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A Message from Chancellor Roth

Dear colleagues,

I want to reach you all about Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Below you will find important messaging from President Garnett Stokes. I encourage you to read it. Just know that new recommendations are coming out daily regarding this virus, and we will continue to update recommendations and guidelines as things change. We have started up the UNM Hospitals Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the HSC Incident Management Team (IMT) to ensure coordination and preparation.

For clinical staff and faculty, operations are all continuing as normal. Thank you for the care you continue to provide our patients. The normal sick leave policies still apply. We will be sending out daily information for clinical entities.

For residents and fellows, we are working to ensure you have the tools and information you need. There will be guidance on leave coming out from Dr. Joanna Fair, as she continues to collaborate with national organizations on how to handle leave due to COVID-19 exposure/contamination.

For students, please keep an eye out for messaging from your Deans to supplement what Dr. Stokes has sent out.

While this situation is evolving, our number one objective continues to be patient safety and your safety.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul B. Roth'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Paul' and last name 'Roth' clearly legible.

Paul

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