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All,

You received this email by Bcc because you are designated as a PI in the ARGIS record and/or have a Phase 2 waiver or critical research exception to perform on-site research and scholarship activities.

While the decision has not been made yet, we may transition to Phase 3 of the [Return to Research and Creativity](#) plan on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Regardless, after June 1<sup>st</sup> ALL persons conducting research, scholarship and creative activity on-site MUST have [reviewed the Research Training Supplement and self-certified \(at the end of the document\)](#). This includes all who received Phase 2 waivers or critical research exceptions. As PIs and laboratory or field managers, it is your responsibility to ensure all students and staff under your supervision perform required training and self-certify before June 1<sup>st</sup> if they are to work on-site. Failure to meet this requirement will result in denial of access to research facilities and on-site privileges.

Prior to writing this email, I read the training supplement, viewed all the videos, and self-certified. It took me circa 15 minutes.

Finally, those of us in the research and scholarship community are privileged to lead the move back to campus. We must honor this great responsibility and demonstrate to the public and NMSU leadership that it is possible to do so and ensure the health and safety of our campus and local community.

Have a good week,

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