



PUEBLO OF ISLETA

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PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER 2021-01

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FEBRUARY 26, 2021

1. The intent and purpose of this Public Health Emergency Order is to prevent and mitigate spread of COVID-19 within the Pueblo of Isleta. Whereas, COVID-19 Vaccine administration is underway and there is ongoing accessibility of the vaccine.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS GIVEN that, pursuant to the Tribal Health Officer authority set forth in Title 40, Communicable Disease Code, Pueblo of Isleta, effective May 11, 2020, as adopted by Tribal Council Resolution No. 2020-016B on November 25, 2020, I hereby order that:

- A. All persons 2 years of age and older are required to wear a mask while in public, except when eating, drinking or exercising outdoors.
- B. Mass gatherings of greater than 10 individuals are strictly prohibited.
- C. Access is restricted to all non-residents of the Pueblo of Isleta.
 - All persons who do not lawfully reside within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo of Isleta reservation will be denied access into and through the Isleta Pueblo Housing Districts and into the Main Village area.
- D. Access into the Pueblo of Isleta for essential services and services deemed necessary for day-to-day Pueblo of Isleta operations is now permitted.
- E. A curfew is imposed for all persons lawfully residing within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo of Isleta reservation between 9PM and 6AM.
 - Anyone who must travel due to work, essential service, or emergency situations during the curfew hours is exempt from this curfew order.
- F. The sale of prepared food, including but not limited to Indian Oven Bread or traditional food products, and arts and crafts within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo of Isleta is permitted. Vendors must abide by COVID-19 Safe Practices for all sales.
- G. Any person who travels outside of the state of New Mexico or is coming from outside the United States is not required to self-quarantine, however, it is recommended that the person quarantine for a period of 14 days.
 - Travelers arriving into the Pueblo of Isleta should be tested for COVID-19 as soon as 3-5 days from return or arrival to determine status of COVID-19.
- H. Fully vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if all the following criteria are met:
 - Are fully vaccinated (i.e. ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series)



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- Are within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in the series
 - Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure.
- I. Fully vaccinated persons who do not meet all 3 criteria are advised to quarantine for 14-days after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
 - J. Fully vaccinated persons who do not quarantine should still watch for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days following an exposure.
 - K. All persons who test positive for COVID-19 are to voluntarily isolate and cooperate with contact tracing and investigation efforts to quarantine close contacts.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 40.10.1 of Title 40, Communicable Disease Code, all tribal law enforcement officers are hereby ordered to actively enforce all provisions of this Public Health Emergency Order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons within the external boundaries of the Pueblo of Isleta must abide by the following additional COVID-19 Safe Practices:

1. All persons should perform frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or frequently use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
2. All persons should maintain social and physical distancing, keeping at least 6 feet away from others when out of the home.
3. All persons should avoid touching their face, nose, eyes or mouth.
4. All persons who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should get a COVID-19 test as soon as possible.
5. All persons eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine should receive the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible.

Definitions:

1. **Mask:** A facial covering designed to filter breathing through both the nose and mouth and thereby contain or limit respiratory droplets. A mask must snugly cover the face around both the nose and mouth, have 2 or more layers of washable, breathable fabric, completely cover your nose and mouth, and have a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out the of the mask. For more information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>
2. **Public:** Any area outside of an individual's residence wherein one could come in close contact with someone not from the individual's household.
3. **Mass gathering:** Any public gathering, private gathering, organized event, or other grouping that brings together (ten) 10 or more individuals in a single room or connected space, personal residence, or confined outdoor space. Businesses, workplaces, houses of worship, and places of lodging do not qualify as mass gatherings, but must adhere to all applicable Pueblo of Isleta policies, Public Health Orders and Executive Orders. "Mass gathering" does not include individuals who are public officials



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- or public employees in the course and scope of their employment.
4. Essential services: services such as home health care, delivery trucks, emergency home repair services, public utilities, and Pueblo of Isleta operations.
 5. Fully vaccinated: ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine.
 6. COVID-19 vaccines: the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has issued interim recommendations for the use of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for the prevention of COVID-19 in the United States.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this Order shall take effect Friday, February, 26, 2021 at 6:00 PM, and shall remain in effect until otherwise ended by a subsequent Public Health Emergency Order. All Public Health Emergency Orders and Executive Orders issued in 2020 are rescinded and/or have been revised in this Order.

ADDITIONAL ORDERS WILL FOLLOW AS CONDITIONS WARRANT, SO ORDERED THIS 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.

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Concur

Vernon Abeita, Governor