

Santo Domingo Tribe

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My fellow community members,

As we continue our efforts to keep our community safe from the spread of the COVID-19 virus, I wish to express how proud I am of the work of our tribal officers, program directors and healthcare partners. This is a difficult episode in the history of the Santo Domingo Pueblo, but when we embrace the lessons of our ancestors, we will grow in strength from this experience when all comes back into balance.

Looking to the weeks ahead and learning from some of the situations presenting in the village, it is clear the challenges before us grow more complex and require increased communication and coordination for us to be effective.


After additional consultation with our Unified Incident Command structure and for the ongoing safety of the community, I am issuing the following orders to all tribal members of the Santo Domingo Pueblo:

- 1) If you maintain residence in a community outside of the Santo Domingo Pueblo, stay and/or self-isolate within your respected present residence or community boundaries and **DO NOT return to the Santo Domingo Pueblo until further notice!** The chances of spreading the COVID-19 virus is simply too risky at this time!
- 2) If a tribal member tests for COVID-19 at any facility other than the Santo Domingo Health Center (SDHC), they must **notify** the Unified Incident Command Task Force (UICTF) of the results as soon as they are received:

a. Primary UICTF Contact	Mr. Josh Schraeder	(505) 270-8925
b. Secondary UICTF Contact	Mr. Ambrose Coriz	(505) 321-9317

While these measures may undoubtedly prove inconvenient, please rest assured that they are part of a larger plan designed to keep our families and community safe. With constant vigilance and a willingness to do our part for the good of the community, I remain confident we will overcome this pandemic and endure towards an even more resilient future for our people.

With appreciation and blessings for your safety,


Governor- Thomas Moquino, Jr.


Acting Lt. Governor- Ivan Garcia