



NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE

Office of the President and Superintendent

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I believe the information contained in yesterday's update is critical so I will leave the majority in today's update.

We are receiving a heavy blanket of snow as I write today's update. It is expected to continue until Thursday. All outside activities have been cancelled.

The academic schedule for next week will follow our original plan and return to in-class instruction on Monday even though there may be some cadets who are still in quarantine.

- The large majority of cadets will be able to resume classes as usual, and the courses that transitioned from on-campus to online during the 14-day quarantine will end this week.
- On-campus instruction will therefore resume on November 2, 2020.
- Only those courses that went online because the entire corps was quarantined will end their online component; we have learned that you cannot teach the same course simultaneously online while teaching traditionally in the classroom.
- Those online courses that have been part of the regular schedule since classes began in August will continue. In short, the class schedule that has been happening prior to the quarantine will be in place.
- Those cadets that are not out of quarantine will be able to make up any work missed by working with their instructors and their absence will count as an excused absence not unlike if they were in the infirmary. The normal protocols for late work for an excused absence will hold.
- We have over 500 cadets ready to resume on campus instruction on Monday. The number of those who may still be quarantined is actually no higher than a normal fall Friday when sports events and other off campus activities are underway.

For NM Cadets Returning From Off-Post Quarantine:

1. We were able to work with the various agencies involved and reach an agreement that only one test will be required.
2. Department of Health (DOH) has agreed to provide the tests at no cost to the individual. **TESTING WILL BE DONE IN ROSWELL AT NMMI.**
3. We are working with DOH to expedite the processing of the tests to minimize the time we have to hold Cadets in quarantine upon their return.
4. If you miss the report back/testing window time, on Friday, do not show up until Monday. We will have no way to test and separate those showing up after 1200 on Friday, October 30th. You will be required to pay for the private lab test (\$200) on Monday so we can get the results back quickly and integrate you into the Corps based on your test results.
5. Do not show up early. If you show up any time or day before Friday, October 30th, you will be refused admittance.

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6. The remaining New Mexico Cadets here on Post now, cannot leave. The concessions the State has made for us, and that we agreed to, were based on the numbers and status of every Cadet while we were negotiating. We cannot allow another group of Cadets to leave and risk losing the single test, free test, status.
7. To save time in line, use this link to pre-register before the NMMI testing <https://cvtestreg.nmhealth.org/>
8. They will need to Select Roswell as their testing site.

Respectfully,

Jerry Grizzle

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RETURN TO POST PROTOCOLS FOR ISOLATION/QUARANTINE CADETS

All Cadets (**see note for those Cadets that tested positive during the Corps wide testing**) will be required to report to Post between 0800 and 1200 on Friday, October 30th, to be tested for COVID-19. We must have all tests completed and delivered to DOH by 1300 to be sent on a 1400 flight to their lab in Albuquerque. The tests will be administered by Department of Health personnel at no cost to the Cadets. There will not be a need for a second test.

All returning Cadets will be placed in quarantine pending the results of the tests.

Returning Cadets will be quarantined in their room and their roommate (if there is a roommate) will be moved during the quarantine period.

Rules during the quarantine period.

1. Cadets will be confined to their room.
2. Cadets will not be allowed to interface with other quarantined Cadets, or other members of the Corps.
3. Meals will be delivered to a common location in Saunders and Hagerman for pick up by the Cadet.
4. We are working with DOH to minimize the time in quarantine, the period may last as short as 24 hours or as long as four days.
5. Cadets will participate in class by remote instruction, while in quarantine, like you have been doing while off Post.

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6. Any Cadet that tests positive will be moved to a dedicated isolation room. Cadets testing positive will be in isolation for 10 days.
7. As soon as all test results have been returned to NMMI, any Cadet testing positive will be moved into isolation and all other Cadets will be allowed to return to their assigned room.

CADETS THAT TESTED POSITIVE AND LEFT THE POST (THERE ARE 24 CADETS IN THIS CATEGORY) – YOU ARE TO RETURN ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, BETWEEN 0800 AND 1100. YOU WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE INFIRMARY TO BE MEDICALLY SCREENED.

CADETS FAILING TO RETURN BY 1200 ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30:

If you miss the 1200 report time on Friday, **DO NOT REPORT LATER THAT DAY OR OVER THE WEEKEND.** We will not have the ability to test and we cannot allow you to return to Post and comingle with those who have been tested. You will be counted Absent Formation for Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday. You can report Monday, November 2nd from 0800 to 1200 to be tested. You will be required to pay for the private lab test of \$200 so that we can obtain the results quickly and integrate you back into the Corps. **Do not attempt to sneak back on to Post and return to your room or class. You will be stuck 64/64, a critical offense, Endangering Another Cadet.**

Corps Population

Cadets on Post	JC	HS	Total
1st SQDRN (Hagerman)	98	101	199
2nd SQDRN (Hagerman)	69	95	164
3rd SQDRN (Saunders)	85	93	178
Isolation in Saunders	0	0	0
Isolation in GAC	0	0	0
	252	289	541

- Off-Post
 - 220 Cadets off campus
- Dashboard
 - Total Active Cases – 2
 - Cadet active cases – 0
 - Staff/Faculty active cases - 2

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○ On-Post active cases – 0

● **Rotation – Quarantine only**

		19-Oct Monday	20-Oct Tuesday	21-Oct Wednesday	22-Oct Thursday	23-Oct Friday	24-Oct Saturday	25-Oct Sunday	
0630-0730	Bates	Kilo & Lima	Oscar	Mike & November	Kilo & Lima	Oscar			
	JRT/VMV	Mike & November	Kilo & Lima	Oscar	Mike & November	Kilo & Lima			
1145-1245	Bates	Echo & Fox JC	India JC	Golf & Hotel JC	Echo & Fox JC	India JC			
	JRT/VMV	Golf & Hotel JC	Echo & Fox JC	India JC	Golf & Hotel JC	Echo & Fox JC			
1245-1345	Bates	Echo & Fox HS	India HS	Golf & Hotel HS	Echo & Fox HS	India HS			
	JRT/VMV	Golf & Hotel HS	Echo & Fox HS	India HS	Golf & Hotel HS	Echo & Fox HS			
1545-1645	Bates	Alpha & Bravo	HQ	Charlie & Delta	Alpha & Bravo	HQ			
	JRT/VMV	Charlie & Delta	Alpha & Bravo	HQ	Charlie & Delta	Alpha & Bravo			
1545-1625	PT	3rd Squadron (Area 1 = Kilo) (Area 2 = Lima) (Area 3 = Mike) (Area 4 = November) (Area 5 = Oscar)							
1625-1705	PT	2nd Squadron (Area 1 = Echo) (Area 2 = Fox) (Area 3 = Golf) (Area 4 = Hotel) (Area 5 = India)							
1705-1745	PT	1st Squadron (Area 1 = Isolation) (Area 2 = Alpha) (Area 3 = Bravo) (Area 4 = Charlie & Delta) (Area 5 = HQ)							
		26-Oct Monday	27-Oct Tuesday	28-Oct Wednesday	29-Oct Thursday	30-Oct Friday	31-Oct Saturday	1-Nov Sunday	
0630-0730	Bates	Mike & November	Kilo & Lima	Oscar	Mike & November	Quarantine period ends			
	JRT/VMV	Oscar	Mike & November	Kilo & Lima	Oscar				
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Bates = Cadet Store & Contact Laundry Service						Area 1 = Colt Area			
JRT/VMV = Mail Room, PX, Coffee Shop, Barbershop						Area 2 = West Stapp Area			
PT is required for all cadets except for those in <u>Isolation with symptoms</u> (weather permitting)						Area 3 = Middle Stapp Area			
						Area 4 = East Strapp Area			
						Area 5 = Pixie Area			