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### A Message from Chancellor Roth

Dear Colleagues:

Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham took additional steps to relax restrictions for certain businesses starting today. As we head into the weekend I wanted to stress the importance for each of us to practice our own personal protection as we continue to ease back into our normal routines.

This isn't just about wearing masks and practicing good hygiene, it's also about showing more empathy and kindness to others we encounter. We are in a stressful, sometimes scary and uncertain environment. Many of us will start to venture back into restaurants, gyms or malls in the coming days and weeks.

I know being home and having the necessary restrictions put in place have been hard for many of us. I too have felt the itch to just get back to normal. I want to thank all of you for ensuring you partake in the re-opening of our economies in a safe and respectful way.

As I said earlier this week, now is not the time to get complacent. Now is the time to support each other, support local business who have been hit hard and support the health and well-being of every New Mexican.

Warm regards,

Paul B. Roth, MD, MS

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