



MEMORANDUM

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To: All Pueblo of Jemez Community Members
FR: Governor Michael Toledo Jr. *M.T.*
1st Lt. Gov. Michael Chinana *MC*
2nd Lt. Gov. Kurt Mora *KM*
DT: May 27, 2021
Re: NEW Phase 3 Lockdown – Effective June 1, 2021

As of May 26, 2021, the Pueblo of Jemez continues to have zero (0) active COVID-19 cases and zero (0) households in quarantine. The Pueblo of Jemez Governors have decided to move into Phase 3 of the Community Lockdown until July 31, 2021. Phase 3 Community Lockdown is detailed in this memorandum. We thank you for your continued vigilance and willingness to practice COVID-19 prevention efforts and receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 3 Lockdown: Effective Monday, June 1, 2021, essential days for fully immunized individuals ONLY, will be Sunday – Saturday (7days/week). Essential days for partial/non-vaccinated individuals will be Monday - Wednesday:

Last Name (beginning initial)	Designated Day
All	Monday
All	Tuesday
All	Wednesday
Fully immunized only!	Thursday
Fully immunized only!	Friday
Fully immunized only!	Saturday
Fully immunized only!	Sunday

Current established restrictions will remain in place until, Monday, June 1, 2021. This Friday, May 28th and Sunday, May 30th will NOT be essential days for fully immunized individuals.

The following REVISED guidance is to be followed:

- Lockdown on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be very strict for partially/non-vaccinated individuals, and the only exceptions will be by permission granted in advance by Governors.

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- Each person must show proof of vaccination status (card) of full immunization. Failure to do so will eliminate permissible access. Partially/non-vaccinated children will be allowed access ONLY on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- **Full immunization:**
 - Pfizer or Moderna – Full immunization is considered for those that have received two doses of Pfizer or Moderna AND two weeks has lapsed after receiving the second dose.
 - Johnson & Johnson - Full immunization is considered for those that have received one shot of the Johnson & Johnson AND two weeks has lapsed after receiving the dose.
 - Checkpoints will be checking dates for each individual person.
 - If you have lost your vaccination card, and you received your COVID-19 vaccine at the Jemez Comprehensive Health Center, you may call 575-834-7413 to request a certificate/proof of vaccination.
- Out-of-state travel: Out-of-state travel will be allowed in Phase 3 community lockdown. Below are quarantine guidelines for Pueblo of Jemez employees and all tribal/community members to follow:
 - **Fully immunized** individuals will NOT be ordered to quarantine upon return from travel out-of-state but will be required to test 5 days after returning from travel. Pueblo of Jemez employees will be mandated to self-report travel to the JHHS Response Team to receive further guidance. All tribal/community members are encouraged to self-report travel to the JHHS Response Team to receive further guidance.
 - **Partially/non-vaccinated** individuals will be ordered to quarantine upon return from travel for seven (7) days and will be required to test 5 days after returning from travel. All Pueblo of Jemez employees will be mandated to self-report travel to the JHHS Response Team to receive further guidance. All tribal/community members are encouraged to self-report travel to the JHHS Response Team to receive further guidance.
- Non-resident Tribal members: Non-residents will not be allowed in the Pueblo unless an approved pass is obtained from the Governor’s office. Having a vaccination card does not grant “permissible” access into the Pueblo for non-resident members.
 - Friends of family, boyfriends or girlfriends whom are not Jemez tribal members will not be allowed to visit or reside. Such persons will be removed by order of the Governors.
- ALL vehicles will be required to stop at each checkpoint to state the person’s case even if the worker is busy. Each checkpoint worker is also required to stop each vehicle to hear each person’s case.
- You will be turned around and not allowed to leave the Pueblo if your travel is determined to be unnecessary/non-essential.
- Checkpoint passes for partially/non-vaccinated individuals will be required for non-essential days and will be approved/disapproved by the Governors on a case by case basis. Passes can be requested at #575-834-7359.

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- If you are an essential employee who is partially/non-vaccinated, working for the Pueblo of Jemez, or outside, we request a signed letter from your employer to show at the checkpoint. Bring your work ID.
- Wood hauling/hunting will be allowed on your designated essential day and weekend with proof of a permit.
- Trash hauling through Green Acres Road will cease after June 1st. All trash hauling will then be allowed through the checkpoints based on allowed essential days. Page | 3
- Entry/exit for farming, ranching, or related activities will be allowed. If gas/diesel is needed, proof of gas can or vehicle low fuel status must be provided.
- As athletics continue for high school as well as summer leagues, players will be allowed to participate if proof of registration or schedule is provided.
- Parking at road closures or barricade areas are not allowed. Citations or boots on vehicles will be assessed for such actions.
- Funerals – The process and guidance for funerals remains unchanged until the Death/Funeral guidance is further amended.
- Local Food Sales – Food sales by community members are currently prohibited, however, they are now being considered by the Governors and could be allowed in the near future.
- New curfew is 9:00 PM – 5:00 AM, seven days a week. Be at home within this time period.

Vaccination status: Based on fully immunized percentage of enrolled tribal members.

Enrolled Tribal Members (16 years and older)

	Red	Yellow	Green
% Vaccination	70% and below	71%- 80%	81%- 90%
Current status		X	

Enrolled Tribal Members (12-15 years old)

	Red	Yellow	Green
% Vaccination	70% and below	71%- 80%	81%- 90%
Current status	X		

The Jemez COVID-19 Response Team is working diligently to vaccinate our community and to fight the spread of this pandemic. For tribal enrolled members, 16 years or older, we are in the Yellow status. Considering that the Pueblo of Jemez community has moved into the yellow status and with zero (0) active COVID-19 cases, this has prompted Leadership to move into Phase 3 of the Community Lockdown. JHHS has also begun vaccinating 12-15 year olds tribal enrolled members/community members. If you or your child age 12 or older, and are interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, please call 575-834-7207 to schedule your appointment.

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We ask for your support and consider receiving a vaccine as it will help in minimizing the impact of COVID-19 in the Jemez community. Please know we are doing our best to gather data of vaccination status for community members residing in Jemez. If you have received a COVID-19 vaccination at another site, please contact JHHS at 575-834-7413 so we can update your records.

Conditions: By authority of the Governors, the below listed conditions must be followed for the community to remain in Phase 3 Lockdown. Any broken condition listed below will reinforce Phase 2 lockdown. Obeying said conditions will prompt Phase 4 of lockdown to be implemented. Page | 4

- Masks must always be worn! No one is exempt from not wearing a mask. Receiving a vaccination shot does not “earn” one the right to no longer wear a mask.
- IF the Pueblo of Jemez has 5 active COVID-19 cases and/or 10 households in quarantine, the Pueblo of Jemez will immediately revert back to Phase 2 Lockdown (current lockdown restrictions).
- Excessive disrespect and disobedience of checkpoint workers by community members.
- Community members who abuse set conditions and revised guidelines.

Surveillance Testing:

The Pueblo of Jemez has implemented surveillance testing for households in the Jemez community. Pueblo of Jemez intends to test at least 70% of households in the Pueblo on a monthly basis. In lessening restrictions for the Pueblo of Jemez, we ask for your support and cooperation when your household is randomly selected to be tested for COVID-19. The surveillance testing will allow for the Pueblo of Jemez and JHHS to monitor COVID-19 activity within the Jemez community. Surveillance testing enables us to minimize the impact of COVID-19 and continue to protect the Jemez community.

Please continue to do your part to protect and ensure the well-being of the Jemez community. With your support, and following proactive measures as provided, together we can reduce the impact of COVID-19 in our community. Please respect our Checkpoint Personnel for their dedication in keeping our community safe and remember they have authority on behalf of the Governors. Community members violating lockdown rules are subject to fines of \$100 per violation.

May Creator and our Ancestors continue to watch over us and our community and may all our prayers be answered.

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