting events and participate in sports activities in ways that reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 to players, families, coaches, and communities.
- NMMI will limit any nonessential visitors, volunteers, and activities involving external groups or organizations as possible – especially with individuals who are not from the local geographic area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).

Virtual Meetings

- NMMI will provide for in-person meetings with video or tele-conference calls whenever possible.
- NMMI will continue to provide student support services virtually, as feasible.
- When possible, NMMI will use flexible work and flexible work or learning hours (e.g., staggered shifts) to help establish policies and practices for social distancing (maintaining distance of approximately 6 feet) between people,
especially if social distancing is recommended by state and local health authorities.

- NMIMI will require department supervisors to determine those services considered essential to the operation of NMIMI for the given phase as well as those individuals required to support the essential duties. NMIMI will provide materials, PPE and equipment for those staff members considered essential.

**On-Line Teaching**

NMIMI parents and guardians have chosen to have their children attend NMIMI in part because there is in-person instruction in a safe and secure environment. NMIMI’s Administration is committed to meeting that expectation. That said, NMIMI understands that rare circumstances have to be taken into consideration as we deliver in person instruction. In those cases, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, NMIMI will consider reasonable accommodations that may include allowing some eligible faculty to teach classes from home for a limited time, so long as those classes lend themselves to that model. In addition, NMIMI recognizes that some employees may be FMLA-eligible (see Family Medical Leave Act information available at https://www.eeoc.gov/laws/guidance/your-employment-rights-individual-disability).

Employees who are temporarily permitted to work from home must certify that appropriate internet and a safe and appropriate video/audio environment are available.

Prior to granting a reasonable accommodation, NMIMI requires complete and sufficient medical documentation from an employee’s healthcare provider. Such information will allow NMIMI to determine what benefits/accommodations are available to the employee. The healthcare provider’s written communication must be specific and provide sufficient detail as to the medical need for the employee to teach from home.

NMIMI asks that you request your health care provider to provide such information, complete the FMLA paperwork, and return it to the Human Resources office as soon as possible. That way there will be no delay in responding to your request to work from home.

Please reference FMLA guidelines and form, and information in regards to ADA.

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- NMMI is limiting non-essential travel in accordance with state and local regulations and guidance.
- NMMI will encourage students, faculty and staff who use public transportation or ride sharing to use forms of transportation that minimize close contact with others (e.g., biking, walking, driving or riding by car either alone or with household members).
- NMMI will encourage students, faculty and staff who use public transportation or ride sharing to follow CDC guidance on how to protect yourself when using transportation. Additionally, encourage them to commute during less busy times and clean their hands as soon as possible after their trip.

Designated COVID-19 Point of Contact

The NMMI office responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns is the President/Superintendent.

Participation in Community Response Efforts

NMMI is participating with state and local authorities in broader COVID-19 community response efforts (e.g., sitting on community response committees).

Back-Up Staffing Plan

All NMMI departments are encouraged to monitor absenteeism of employees and students, cross-train staff, and create a roster of trained back-up staff.

Staff Training

NMMI has committed to train students and staff on all COVID-19 related safety protocols.

NMMI will conduct training virtually or ensure that social distancing is maintained during training.

Recognize Signs and Symptoms

NMMI will conduct daily health checks or ask faculty, staff, and students to conduct self-checks (e.g., temperature screening and/or symptom checking).

Health checks should be done safely and respectfully, and in accordance with any applicable federal or state privacy and confidentiality laws and regulations. NMMI administrators may use examples of screening methods found in CDC’s General Business FAQs.
Symptoms of Coronavirus:

Symptoms reported vary widely from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.

- People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:
  - Fever or chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Headache
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea

- Staff and faculty with the above symptoms will be referred to the NMDOH for guidance and to Pathology Consultants of NM for COVID-19 testing
  - New Mexico Department of Health COVID 19 Hotline - 1-855-600-3453
  - Pathology Consultants of NM, 600 N Richardson, 575-622-5600

Cadet(s) with the above symptoms will be treated by the infirmary staff

When to Seek Emergency Medical Attention

Look for emergency warning signs* for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

*This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.
Call 911 or call ahead to your local emergency facility: Notify the operator that you are seeking care for someone who has or may have COVID-19.

Sharing Facilities

NMMI will require any organizations that share or use NMMI facilities to also follow these protocols.

Support Coping and Resilience

- Encourage employees and students to take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories, including social media if they are feeling overwhelmed or distressed.
- Promote employees and students eating healthy, exercising, getting sleep and finding time to unwind.
- Encourage employees and students to talk with people they trust about their concerns and how they are feeling.
- Consider posting signages for the national distress hotline: 1-800-985-5990, or text TalkWithUs to 66746

Preparing for When Someone Gets Sick

Advise Sick Individuals of Home Isolation Criteria

- Sick faculty, staff, or students should not return to in-person classes or NMMI facilities, or end isolation until they have met CDC’s criteria to discontinue home isolation.

Isolate and Transport Those Who are Sick

- Make sure that faculty, staff, and students know they should not come to NMMI if they are sick, and should notify NMMI officials (e.g., NMMI designated COVID-19 point of contact) if they become sick with COVID-19 symptoms, test positive for COVID-19, or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 symptoms or a confirmed or suspected case.
- Immediately separate faculty, staff, and students with COVID-19 symptoms (such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath). Individuals who are sick should go home or to a healthcare facility, depending on how severe their symptoms are, and follow CDC Guidance for caring for oneself and others who are sick. NMMI will follow CDC’s Guidance for Shared or Congregate Housing for those that live in NMMI housing.
- Work with NMMI administrators and healthcare providers to identify an isolation room, area, or building/floor (for on-campus housing) to separate anyone who has COVID-19 symptoms or tests positive but does not have symptoms. NMMI healthcare providers should use Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions.
when caring for sick people. See: What Healthcare Personnel Should Know About Caring for Patients with Confirmed or Possible COVID-19 Infection.

- Establish procedures for safely transporting anyone who is sick to their home or to a healthcare facility. If you are calling an ambulance or bringing someone to the hospital, try to call first to alert them that the person may have COVID-19.

**Clean and Disinfect**

- NMMI will close off areas used by a sick person and will not use these areas until after cleaning and disinfecting.
- NMMI will ensure safe and correct use and storage of cleaning and disinfection products, including storing products securely away from children.

**Notify Health Officials and Close Contacts**

- In accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, NMMI will notify local health officials, faculty, staff, and students immediately of any case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)external icon, FERPA or and other applicable laws and regulations.
- Inform those who have had close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 to stay home or in their living quarters and self-monitor for symptoms, and follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop.

**NMMI Medical Room Protocol**

- NMMI recognizes a scenario where NMMI will be unable to send an infected cadet home to recover and an on-campus, quarantine option, other than the on-post infirmary, may be required. As a result, housing leaders planned for COVID-19-infected students who would recover on campus, by expanding a "medical rooms" concept.
- Unused rooms would be available at times to accommodate students who were determined to need to be quarantined. Students who were required to do so, could self-isolate in one of these rooms.
- NMMI has 965 beds in 475 rooms which house at least two cadets on three floors. There are 46 common sink rooms with showers and toilets serving up to 24 cadets. One or more of these would be identified and set aside for the medical rooms and off-limits to the remainder of the corps.
- NMMI Commandant’s staff would contact those students daily (usually via phone) for a non-medical check-in. NMMI’s medical provider would make required contact with medical need students. Quarantined students would be provided food to the rooms during regular meal schedules. NMMI will stock in-
room refrigerators with sports drinks and healthy snacks. The rooms will have linens, furniture, and internet. Daily trash removal, linen cleaning services and sink room cleaning protocols will be instituted.

- Students could stay for the full course of their illness; others stayed until a parent transported them home.
- In addition to medically supervised beginning of term Hygiene training, NMMI will have signs posted throughout about hand-washing, not sharing drinks, and covering coughs. Disinfectants will be kitted and provided in all sink rooms for cadets to use. These same precautions protect students many other diseases such as COVID-19.

**Contact Tracing Protocol**


**Summary of COVID-19 Specific Practices**

- Contact tracing will be conducted for close contacts (any individual within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) of laboratory-confirmed or probable COVID-19 patients.
- Remote communications for the purposes of case investigation and contact tracing should be prioritized; in-person communication may be considered only after remote options have been exhausted.
- Testing is recommended for all close contacts of confirmed or probable COVID-19 patients.
- Those contacts who test positive (symptomatic or asymptomatic) should be managed as a confirmed COVID-19 case.
- Asymptomatic contacts testing negative should self-quarantine for 14 days from their last exposure (i.e., close encounter with confirmed or probable COVID-19 case)
- If testing is not available, symptomatic close contacts should self-isolate and be managed as a probable COVID-19 case.
- If testing is not available, asymptomatic close contacts should self-quarantine and be monitored for 14 days after their last exposure, with linkage to clinical care for those who develop symptoms.
- For COVID-19, a close contact is defined as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.
- The public health evaluation of close contacts to patients with laboratory-confirmed or probable COVID-19 may vary depending on the exposure setting. Contacts in special populations and/or congregate settings require additional considerations and may need handoff to a senior health department investigator.
or special team. Additional guidance on managing these contacts can be found in Outbreak Investigations.

**Close Contact Evaluation and Monitoring Priorities**

- In jurisdictions with testing capacity, symptomatic and asymptomatic close contacts to patients with confirmed and probable COVID-19 should be evaluated and monitored. For areas with insufficient testing support and/or limited public health resources, the following evaluation and monitoring hierarchy (Box 4) can be used to help guide prioritization. The hierarchy is based on the assumption that if close contacts listed in Priority 1 become infected, they could potentially expose many people, those at higher risk for severe disease, or critical infrastructure workers. If close contacts in Priority 2 become infected, they may be at higher risk for severe disease, so prompt notification, monitoring, and linkage to needed medical and support services is important.

- When prioritizing close contacts to evaluate and monitor, jurisdictions should be guided by the local characteristics of disease transmission, demographics, and public health and healthcare system capacity. Some states require mandatory testing for specific circumstances. Local decisions depend on local guidance and circumstances.

END OF DOCUMENT
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Employee to Complete

Employee's Name: __________________________ Date of Birth: ______________________

Home Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Home Phone Number: __________________ Work Phone Number: ______________________

Email: _______________________________ Supervisor: ______________________________

Job Title: ___________________________ School/Dept: ________________________________

MEDICAL RELEASE AUTHORIZATION BY EMPLOYEE

With my signature below, I hereby authorize NMMI to obtain any medical information and documentation necessary to process the request in Part B of the DOCUMENTATION BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OF UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITION on pages 2-3 of this form. I understand that NMMI may require additional medical information. I also authorize NMMI to share relevant medical documentation with supervisors and other staff only to the extent necessary to implement my accommodation request, if approved.

Signature: _______________________________ Date: __________________________
Healthcare Provider to Complete

Part A

Does the patient have one of the following CDC-identified medical conditions (listed below in Part A of this form) that places the patient at a higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19?

PLEASE CHECK ___Yes or ___No.

As the Healthcare provider familiar with this employee and/or this employee’s medical records, do you recommend that this employee be assigned alternate work conditions in a low contact or off-campus setting?

PLEASE CHECK ___Yes or ___No.

☐ Cancer under current treatment (not in remission)
☐ Chronic kidney disease
☐ COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
☐ Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant
☐ Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 or higher)
☐ Serious heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
☐ Sickle cell disease
☐ Type 2 diabetes mellitus

Or Part B

If the patient does not have one of the conditions listed above, does the patient have one of the following CDC-identified medical conditions, or another condition, which might place the patient at a higher risk of severe illness due to COVID-19? PLEASE CHECK ___Yes or ___No.

If you answered “Yes” to Part B, then please answer the questions that follow.

☐ Asthma (moderate-to-severe)
☐ Cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain)
☐ Cystic fibrosis
☐ Hypertension or high blood pressure
☐ Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines
☐ Neurologic conditions, such as dementia
☐ Liver disease
☐ Pregnancy
☐ Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues)
☐ Smoking
☐ Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder)
☐ Type 1 diabetes mellitus
☐ Other condition -- describe
As the Healthcare provider familiar with this employee and/or this employee’s medical records, does this particular employee’s condition place the employee at a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19?

What has the employee told you are his or her job duties? Do you believe this employee needs to be assigned alternate work conditions in a low contact or off-campus setting to perform the employee’s job duties during the public health emergency?

Please list possible accommodations that this employee needs to perform the employee’s job duties during the public health emergency, including PPE, physical shields, extra cleaning, changes to location, schedule or duties, reduction in number of contacts with students and other staff and individuals, etc.,

Would the employee be able to perform their work duties with your recommended accommodations?

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and that it is my responsibility to give objective medical information and to update such information during the public health emergency.

Signature: _____________________________ Date: ________________

Printed Name: ________________________________

Name of Practice and Physical
Address: __________________________________________

Email Address: __________________________ Phone #: _____________________
RESOURCE GUIDE:
APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND ASSOCIATION RULES, 
REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE RE: COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY

FEDERAL

1. Considerations for Institutes of Higher Education, CDC (May 21, 2020)


3. Institutes of Higher Education, FAQs for Administrators, CDC 

4. Guidance for Institutions of Higher Education with Students Participating in 
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