

Santo Domingo Pueblo

COVID-19 Update and Public Notice

Kewa Pueblo Health Corporation (KPHC)

Positive COVID-19 Case Result

March 31, 2020 – In collaboration with the Office of the Governor of the Santo Domingo Pueblo and as part of comprehensive effort to ensure community members are informed of any critical developments relating to the local COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation, the purpose of this update and notice is to advise the community that a positive COVID-19 test result for a patient living in a neighboring community was confirmed to healthcare professionals at the Santo Domingo Health Center (SDHC). As of the posting of this notice, 12,527 COVID-19 tests have been analyzed in New Mexico, with 281 tests returning positive. This case represents the only positive case identified at SDHC, and the appropriate officials and corresponding healthcare facility of this community have been duly notified. Out of 18 tests performed at our facility, NO POSITIVE TEST RESULTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR PATIENTS/RESIDENTS OF THE SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO.

This development does not change the precautions we have in place at SDHC, and we are proud to report that the screening and isolation processes at our clinic are functioning to keep our staff, patients and community members safe during this time of uncertainty. Community members should continue to adhere to social distancing and self-isolation guidelines (e.g. maintaining 6 feet of distance from other individuals and not gathering in groups larger than five people) as well as good hygiene practices such as thorough hand washing, sneezing or coughing into your elbow or wearing a mask and frequently cleaning touched surfaces. Community members are also advised to remain at home unless absolutely necessary.

As we endure this unprecedented situation, we remain calm and confident that the prayers of our leaders and the community will combine with our collective adherence to the proper public health precautions to guide us safely through to sustained wellness with our friends and families. Thank you for your attention to this notice and visit our website (www.kp-hc.org) and/or Facebook page for updates on our operations, or call our COVID-19 Information Hotline at (505) 218-1169 or (505) 264-0435 for additional information.