



STAFF COUNCIL

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH.

Greetings to you on this last day of summer and as we usher in autumn officially tomorrow. We are just nine short days away from September 30th, which is the final day for all faculty, staff, and students to upload their proof of COVID vaccination or have a valid exemption in place.

We still have hundreds of students and a handful of faculty and staff that have yet to upload their documents. Please take the time today or this week to upload your proof of vaccination. You can access links related to the UNM vaccination requirement from our homepage at [gallup.unm.edu](http://gallup.unm.edu). Please remember that non-compliance with this vaccination requirement beyond the September 30th deadline may lead to your separation from our university. I do not want that to happen to anyone on our campus, so please get this done today.

If you have delayed receiving your COVID vaccine, you are invited to attend our vaccination event scheduled for tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Gurley Hall commons area. Personnel from the New Mexico Department of Health will be on hand to deliver either Pfizer Moderna vaccines to unvaccinated individuals on our campus.

Our students celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month —now through October 15th— when we recognize and honor the wonderful culture, history, and contributions of our students and sisters, including the over 280 Hispanic students at UNM-Gallup.

It is a privilege to share your wonderful culture with the rest of our campus community. We so appreciate the contributions you bring to UNM-Gallup and would not be the same without the wonderful spirit, intellect, and office.

