



PUEBLO of JEMEZ

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Pueblo of Jemez Community Members
FR: Governor David M. Toledo
1st. Lt. Governor John Galvan
2nd. Lt. Governor Elston Yepa
DT: March 25, 2020
RE: Pueblo of Jemez Governors' Orders

Update – The New Mexico Department of Health has detected community spread of COVID-19 in New Mexico. Due to the nature of the virus and its ability to spread easily and quickly, additional restrictions have been enacted by the Pueblo of Jemez Governors' Office.

These new orders are intended to aggressively minimize person-to-person contact and to make certain that we lessen the spread by reducing operations, limiting travel, social distancing, and quarantining individuals and/or families.

- 1. The Pueblo of Jemez Governors in collaboration with the Jemez Health & Human Services Emergency Response Team have ordered the reduction of tribal operations to essential functions and critical staff effective Thursday, March 26, 2020 through Friday, April 10, 2020.**

The following POJ Tribal Departments are deemed essential and will continue to operate with essential functions and critical staffing; most other offices will be closed:

- Jemez Health & Human Services
- POJ Public Works
- POJ Police Department
- POJ Emergency Management Services

The Tribal Administration Office will be operating on a limited basis for internal business **ONLY** but will not be open to the public.

- 2. The Pueblo of Jemez Governors in collaboration with the JHHS Emergency Response Team have ordered road closures to restrict non-residents from entering the Pueblo of Jemez, the following roads will be closed until further notice:**

1. Good Spirits Rd.
2. Walatowa Blvd.
3. Trading Post Rd.
4. Village Plaza Way

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5. Arrowhead St.
6. Big Bear St.
7. Dancing Bear St.
8. Southern St.
9. Sheep Springs Way. (Southern entrance, south of Clinic parking lot)
10. Broken Arrow Rd.
11. Route 81 - North of David Sando’s house – locked gate
12. Route 81 - Northern tribal boundary at Jemez Valley – locked gate
13. East exit road at Walatowa Blvd/Highway 4 Intersection
14. Highway 4 exit road east of Ilene Toya Residence

3. Community-wide Curfew

Effective Immediately: A community-wide curfew has been established, 10:00 pm every night of the week. All community members are directed to **Stay Home**, travel only for emergency purposes, and limit number of passengers per vehicle.

4. Only preapproved vendors will be allowed to enter the community on an emergency basis to work on electrical, water or wastewater issues that may arise.

5. Senior Center – Drop-off

Effective Thursday March 26: The Senior Center will be used as a single drop-off point for FedEx and UPS deliveries. Community members can pick up packages from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

6. Pueblo of Jemez Residents are ordered to limit travel to only what is necessary for health, safety, and welfare.

- The POJ/JHHS Response Team vigorously encourages all POJ residents to stay home and practice social distancing procedures; stay home, particularly if you are sick with fever, cough or shortness of breath.
- **Call 575-834-7413** and ask to speak to a Nurse, if you are experiencing the symptoms listed above. You will be advised appropriately.
- **Call 575-834-3308** if you or someone in your family meets the criteria for quarantine or isolation.
- **Call 575-834-3308** if you or someone you know meets the criteria for quarantine or isolation.

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