

Santo Domingo Tribe

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TO: All Santo Domingo Community Members
Tribal Program Employees
Kewa Gas Employees
Kewa Health Corporation Employees
SDTHA Employees

RE: New COVID 19 Prevention Requirements

DATE: **** UPDATED April 7, 2020****

My Fellow Community Members,

Santo Domingo Pueblo Tribal Administration is taking steps to prevent the spread of the COVID 19 virus throughout our community.

In doing so, on Wednesday April 1, 2020 Tribal Council approved a tribal resolution declaring a public health state of emergency for Santo Domingo Pueblo. This will allow Santo Domingo Pueblo to apply for FEMA funding to assist us to mitigate the spread and containment of the COVID 19 virus. At the time of this letter, Santo Domingo Pueblo **has not** had any positive COVID 19 test come back. However, we must prepare and take the necessary precautions to protect our community members and tribal employees. Limit contact with people outside your household members, wash your hands often, disinfect household surfaces often i.e. counters, doorknobs, bathrooms etc...

After consultation with our medical professionals at the Kewa Health Clinic I feel it necessary to take additional actions. Effective immediately, I am issuing a strict "Stay at Home" order to all community members until further notice.

With this declaration, of a public health state of emergency, all community members shall comply with and adhere to all directives, instructions, and or policies from the Tribal Administration and the Kewa Health Clinic and from state and federal agencies relating to the COVID 19 virus.

Essential employees from Santo Domingo Tribal Programs, and other tribal entities may continue to provide essential services to our community members as they are currently doing. All employees must be wearing their name badge.

Santo Domingo Pueblo will continue to restrict all non-essential work-related travel for Tribal Programs as well as our other tribal entities. Santo Domingo Community members will also be restricted from non-essential travel outside our Tribal boundaries with the exception of the following conditions: **Only 2 adults over 18 years of age will be permitted to leave the Pueblo to purchase grocery/supplies, laundry, medical appointments, or medical supplies.**

Santo Domingo Pueblo will continue to require any person, employee or essential vendor, who commutes to Santo Domingo from outside our boundaries to stop by the Kewa Health Clinic and get a medical screening prior to entering our Pueblo and provide that verification.

A curfew for all community members living within Santo Domingo pueblo boundaries will be implemented beginning at **8pm to 6am**. All non-essential/non-tribal members will not be allowed to enter the Pueblo and must exit our boundaries until further notice.

North entrance of the Galisteo New Housing will be closed until further notice. Only the south entrance to the Galisteo New Housing will remain open for access. The dirt road by the Galisteo located to the west of Garcia Motors will be closed from 8pm to 6am and will re-open from 6am to 8pm until further notice. Old NM State Road 22 (aka BIA Road 88) towards Domingo Housing is closed until further notice. All Domingo Housing residents are required to exit/enter through Mateo Overpass.

San Felipe Pueblo/Santo Domingo Pueblo boundary roads on both the east and west sides are closed until further notice.

If you have a fever, call the Health Clinic first **(505) 465-3060**. They can triage you over the phone and instruct you on what to do next.

Kewa Gas hours of operation have been modified. Walk-in C-store hours will be open from **5am to 7pm** seven days a week. Night window service hours will be from 7pm to 5am, cash only for tobacco and fuel sales. The gas pumps will continue to be open 24 hours per day. Kewa Cafe is closed until further notice.

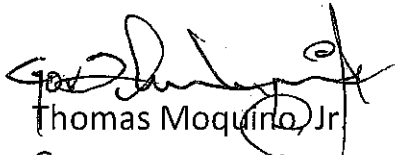
The Kewa Health Clinic hours are currently open **8am to 5pm** Monday through Friday. They will be open Saturdays from 8am to 1pm. They will be closed Easter weekend but will re-open on Monday April 13, 2020.


All upcoming Tribal Events are suspended:

- No visitation or taking food to God parents/God children during Holy Week
- No Easter Egg Hunting
- No traditional dances during Easter Week
- No mass gatherings
- Tribal members who reside outside of the Santo Domingo Tribal Lands are ordered to remain at their respective homes until further notice; please inform your relatives of this notice via text message, phone call or email

We must take this very seriously. Please take personal responsibility. If we work together as a community, we can help minimize the adverse effects of this crisis.


Wishing you and your family the best always,

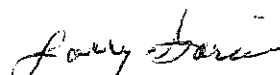

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