



NM MESA COVID19 ACTION-RESPONSE PLAN 2020-2021 School Year

Scenario

Social Distancing has contained the spread of COVID-19. Schools start on schedule.

Goal

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Action Plan

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3. Activities include keeping all COVID-19 response resources created in March-May 2020. Having activities, workshops and field trips set ahead of time. All COVID19 response resources created in March-May 2020 will remain a part of the MESA program 2020-2021: Grab-n-Go Packets, Virtual Workshops and Webinars and Online Lessons.
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6. Statewide events will coordinate with local universities to set up these events. Regional coordinators will assist in dissemination of the information and recruitment for attendance.

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Social Distancing guidelines allow for some percentage of our population to be on campus at the same time.

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Mid-year resurgence or intermittent resurgences of COVID-19 that require social distancing.

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STAFF Definitions and Actions

Kits comprised of: Science Kit - with plastic beaker, \$5 microscope, ruler, pencil, and safety goggles.
Engineering Kit - has all parts to create a solar car or other simple engineering build.
Sanitation Stations are comprised of hand sanitizer, disposable gloves and reusable or disposable face masks.
Flexible Activity Fund. Checks for schools that will provide accounting to MESA at the end of the year for activity funds used. Amazon shopping lists for advisors (teachers) who wish to utilize activity funds through MESA. Ling will look into logistics of Gift Cards and the accounting logistics for audit purposes for use in Activity Funds.

Safety first as guided by the NM Dept of Health. Support NM MESA Teachers with resources and information to empower and motivate New Mexico's culturally diverse students with science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) enrichment.

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For All Scenarios our Guiding Principles are to :