

Since we began dealing with COVID in March 2020, our overarching concern has been for the health and safety of our Staff, Faculty and Corps of Cadets.

In view of the surge in COVID-19 in the Nation, the State and here in Chaves County, I am cancelling my Address to the Corps scheduled for Sunday evening, August 15th at 1900 and for the Convocation Event scheduled for Monday morning, August 16th and 0700. It is not prudent to assemble 800 to 1,200 people in a common room, even with masks and risk the spread of the virus.

I want to encourage each of you and remind each of you, that it is a CDC and NMMI requirement that you wear your mask indoors. When you enter a building, you must have your mask on. This is extremely important when you are in a classroom where a concentration of people is assembled. While in the building, please practice social distancing. It is six feet separation. Finally, I encourage you to wash your hands and/or use the had sanitizer machines that are in all building on Post.

We need everyone's cooperation to prevent the spread of the virus and cause us to go into a more restricted environment.

Thank you,

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