

March 8, 2021

Dear UNM Staff,

I hope that you and your loved ones are doing well and staying safe. I am writing to thank you for your continued work in supporting our students, operations, and colleagues during this unprecedented time. As we approach the one-year mark of limited operations, it is hard to comprehend that this March we would still be facing such challenges.

Just as we could not have predicted a year of limited operations, adjustments to our way of life, and the challenges the pandemic would bring, we cannot predict the future or what the next fiscal and academic year will look like.

On Feb. 26, Provost Holloway announced tentative plans for face-to-face instruction for our students, depending on health conditions by late summer and state health orders that will be in place at that time. Though we do not have specific plans for staff returning fully to campus at this time, we do want to remind you that the well-being of our community and our role in stopping any more spread of the virus are our top concern. While UNM's Senior Leadership team carefully determines the best path forward to ensure the safety and success of our great institution and plans for multiple scenarios for a successful return to campus, we want to reiterate the following resources:

- Trusted Resources- cv.nmhealth.org/covid-vaccine/, cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html
- Bringing Back the Pack- bringbackthepack.unm.edu/
- Mental Health Resources- mentalhealth.unm.edu/
- HR Guidance regarding the COVID-19 pandemic- hr.unm.edu/cv19

Again, we thank you for all you do, and for your understanding and patience during these unpredictable times.

HR is committed to meeting your needs so don't hesitate to [contact us](#) if you have questions or if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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