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## OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

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## A Message from Chancellor Roth

Dear Colleagues:

Even in ordinary times, coordinating the efforts of the 11,000 or so people employed at the UNM Health Sciences Center takes some work. That's because in an academic health center like ours, there is tremendous diversity in the nature of the work we do across our core missions of education, research and clinical care.

I know there are a lot of questions about how things are going and how we return to campus. I will be hosting a Chancellor Chat tomorrow (Tuesday, April 28) with a panel of HSC leaders who have been deeply involved in managing our COVID-19 response. You can join us using this zoom link:

### **Chancellor's Chat**

**Time: Apr 27, 2020 12:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://hsc-unm.zoom.us/j/97329763002>

Meeting ID: 973 2976 3002

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Despite how complicated things have been, I'm happy to say you have all shown exceptional understanding, flexibility and teamwork to help us get through this challenging time. I deeply appreciate your shared dedication to our overriding mission to promote the health and well-being of our fellow New Mexicans.

This spirit of service, compassion and self-discipline is what makes our organization such a critical asset for our community. Others look to us for care and solutions – and we deliver. I think we all can take some pride in that.

As I've said on many occasions, the emotional and physical health of our workforce is central to our mission, because we need to be at our best in order to serve to others. This week we're offering two webinars that will offer invaluable strategies for self-care.

[The first](#), which runs on Wednesday, April 29, from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m., provides tips on healthy eating at a time when we're all tempted to over-indulge in sugary, salty and fatty treats to alleviate our stress. My thanks to Steve Nuanez, manager for Employee Well-Being at UNM Hospital, for arranging these sessions.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul B. Roth".

Paul B. Roth, MD, MS  
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CEO, UNM Health System  
Dean, UNM School of Medicine

Please visit the [New Mexico Department of Health website](#) for the latest COVID-19 updates.