




# PUEBLO OF POJOAQUE

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: PUEBLO OF POJOAQUE TRIBAL MEMBERS  
FR: GOVERNOR JOSEPH M. TALACHY   
RE: STAY AT HOME ORDER  
DATE: MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

On March 23, 2020, New Mexico Department of Health Secretary Kathy Kunkel announced a new public health emergency order **effective at 8 a.m. Tuesday, March 24**, closing all businesses and nonprofit entities except for those deemed essential, and further restricting mass gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In conjunction with the State of New Mexico, the Pueblo of Pojoaque is hereby following the restrictions and guidelines set forth within this Executive Order and ask that all community members do their part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by abiding by this stay-home order.

The only exceptions to this order are:

1. Essential infrastructure workers
2. Travel for food
3. Medical attention
4. Reporting to the Judicial Complex as directed

Furthermore, you may leave your home for these reasons:

- If you work for an “essential business”
- If your job is part of essential government services that cannot be conducted through telework (the latest order does not change this)
- To conduct “necessary activities” – obtaining medicine or seeing a doctor, purchasing necessary supplies such as groceries and personal hygiene products, picking up educational supplies from your child’s school or providing necessary care and supplies to family members in another household.
- You may leave your house to take a walk, or jog, or to walk the dog. **But you may not do these things in groups of five or more people.** And you should limit your time outside to only what is essential.

“**Essential business**” means any business or non-profit entity falling within one or more of the following categories:

- a) Health care operations including hospitals, walk-in-care health facilities, emergency veterinary and livestock services, pharmacies, medical wholesale and distribution, home health care workers or aides for the elderly, emergency dental facilities, nursing homes, residential health care facilities, research facilities, congregate care facilities, intermediate care facilities for those with intellectual or developmental disabilities, supportive living homes, home health care providers, and medical supplies and equipment manufacturers and providers;
- b) Homeless shelters, food banks, and other services providing care to indigent or needy populations;
- c) Childcare facilities necessary to provide services to those workers employed by essential businesses and essential non-profit entities;
- d) Grocery stores, all food and beverage stores, supermarkets, food banks, farmers’ markets and vendors who sell food, convenience stores, and other businesses that generate the majority of their revenue from the sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet food, feed, and other animal supply stores, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products;

- e) Farms, ranches, and other food cultivation, processing, or packaging operations;
- f) All facilities used by law enforcement personnel, first responders, firefighters, emergency management personnel, and dispatch operators;
- g) Infrastructure operations including, but not limited to, public works construction, commercial and residential construction and maintenance, airport operations, public transportation, airlines, taxis, private transportation providers water, gas, electrical, oil drilling, oil refining, natural resources extraction or mining operations, nuclear material research and enrichment, those attendant to the repair and construction of roads and highways, solid waste collection and removal, trash and recycling collection, processing and disposal, sewer, data and internet providers, data centers, technology support operations, and telecommunications systems;
- h) Manufacturing operations involved in food processing, manufacturing agents, chemicals, fertilizer, pharmaceuticals, sanitary products, household paper products, microelectronics/semi-conductor, primary metals manufacturers, electrical equipment, appliance, and component manufacturers, and transportation equipment manufacturers;
- i) Services necessary to maintain the safety and sanitation of residences or essential businesses including security services, custodial services, plumbers, electricians, and other skilled trades;
- j) Media services including television, radio, and newspaper operations;
- k) Gas stations, automobile repair facilities, and retailers who generate the majority of their revenue from the sale of automobile repair products;
- l) Hardware stores;
- m) Laundromats and dry cleaner services;
- n) Utilities, including their contractors and suppliers, engaged in power generation, fuel supply and transmission, water and wastewater supply;
- o) Funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries;
- p) Banks, credit unions, insurance providers, payroll services, brokerage services, and investment management firms;
- q) Real estate services including brokers, title companies, and related services.
- r) Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
- s) Laboratories and defense and national security-related operations supporting the United States government or a contractor to the United States government;
- t) Restaurants, but only for delivery or carry out and local breweries or distillers but only for carry out;

- u) Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, but only where necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities; and
- v) Logistics and businesses that store, ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences or retailers.

For more information about this order and essential versus non-essential businesses, please visit:

<https://cv.nmhealth.org/stay-at-home-faqs/>

For more information on COVID-19, please visit:

<http://pojoaque.org/health>

Your cooperation with this order is expected and greatly appreciated.