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## PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-03

## PUEBLO OF ISLETA

**NOVEMBER 4, 2020** 

1. The intent and purpose of this Public Health Emergency Order is to prevent and mitigate community spread of COVID-19 within the Pueblo of Isleta.

**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. 2020-016 on May 7, 2020, I hereby order that:

- A. All individuals two years of age and older within the external boundaries of the Pueblo of Isleta are required to wear a mask while in public, except when eating, drinking or exercising.
- B. Mass gatherings are strictly prohibited.
- C. Any person who travels outside of the state of New Mexico or to an in-state Hotspot for any reason is required to quarantine for fourteen (14) days upon their return. Any person who makes contact with or visits such a person in quarantine is required to subsequently quarantine for fourteen (14) days from the date of last contact of the person in quarantine.
- D. Any visitor from outside of the state of New Mexico or from a designated in-state Hotspot is required to quarantine for fourteen (14) days prior to making any contact with any other person.
- E. Any person or household member that allows a visitor from outside the state of New Mexico or from a designated in-state Hotspot is required to subsequently quarantine for an additional fourteen (14) days from the date of last contact with the visitor.

**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.



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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that all persons within the external boundaries of the Pueblo of Isleta must abide by the following additional preventive measures:

- 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.

## **Definitions:**

- 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. This may be a commercially made facemask or a homemade cloth face covering such as those found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html</a>
- 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. Visitor: Any person, including tribal members, arriving from outside of the state of New Mexico or from a designated in-state Hotspot.
- 4. Quarantine: The physical separation of someone potentially exposed to infection from others. Quarantine helps prevent spread of disease that can occur before a person knows they are sick or if they are infected but have no symptoms. People in quarantine are required stay in a designated location of residence at all times, remain separate from all others, and monitor their health for the entire quarantine period.
- 5. Mass gathering: Any public gathering, private gathering, organized event, or other grouping that brings together (five) 5 or more individuals in a single room or connected space, personal residence, confined outdoor space or open 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.
- 6. Hotspot: A county or localized area in New Mexico designated by the Tribal Health Officer as having a high communicable disease incidence and/or high percentage of positive tests. Current Hotspots are listed on the Pueblo of Isleta website <a href="https://www.isletapueblo.com">www.isletapueblo.com</a> and the Isleta Health Center website www.islclinic.com.



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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this Order shall take effect Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 6:00 PM, and shall remain in effect until otherwise ended by a subsequent Public Health Emergency Order.

ADDITIONAL ORDERS WILL FOLLOW AS CONDITIONS WARRANT, SO ORDERED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

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Tribal Health Officer

Isleta Health Center Medical Director

Concur

Max A. Zuni, Governor