



PUEBLO OF ISLETA

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March 30, 2020

Dear Pueblo of Isleta Community:

On March 13, 2020 the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Council enacted Resolution No. 2020-011, Authorization for a Declaration of Emergency and an Emergency Operations Plan, to respond to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The Pueblo has been preparing by building a surplus of dry goods, food items, cleaning products, and other essential items. Orders have also been issued advising residents to stay home, limiting non-Tribal resident access to our housing districts, and ensuring a safe work environment for Pueblo employees. Today, the Coronavirus has hit home and we now have a confirmed case of the Coronavirus within the Pueblo of Isleta.

It is important that you know that we are working closely with the New Mexico Department of Health (NM-DOH) staff who are investigating the case and collecting information to trace and notify other contacts who may be at risk for exposure. Rest assured you will be notified and given instruction on what you need to do if you are determined to be at risk. Until then, we are asking for your cooperation to help mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus. You can do this by staying home and practicing social distancing, and monitoring yourself for signs and symptoms. Please contact your healthcare provider immediately if you have fever, cough, or shortness of breath.

We all need to continue to follow the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) recommendations to stop the spread and protect yourself and our community.

- Wash your hands thoroughly, for at least 20 seconds, and regularly
- Cover your cough and sneeze
- Disinfect and clean high touch surface areas regularly throughout the day
- Practice social distancing (6 feet apart from others), no more than 5 people in a group
- Avoid contact with all other people outside of your household if you can

In the event that you are concerned about your exposure to the coronavirus, the NM-DOH has a self-screening tool to provide guidance on whether a person should be tested for COVID-19. Please visit their website at <https://cv.nmhealth.org/> and click the red tool bar under the **“What are the symptoms of COVID-19 and should I get tested?”** heading.

Or, if you don't have access to a computer, you can call the NM-DOH Coronavirus Hotline at 1-855-600-3453 and a health care professional will assist you with your questions.



There is great concern and uncertainty surrounding the current crisis. This situation is unprecedented, unlike anything we have ever experienced in our lifetimes, and we are all feeling the stress. If at any point you feel that the anxiety is becoming unmanageable, or if you need somebody to talk to, please call the Isleta Behavioral Health Services at (505) 869-5475 and (505) 869-5477. Staff will be available 24/7 to assist you.

In the event you are in need of assistance for food or other essential items, please contact the Incident Command Team at (505) 869-9720.

Thank you for your cooperation in following the CDC recommendations and helping to contain the spread. Remember, we must keep up the faith and do everything we can to reassure one another. I pray for the health and safety of our people and everyone whose lives have been impacted by the coronavirus. Know that we will do what we can to assist you during these unprecedented times.

With sincerest regards,

Max A, Zuni, Governor

