



PUEBLO OF ISLETA

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PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER 2021-03

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July 20, 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, the Pueblo of Isleta has made significant progress in vaccinating individuals and reducing community transmission, and unvaccinated persons are more likely to get infected and spread the virus.

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 indoor public settings, except when eating or drinking, or with members of the same household.
 - Masks are recommended in outdoor settings. In areas with high numbers of COVID-19 cases, consider wearing a mask in crowded outdoor settings and for activities with close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated.
 - Masks are required for individuals who are not fully vaccinated regardless of setting.
- B. Indoor mass gatherings of greater than 30 individuals are strictly prohibited.
- C. Outdoor mass gatherings of up to 75 individuals will be allowed with the following conditions:
 - Any outdoor activity of greater than 30 individuals will require a COVID-19 Safety Plan approved by the COVID-19 Mitigation Team before any activity is advertised and/or carried out at the Pueblo of Isleta.
 - Adherence to the COVID-19 Safety plan will allow continuation of activity during times of low transmission (less than 10 cases per 2-week period) of COVID-19 in the community.
 - With an approved COVID-19 Safety Plan, outdoor gatherings of no more than 75 individuals can social distance at a length of three (3) feet.
- D. Access is restricted to all non-residents, with the exception of tribal members of the Pueblo of Isleta.
 - All non-tribal members of the Pueblo of Isleta who do not lawfully reside within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo of Isleta reservation will be denied access within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo of Isleta reservation including the Isleta Pueblo Housing Districts,



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the Main Village area, and other housing areas within the Pueblo of Isleta.

- E. Access into the Pueblo of Isleta for essential services and services deemed necessary for day-to-day Pueblo of Isleta operations is permitted.
- F. 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.
- G. The sale of prepared food, including but not limited to Indian Oven Bread or traditional food products, arts and crafts, agricultural and/or yard sales within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo of Isleta is permitted. Vendors must abide by COVID-19 Safe Practices for all sales.
- H. Fully vaccinated persons who travel outside of the state of New Mexico or coming from outside the United States are not required, but recommended, to quarantine.
 - 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.
- I. All persons who are not fully vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine who travel outside the state of New Mexico will be ordered to quarantine.
- J. 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, or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine).
 - Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure.
- K. All persons who are not fully vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine will be ordered to quarantine after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
- L. Fully vaccinated persons who do not quarantine should still watch for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days following an exposure.
- M. 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 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.



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2. All persons should maintain social distance of 3 to 6 feet to accommodate safe physical distancing for protection from the spread of respiratory droplets when out of the home and in public.
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 30 or more individuals in a single room or connected space, or personal residence. 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 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. **Quarantine:** used to keep someone who might be exposed to COVID-19 away from others. People who have had COVID-19 within the past 3 months or who are fully vaccinated are excluded from quarantining as long as no new symptoms develop. Quarantine period is endorsed by CDC to be 14-days, but can be shortened to 10 days without testing if there are no symptoms or after 7 days after receiving a negative test result (test must occur day 5 or later). Quarantine periods will be decided by the Tribal Health Officer or designee based on local transmission levels and needs.
6. **Close Contact:** an individual who is within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more, individual who provides care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19, or individual who has had direct physical contact with someone who has COVID-19.
7. **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.
8. **COVID-19 vaccine:** the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has issued interim



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- recommendations for the use of Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines for the prevention of COVID-19 in the United States.
9. COVID-19 Mitigation Team: the Pueblo of Isleta incident command structure comprised of Incident Commanders, Logistics Chief, Operations Chief, Planning Chief, Finance Chief, Safety Officer, and other essential representatives from the Pueblo of Isleta operations.
 10. COVID-19 Safety Plan: a formal operational plan for any outdoor activity that includes COVID-19 safe practices and guidelines that will be followed for anyone attending or participating in the activity.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this Order shall take effect Tuesday, July 20, 2021 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 20th DAY OF JULY, 2021.

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Concur

Vernon Abeita, Governor