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To: All POI Employees, Isleta Elementary School, Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority, Team Members of Isleta Resort and Casino

From: Vernon B. Abeita, Governor

Re: New Public Health Order

As we move forward through the COVID-19 pandemic and start to see changes across the country and within the state of New Mexico, the Pueblo of Isleta COVID Mitigation Team continues to monitor the different COVID variants, positive case rates, hospitalizations, and deaths. Due to the decreased number of positive cases and hospitalizations, the COVID Mitigation Team has made changes to the Public Health Order. These changes to the Public Health Order (PHO) have been approved and will be in effect Pueblo-wide.

Effective immediately, the following changes are as follows:

- All persons 2 years of age and older **are recommended** 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
 - Masks may still **be required at the discretion of Governor** and or traditional leaders during traditional activities or gatherings that may pose a risk to individuals.
 - Team member of the Isleta Resort and Casino **are required** to wear an approved mask.
- Any gathering of greater than 75 individuals on the Pueblo of Isleta will be required to have a COVID-19 Safety Plan completed and documented with Public Health Services Department.
- Limited access will be granted to persons who are participating in Pueblo of Isleta sponsored activities or programs, such as recreation events and religious services.



Employees of the Pueblo of Isleta will continue to wear a mask when providing in-person services for a period greater than 15 minutes and/or if the space does not have good ventilation, or the risk for exposure is high.

Let's continue to be mindful of COVID-19 safe practices in the workplace. Please be respectful to one another and mask up when asked.

