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To: All POI Employees, Isleta Elementary School, Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority (IPHA)

From: Vernon B. Abeita, Governor 

Subject: Executive Order – COVID-19 Guidelines and Protocol Changes

The Pueblo of Isleta has made significant progress in vaccinating individuals, increasing access to COVID-19 testing, and improving COVID-safe precautions/practices for the Pueblo of Isleta workforce and community. The Pueblo of Isleta has assessed the overall COVID-19 data and science, the current severity of disease with the January 2022 surge of cases, and the importance of carefully resuming normal activities. Therefore the following updates and changes will be enforced.

- **In the announcement of Governor Lujan-Grisham's removal of the mask mandate for the state of New Mexico, The Pueblo of Isleta will continue to require all staff to wear an appropriate face mask at all times while indoors and pursuant to the Public Health Order 2022-01 Dated February 3, 2022**
- POI COVID-19 Scenario Guidelines (New) identifies the workflow for positive, symptomatic, and close contact scenarios for COVID-19 virus. It also reflects when COVID leave is to be utilized.
- POI COVID-19 Screening Protocol has been revised whereas employees are no longer required to temperature check and wristband on a daily basis. **However, employees will still be required to complete the Daily Employee Health Questionnaire upon starting their work day.**
- COVID-19 Self Disclosure Protocol has been modified. **It is no longer necessary to disclose out-of-state travel.**
- COVID-19 Workplace Employee Guidelines has been updated.
 - **The temporary telework program** remains in place but remote work is only available for COVID situations. POI Personnel Policies and Procedures does not allow for remote work at this time.



- **The Pueblo of Isleta will now allow public access** to tribal facilities and offices by customers, outside vendors, and contractors for day-to-day operations.
- **Employees who are unvaccinated no longer need to submit to mandatory weekly testing.**

The Pueblo of Isleta employees and community have done well navigating through the COVID-19 Pandemic. We will continue to monitor public health conditions and protocols with our employees' health and safety as a top priority.

