Last night, we all received a message from UNM president Garnett Stokes, where she announced UNM will implement a vaccine requirement effective this Thursday, August 5th. While I encourage you to read last night's President's Weekly Perspective email on your own, here are a few items important for you to know coming directly from the announcement:

ƒ The vaccination requirement includes UNM-Gallup and applies to all our personnel and students who access our campus and facilities.

ƒ There are accommodations available for individuals who are not able to be vaccinated due to disability, med( )]TJ 0.01 T4.1fD T4P1Tf22 >d i _1 (ab)2 d [((e)-T9 bl>d)bT3 ( )]TJw >d(s)9.7 (d((s)9.7 (

ƒ   All employees and students must provide documentation of full vaccination using a vaccine authorized by FDA License or under an FDA Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).

ƒ   A website for the purpose of these uploads will be available. Employees and students that have already provided proof of vaccine status are not required to resubmit proof documents.

We will link information provided within the UNM vaccination requirement on the UNM Gallup homepage at gallup.unm.edu for your convenience. This will include information on how to provide proof of vaccination along with how to request a religious or disability/serious medical condition accommodation. Personnel and students must be vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination no later than Thursday, September 30th

Vaccination remains the most efficient and effective way out of this pandemic. While these new policies may not be ideal, they are necessary to keep our campus community safe and healthy and to allow us all to be in person and on campus this fall semester and beyond.

I encourage all of us to continue being patient and charitable with one another as we see our better days ahead. Please stay safe and stay well.

Best Regards,

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