



Dear Colleagues,

I hope this email finds you well, and perhaps some of you are getting a taste of warmer weather. Sunnier days, leafing trees, and blooming flowers put a nicer complexion onto these unusual times. Know that I am wishing you all good things, including peace of mind.

I wanted to touch base with you this week concerning many states opening up things a bit after being shut down by the pandemic. You may have seen that UCAR is very cautiously looking at plans on how the organization might incrementally move towards “back in the office” work scenarios based on both medical and governmental guidelines. This email is to remind you that your back to work process will be directed by the different agencies with whom you work. NOAA and other agencies are all following different federal, state, and local guidance, so please follow the directives of your on-site host/sponsor in your individual workplaces. It is very likely that many of us will have different instructions concerning this process. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

As a reminder the UCAR All-Staff Town Hall will happen tomorrow, Friday, 15 May from 9-10am MDT/MST through the [UCAR website](#). UCAR will again be using [Slido for staff to submit questions and “upvote”](#) questions already submitted, both before and during the town hall. You can also submit questions to [townhall@ucar.edu](mailto:townhall@ucar.edu) and the moderators will then post the questions to Slido.

I genuinely appreciate everyone’s patience, adaptability, and hard work through these peculiar times. Know that I am wishing you all good things, including peace of mind.

My sincere thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hanna".