



Pueblo de San Ildefonso *Office of the Governor*

Notice to Community Members

RE: PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO FEAST DAY

Pueblo Traditional Leaders of both kivas have notified Governor Moquino that there will be NO activities for our upcoming Feast Day. The safety and well-being is the priority and message from the representatives. Governor and the Tribal Council honor and fully support this decision.

We understand the hard decision, but staying healthy and safe is in the best interest, especially during the current rise of cases in all parts of the Pueblo, State and Nation. Our actions today will ensure that our Pueblo will be able to come together under better circumstances and practice our ceremonies in the future.

The message from Traditional Leaders, Governor and Council is to adhere to these wishes, respect the orders in place by Governor and Council, and limit interactions of households for the safety of all. **Only immediate family interactions should occur.**

The church officials May have a Virtual Mass. Details will be forthcoming if this should occur.

Entrance monitors will be following additional instructions on monitoring and access to the Pueblo along with the assistance of law enforcement.

Only Tribal Members and Pueblo residence will have access. No request will be given for those that do not meet this definition. Spouses, families, or relatives of Members will not be considered.

It is HIGHLY DISCOURAGED, that Enrolled members who do not live within the Pueblo come.

Please be courteous to all and realize these orders, protocols and processes are for the safety of our tribal members.

Updated Executive Orders in regards to Pueblo closures, quarantine and enforcement are attached.

Thank you all for your continued support and adherence. From our Traditional Leaders, Governor and Tribal Council.

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Pueblo de San Ildefonso OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2021-02 AMENDED ORDER REGARDING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

This AMENDED ORDER REGARDING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS is issued pursuant to Section 2.2.1 AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY POWERS TO GOVERNOR and Executive Order 2021-01. This Amended Order will be effective immediately and will remain in effect until further notice. This Amended Order may be adjusted as needed to meet the Pueblo's public health and safety needs and changing COVID-19 conditions.

SECTION 1. CLOSURE OF PUEBLO AND CURFEW

1. The Pueblo will **remain closed** to all outside visitors, tourists and non-residents. This includes non-tribal member family from other Pueblos or Tribes.
2. Exceptions to the Pueblo closure are:
 - a. San Ildefonso tribal members, regardless of where they reside.
 - b. Employees of the Pueblo or its businesses.
 - c. Non-resident essential vendors, contractors, or commercial delivery drivers, including essential vendors, contractors and delivery drivers providing services to tribal residents at their homes.
 - i Vendors and contractors who are providing services to tribal members at their homes, must provide proof that they are fully vaccinated. Proof of vaccination must be submitted 48 hours prior to the anticipated date of services. This will need to be provided to the Governor's office for approval
 - d. Non-resident customers accessing the Pueblo's convenience stores and gas stations.
 - e. Non-residents traveling through the Pueblo's lands on State Roads, BIA Public Roads and County Maintained Roads within the El Rancho area, provided they remain in the vehicles.
 - f. Individuals outside of the above categories needing to come into the Pueblo to help a Pueblo resident with things like child care, health care or other assistance. In those types of situations, the Pueblo resident must contact the Governor's Office to get prior authorization for that person to be allowed entrance to the Pueblo. The Pueblo resident requesting access authorization will be responsible for the actions of that person while on the Pueblo.
3. Tribal offices and buildings, including the El Rancho Property, are not available for community use at this time.

AMENDED, January 18, 2022

4. There is a **curfew** from the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. No Pueblo resident is allowed to be outside of their home or traveling within the Pueblo during the curfew hours. Exceptions to the curfew are for emergency medical situations or for residents traveling to or from work or school.

SECTION 2. SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES FOR RESIDENTS

1. The risk from COVID-19 and the variants remains high. In order to decrease the risk to the community, all Pueblo residents (tribal members and non-member residents) living on Pueblo lands are encouraged to limit their travel outside of the Pueblo except for those activities necessary for their health, safety or well-being and to continue to practice social distancing and follow health safety practices, including wearing a face covering or mask.
2. All gatherings, indoor and outdoor, shall be ***prohibited***. There are cases that are linked to gatherings that have increased the risk of exposure to family members and high-risk individuals in the Pueblo. The limitation of indoor and outdoor gatherings in the Pueblo will help reduce opportunity for exposure and to control the transmission of COVID-19.
3. Exceptions to the indoor and outdoor gathering prohibitions exist in the case of funerals which are limited to no more than 30 individuals, provided they comply with the Pueblo's Funeral Procedures.
4. All gathering limits are subject to change based on COVID-19 conditions in the community.
5. The Pueblo will look to federal, state, and local public health guidance on social distancing for those individuals who are fully vaccinated for the COVID-19 virus, however the Pueblo leadership may set standards that are in the safety interest of the community.
6. In-person public community events or gatherings for over 15 individuals within the Pueblo proper may be allowed to proceed with Governor's prior written approval based on specific determinations for social distancing protocols and capacity requirements. The Governor's prior written approval and the request must show the need and benefit to the overall community, including gatherings that can provide a health and wellness benefit, to be evaluated by the Governor's Office.

SECTION 3. COVID-19 REPORTING, ISOLATION AND SELF-QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS

1. The Governor's office did not adopt, in full, the recent CDC's Isolation and Quarantine Recommendations for the general public that are dated December 27, 2021, as the CDC's most recent updated guidelines don't reflect the rural nature of the Pueblo's COVID conditions and the specific needs of Pueblo de San Ildefonso. This amendment to the Pueblo's Public Health Executive Order is to provide the Pueblo's directives regarding isolation and quarantine guidelines for COVID-19 isolation and quarantine.
2. **IF YOU HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19**
 - a. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you must report this information as soon as the test results are confirmed to any member of the COVID-19 Response Team. Reporting information will be kept confidential to the extent allowable by law.

- b. For COVID reporting, to receive assistance or guidance, or for COVID-19 related questions or information, contact a member of the COVID Response Team on the COVID Response Hotline: (505) 252-5986. The Pueblo's COVID-19 Response Team Members are:

Thelma Gonzales, CHR Manager
Claudia Lente, CHR Generalist
Raelene Martinez, Diabetes Coordinator

The COVID-19 Response Team works under the supervision of the Tribal Administrator and the Health and Human Services Department Director.

- c. If you test positive, have any COVID-19 symptoms, are awaiting test results if you believe that you have been infected with COVID-19, you must immediately stay at home (or be isolated from the community), isolate yourself from other members in your household as much as possible and follow the directives from your doctor, the COVID-19 Response Team and the federal, state, and local public health guidance that is referenced in this order. This includes the period while waiting for the COVID-19 test results. Please contact the COVID-19 Response Team if you need assistance finding accommodations for isolation if you are unable to isolate at home due to lack of separate rooms or insufficient space.
 - i. **What is Isolation?** Isolation keeps an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 with or without symptoms away from others, even in their own home. In the home, anyone sick or infected should separate themselves from others by staying in a specific "sick room" or area and using a separate bathroom (if available). Take precautions when interacting with other household members including wearing masks even while in your home. The isolated person should not leave the home except for medical appointments.
 - d. Regardless of vaccination status, stay home and stay away from others for 10 days since your symptoms appeared and you haven't had a fever for at least 24 hours without medication and symptoms have improved.
 - e. If you tested positive for COVID-19 but don't have symptoms, stay home until after 10 days have passed since your positive test.
 - f. Regardless of vaccination status, isolation can be shortened to 5 days **ONLY** if a test on day 5 is negative **AND** no symptoms or resolving symptoms. All positive cases should mask for the full 10 days, both in and outside of the home.
 - g. You will be contacted by the Pueblo to follow up on the status of your condition and to obtain background information. This may be by telephone.
 - h. You must provide appropriate contact information and an emergency point of contact.
 - i. You are instructed to follow all medical directives and any further directives from the Pueblo.
3. **IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ANYONE WHO HAS SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 OR HAS TESTED POSITIVE**
- a. If you have been in close contact with someone who is sick or has tested positive for COVID-19, you must stay at home, self-quarantine to monitor yourself for COVID-19

symptoms and avoid contact with others as much as possible for the required time. You must report this information to any member of the COVID-19 Response Team as soon as you become aware of the close contact. Reporting information will be kept confidential to the extent allowable by law. You may also be required to take a COVID-19 test to prevent further spread of the virus.

- i. What is close contact? You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more; you provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19; you had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them); you shared eating or drinking utensils; or they sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you.
 - ii. What is Self-Quarantine? Quarantine keeps an individual who was in close contact with a person who has COVID-19 away from others. Quarantined individuals must stay home for up to 10 days after their last close contact and stay away from people who are at higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19. They should also self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms (e.g., fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath, and new loss of taste/smell, headache, sore throat, and muscle pain) for an additional 4 days after you complete the quarantine. This also means no one should be entering or leaving the home in order to minimize contact while monitoring for symptoms or waiting for test results.
- b. Stay home for up to 10 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19 and monitor for symptoms of COVID-19.
- c. If you do not develop symptoms, quarantine can be shortened to 5 days **ONLY** if a test on day 5 is negative **AND** no symptoms or resolving symptoms. If you test positive, you must isolate for at least 5 days from the date of your positive test. If you do develop COVID-19 symptoms, isolate for at least 5 days from the date your symptoms began (**the date the symptoms started is day 0**). During quarantine, you should mask for the full 10 days, regardless of symptoms.
- d. Quarantine is not required for persons who have had COVID-19 in the past 90 days AND no longer have symptoms.
- e. Quarantine is not required for fully vaccinated persons if the following criteria are met:
 - i. You're considered "up to date" and have received your booster shot; **OR**
 - ii. You have completed the primary series of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 5 months; **OR**
 - iii. You have completed the primary series of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine within the last 2 months; **AND**
 - iv. You have remained symptom free since being in close contact with the person who had COVID-19.
- f. Quarantine should last 10-days for persons residing or working in long-term care, assisted living, or correctional facilities, as well as hospital inpatients, even if they are fully vaccinated.

4. IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK WITH SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

- a. You should call the COVID-19 Response Team and your Doctor.
- b. You must stay home (self-quarantine), follow the instructions of your doctor and the COVID-19 Response Team and monitor your symptoms for the required time unless you

test positive for COVID-19. Please contact the COVID-19 Response Team to set up a COVID 19 test or for assistance in scheduling a COVID-19 test if needed.

- c. If you are tested or confirmed to have COVID-19, then follow the protocol for positive COVID-19 described in Section 3.2.
- d. Stay in touch with your doctor. Call before you leave your home to get medical care. Be sure to get care if you feel worse or you think it is an emergency. If you have questions or concerns about your symptoms, you should call your doctor.

5. TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

- a. Fully vaccinated tribal members and residents, including tribal members from out-of-state, are allowed to travel to and from the Pueblo, the State and internationally in accordance with current federal, state, and local public health guidance.
- b. Any individual who is **not** fully vaccinated must follow the following travel requirements. The only exceptions are for minor children who cannot be vaccinated because of age or those individuals who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons.
 - i. Any tribal member, Pueblo resident, or employee who works at the Pueblo, who travels outside of the State of New Mexico for any reason and is not fully vaccinated is required to stay at home (self-quarantine) for up to 10 days upon their return and monitor for COVID-19 symptoms following the protocol in Section 3.3.
 - ii. Essential out-of-state travel by unvaccinated tribal members, Pueblo residents, or employees who work at the Pueblo for work-related purposes and medical procedures/appointments/arranged mental health or substance abuse inpatient treatment will not be required to observe a 10-day quarantine period upon return. The traveler will, however, be required to inform the COVID Response Team and submit to a COVID test upon return to the Pueblo with mandatory quarantine until documentation of a negative test result is provided to the COVID Response Team. Test results must be provided to the COVID Response Team in-person or sent to covid@sanipueblo.org.
 - iii. Any person, including a tribal member, from outside the State of New Mexico who comes onto the Pueblo and is not fully vaccinated is required to self-quarantine for either 10 days or the length of their stay at the Pueblo, whichever is shorter, prior to making contact with any other person(s) on the Pueblo.
 - iv. Self-quarantine means the out-of-state person must remain at one location to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and cannot be out and around the Pueblo making contact with other members of the Pueblo during that entire time.
 - v. Any person or household member who is not fully vaccinated and allows a person, including tribal members, from outside of the State of New Mexico, is also required to stay at home (self-quarantine) to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for up to 10 days from the date of the last contact with the person following the protocol in Section 3.3 above.

6. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WHEN YOU ARE SELF-QUARANTINING OR ISOLATING

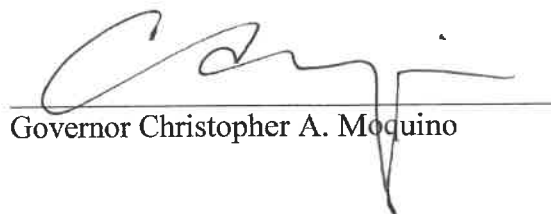
- a. Contact the COVID-19 Response Team if you are required to self-quarantine or isolate and need assistance because you cannot leave your home, or if you need help with

accommodations because you cannot self-quarantine or isolate at home due to lack of separate rooms or insufficient space.

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH TRIBAL ORDERS AND ENFORCEMENT

- a. **COMPLIANCE.** All individuals are expected to support and comply with the Pueblo's Orders, directives and protocols, including the requirements regarding isolation and self-quarantine, for everyone's safety and well-being. If you fail to comply with any Executive Order, public health order or directive related to COVID-19 response, you will be cited and subject to a fine or penalty.
- b. **FINES AND PENALTIES.** Pursuant to the authority delegated under Section 2.2.1 of the Pueblo's laws, the following fines and penalties are established for failure to comply with the Pueblo's Public Health Orders or other Pueblo directives related to the COVID-19 public health emergency:
 1. First Offense: Written warning.
 2. Second Offense: \$100 Fine
 3. Third Offense: \$200 Fine
 4. Fourth Offense: Temporary Exclusion from the Pueblo for a period to be determined by the Governor, not to exceed 90 days.
 5. Flagrant Violation or Aggravating Circumstances: In event of a flagrant violation or if there are aggravating circumstances, fines do not need to be issued in sequential order and can include temporary exclusion from the Pueblo for a period to be determined by Governor, not to exceed 90 days.
- c. **AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE.** The Pueblo has adopted a "zero tolerance" for violations of this Executive Order, with violations to be enforced by law enforcement. The Governor authorizes BIA Law Enforcement and the Pojoaque Police Department to assist as necessary to enforce the Pueblo's COVID-19 Public Health Orders, including the issuance of citations or transportation of noncompliant individuals.
- d. **PAYMENT OF FINES.** Payment of fines shall be made to the Pueblo Finance Department within thirty (30) days of issuance of a citation.
- e. **NOTICE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Executive Order serves as Public Notice of the Fines and Penalties which will become effective immediately.

The Pueblo leadership understands that the community is experiencing physical and psychological COVID-19 fatigue and that this has been hard on everyone. We appreciate everyone who has gotten vaccinated as part of the community-wide effort to keep our community and people safe and healthy. But we cannot let our guard down and become lax in our efforts to combat the COVID-19 virus and the even more contagious variants. That is why we continue to take small steps toward recovery from the pandemic. We ask for your continued support, patience, and understanding to do your part to help the Pueblo de San Ildefonso community remain strong and healthy.


Governor Christopher A. Moquino