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PUEBLO OF ISLETA

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Dear Pueblo of Isleta Community:

I hope this letter finds you safe and staying home. This letter is to provide you an update on the status of the Coronavirus in our community, as I am sure you are very concerned about your safety.

I had previously announced in my letter to you on March 30, 2020, that we had a confirmed case of the Coronavirus within the Pueblo of Isleta. The Health Center has since notified other people who were identified as close contacts of the person who tested positive for COVID-19. All of these individuals have been tested and all but one person's result was "negative". This means there were a total of two (2) people who tested "positive" for the COVID-19, which are from the same household. Their primary care provider has been monitoring their symptoms and they have followed all instructions in effort to prevent the virus from spreading further. Currently these individuals are determined safe per the Department of Health guidelines, which means they are no longer contagious. I am thankful they have recovered and are now safe.

In my daily conversations with each person I encounter, I say "stay home" and "stay safe". Simply translated, I am saying:

- ✓ Stay home and avoid contact with people outside of your normal household unit
- ✓ Practice social distancing (6 feet apart from others), no more than 5 people in a group
- ✓ Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly for at least 20 seconds
- ✓ Cover your cough, and wear a clean non-medical face covering at all times possible
- ✓ Disinfect and clean high touch surface areas regularly
- ✓ Contact your healthcare provider immediately if you have fever, cough, or shortness of breath

It is our social responsibility to hold to these practices, as they are our greatest weapon in combatting this virus. Furthermore, spring weather is upon us and I want to remind you there should be no family cookouts or gatherings during this time. It is my hope that you postpone all your gatherings for a time well after the state of emergency has been lifted.

In closing, I want to thank you for your cooperation in keeping all healthy and safe. Together we can reduce the spread of the Coronavirus in our community. I will continue to pray for the health and safety of our people.

With sincerest regards,

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