



## PUEBLO OF ISLETA

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### \*\*\* Public Notice Regarding COVID-19 Vaccines \*\*\*

December 15, 2020

Dear Pueblo of Isleta Community:

As you may be aware through the news and media reporting, the highly anticipated Coronavirus Vaccine is on its way to hospitals and clinics throughout the country. Rest assured that the Pueblo of Isleta is working closely with the Indian Health Service (I.H.S.) in receiving its allotment which will be managed by the Isleta Health Center through an assigned Vaccine Administration Team. The team includes the Medical Director, Chief Pharmacist, Registered Nurses and other certified vaccine administrators. This team have been engaged in conference calls and web based trainings in preparation and will follow the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) recommendation for the vaccine distribution. The recommended plan begins with administering to healthcare personnel (Phase-1a), thereafter, essential workers (Phase 1b), people at high risk for severe COVID-19 illness due to underlying medical conditions and people 65 years and older (Phase 1c).

I have received great news that the Pfizer vaccines have arrived at the assigned storage area in Albuquerque. The IHC Vaccine Administration Team are preparing to immediately administer the vaccines within the next day or two to the Phase-1 group, which is the healthcare personnel. We anticipate the next round to be received the following week which will be administered to remaining (Phase-1 a) group and thereafter to the POI essential workers (Phase 1b). We will keep you informed of the subsequent vaccines allotted for the next round and ask for your patience as we work through the phasing implementation plan. Until that time, please continue with your safety practices.

- ✓ 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

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

With sincerest regards,

  
Max A. Zurr, Governor

