



**PUEBLO OF
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PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER 2022-01

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February 3, 2022

1. The intent and purpose of this Public Health Emergency Order is to amend the Public Health Emergency Order 2021-04 to the current CDC Guidelines for isolation of individuals who test positive for COVID-19 and modify the requirement for a quarantine order. The Pueblo of Isleta has made significant progress in vaccinating individuals, increasing access to COVID-19 testing, and improving the standard of masks available to the Pueblo of Isleta workforce and community. Whereas, the Pueblo of Isleta has objectively assessed the overall COVID-19 data and science related to the omicron variant, the current severity of disease with the January 2022 surge of cases, and the importance of carefully resuming normal activities.

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 or high-risk for complications related to COVID-19.
- B. All persons who are experiencing COVID-19 like symptoms are to call the COVID-19 Response Line, 505-869-9720, to schedule a COVID-19 test.
- C. All persons who test positive for COVID-19 are to isolate for 5 days, if they are asymptomatic or their symptoms are resolving (without fever for 24 hours), followed by 5 days of wearing a mask when around others to minimize risk of transmission.
- D. Persons with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if the following criteria are met:



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- Are up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccinations (a person who has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster doses when eligible) or fully-vaccinated (a person has received their primary series, dose 1 and dose 2 of COVID-19 vaccines).
 - Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure.
 - Have had a confirmed COVID-19 positive test within the last 90 days.
- E. Persons who do not quarantine should still watch for symptoms of COVID-19 for 10 days following an exposure and wear a well-fitted mask.
- Persons do not need to stay home unless COVID-19 like symptoms develop. Get tested immediately, if symptoms develop.
 - It is recommended to get a COVID-19 test even if you don't develop symptoms at least 5 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.
- F. Gatherings will be permitted.
- Any gathering of greater than 30 individuals on the Pueblo of Isleta will be required to have a COVID-19 Safety Plan completed and documented with Public Health Services Department.
 - Social distancing and a well-fitted mask will be required at any gathering or event at any indoor public spaces or Pueblo of Isleta venues.
- G. 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.
- H. 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.

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. 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, the Main Village area, and other housing areas within the Pueblo of Isleta.
2. Well-fitted 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/your-health/effective-masks.html>
3. Public: Any area outside of an individual's residence wherein one could come in close contact with someone not from the individual's household.
4. Mass gathering: Any public gathering, private gathering, organized event, sporting or recreational 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.
5. Essential services: services such as home health care, delivery trucks, emergency home repair services, public utilities, and Pueblo of Isleta operations.
6. Isolation: used to separate people with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 from those without COVID-19. Persons in isolation should stay home until it's safe for them to be around others. At home, anyone sick or infected should separate themselves from others or wear a well-fitting mask when they need to go to common areas of the home.
7. 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.
8. Close Contact: an individual who is within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes



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- 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.
9. 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.
 10. Up-to-date: persons who have received the primary series (1st and 2nd doses) and the booster dose (dose 3) of the COVID-19 vaccine series
 11. COVID-19 vaccine: the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has issued interim recommendations for the use of Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines for the prevention of COVID-19 in the United States.
 12. 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.
 13. 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 Thursday February 3, 2022 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 prior to February 1, 2022 are rescinded and/or have been revised in this order.

ADDITIONAL ORDERS WILL FOLLOW AS CONDITIONS WARRANT, SO ORDERED THIS 3rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.

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Kristyn Yepa RN, MPH
Tribal Health Officer/Public Health Services Director
Isleta Health Center

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Vernon Abeita, Governor