



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Pueblo of Jemez Community Members  
**FR:** Governor David M. Toledo *DT*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Governor John Galvan *JG*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt /Pecos Governor Elston Yepa *EY*  
**DT:** July 1, 2020  
**RE:** Pueblo of Jemez Governors' Notice of Lockdown, Food Vending, & Community Testing

**UPDATE:** We have been notified of a positive case in Jemez Pueblo on Sunday, June 28, 2020 by the New Mexico Department of Health (NM DOH). On the NM DOH public dashboard for COVID-19, the 87024 zip code now shows eight (8) cases. The individual has been isolated and close contacts have been directed to quarantine. Since June 22, 2020, we have seen an increase in Jemez tribal members being in close contact with people outside the community, primarily due to work outside of Jemez Pueblo. Please continue to be safe, limit close contacts as much as possible, wear your mask, and wash your hands frequently when you are out in the public.

Due to the increase of close contacts and the recent positive case in Jemez Pueblo, the Pueblo of Jemez Governors have authorized the following:

1. **Continuance of Community Lockdown through Sunday, July 26, 2020.**  
Saturdays will continue to be an extra essential day when you will be allowed to leave the community, in addition to your designated shopping day.
2. **Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> will be considered an essential day. Please be aware of your surroundings and abide with the following:**
  - a. Limit gatherings. Please avoid having family gatherings at this time. Stay within your own households.
  - b. Limit contact with others and practice six feet social distancing.

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- c. Wear a mask, especially when in contact with others outside your household.
  - d. Wash your hands frequently or use hand sanitizer.
  - e. If you are sick, stay home! Call 575-834-7413 and ask to speak to a nurse if you need to be seen by a medical provider.
3. **Food Vending from the Home is prohibited until further notice.** We understand that these are trying times, but we must prioritize the safety of our community during this COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to revisit this on a weekly basis in consultation with the JHHS Response Team and provide updates on whether food vending will be allowed in the community.
4. **Fireworks will be strictly prohibited in Jemez Pueblo.** The fire danger is very high as we are in a drought situation and weather forecasts call for winds and high temperatures. Please refrain from lighting fireworks within the boundaries of Jemez Pueblo.
5. **Community-wide COVID-19 Testing for the month of July have been scheduled for July 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> at the Walatowa Youth Center.** Please see attached Bulletin for more details. To continue to keep our community safe, we strongly encourage all households to be tested. Family members who have the most frequent contact with the public due to work, school or other necessary circumstances should be tested.

We thank you for your continued practice of exercising preventive safety measures. Your efforts in abiding by our directives has contributed to minimizing the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Your continued support and efforts to keep all community members safe is greatly appreciated. Stay strong and healthy as we work together during these trying times.

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