



**Pueblo de San Ildefonso**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2021-01**

**RESTATING NEED FOR CONTINUED EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO COVID-19  
CONDITIONS**

- WHEREAS** the Council enacted Section 2.2.1 AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY POWERS TO GOVERNOR which authorizes the Governor to take any and all appropriate actions necessary in emergency or urgent situations; and
- WHEREAS** the Coronavirus or COVID-19, a serious respiratory illness that spreads from person-to-person, has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization, and there continues to be thousands of active cases of the virus in the State of New Mexico; and
- WHEREAS** the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) advises that COVID-19 poses a serious risk to elders and persons with underlying health conditions, and that precautions should be implemented to prevent high-risk populations from contracting the virus and to limit the spread of the virus in the population at large; and
- WHEREAS** the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency on January 31, 2020 and the U.S. President declared a national emergency on March 13, 2020 and the Governor for the State of New Mexico issued an order declaring a state of public health emergency on March 11, 2020; and
- WHEREAS** due to the public health emergency posed by COVID-19 and the threat to the health, safety and welfare of the Pueblo’s community members and economy, former Governor Martinez issued Executive Order 2020-01 declaring a State of Emergency for the Pueblo de San Ildefonso, effective March 20, 2020, for the purpose of exercising emergency powers, expending necessary resources, and requesting emergency funding and assistance from state and federal government agencies to address the COVID-19 situation at the Pueblo; and
- WHEREAS** former Governor Martinez modified Executive Order 2020-01 by Executive Order 2020-02 to address the Pueblo’s ever-changing COVID-19 situation; and

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WHEREAS COVID-19 continues to threaten the well-being of the Pueblo community members and Pueblo economy and there is the need to continue to implement public health protective actions and best practices to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

THEREFORE due to the on-going public health emergency posed by COVID-19, I, as Governor, issue this Executive Order 2021-01 pursuant to the authority delegated under Section 2.2.1 of the Pueblo's laws, declaring a continuing State of Emergency for the Pueblo de San Ildefonso for the purpose of exercising emergency powers, expending necessary resources, and requesting emergency funding and assistance from state and federal government agencies to respond to the COVID-19 situation at the Pueblo; and

I am hereby implementing the following actions effective immediately which shall remain in effect until further notice:

1. To prevent confusion, prior Executive Orders 2020-01 and 2020-02 are hereby superseded by this Executive Order 2021-01;
2. In-person public community events or gatherings may be allowed to proceed with Governor's prior approval based on specific determinations for social distancing and capacity requirements;
3. We continue to require face masks, social distancing and capacity or gathering limits to reduce exposure and spread of COVID-19 within our community;
4. Temporary facility closures and limitations continue but may be changed as deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with Paragraph 2 above;
5. The COVID-19 reporting, isolation and self-quarantine measures for Pueblo residents and tribal members have been updated and are in effect;
6. The Pueblo's Order regarding stay-at-home requirements, the closure of the Pueblo and curfew has been updated and is in effect;
7. All Pueblo residents and tribal members must continue to limit travel outside of the Pueblo except for the most essential activities, including work, grocery shopping, school, essential medical treatment, or other activities necessary for the individual's health, safety and well-being;
8. Access to the Pueblo is limited to Pueblo residents, Tribal members regardless of their residence, tribal employees and non-resident essential vendors, contractors, or commercial delivery drivers, or other individuals authorized by the Governor per the updated Order;
9. The Pueblo encourages compliance with all Executive Orders, Public Health Orders, Protocols and Restrictions but is prepared to enforce these Orders and

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emergency response directives to the fullest extent possible, including through the use of fines and penalties.

10. The established COVID-19 Response team remains in place and will continue to work with program directors and staff to implement on-going government services for the community and to provide any emergency response as necessary based on changing nature of this public health emergency;
11. Pueblo staff will continue to be reassigned to perform emergency or COVID-19 related duties and leave may be limited as required by the situation;
12. All other public health emergency actions required to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and minimize the impacts of this public health emergency, including amendment of this Executive Order or issuance of other Public Health Orders, will be taken as deemed necessary to protect public health and promote public safety.

DONE THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.

**PUEBLO de SAN ILDEFONSO**



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CHRISTOPHER A. MOQUINO, GOVERNOR