The following is to advise you of additional measures the administration is taking to limit potential exposure to the COVID-19 virus and to inform you of some related changes. The office will remain open and the goal is to continue to provide the services and complete work. Please note the following during this interim period:

CHRs will not be transporting individuals. Attached is a flyer regarding the CHR program.

All administrative meetings with individuals coming to the Pueblo have been cancelled. To the extent possible meeting will be conducted via teleconference.

The Senior Trash pick-up will continue.

The Transfer Station will continue its regular hours. It will not be manned at all times.

Due to the school closures, NM CYFD is providing breakast and lunch for school children. A flyer is attached explaining the process and pick-up locations.
In case you need to reach the administration or directors, listed below are the cell phone numbers for the administration and the departmental directors.

Governor Perry Martinez- (505)-670-2261

Tribal Administrator, Darren Stand- (505)-695-5388

Governors Assistant, Margie Garcia-(505)-423-5196

Tribal Services Director, John Gonzales-(505)-412-5735

Natural Resources/Realty Director, Stephen Martinez-(505)-670-2606

Controller, Kathleen Pinyan-(505)-469-6909

Environmental and Cultural Preservation Director, Raymond Martinez-(505)-231-4849

Education Director, Glenda Fred Weahkee-(505)-321-9694

Health and Human Services Director, Dolly Narang-(505)-692-5943

Human Resources Director, Kathy Arquero-(505)-469-2210

We are continuing to monitor the situation on both a State and Federal level. Please follow all the directives of the New Mexico Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control.

The attached CHR flyer has the number for both the NM Department of Health (1-855-600-3453) and the number for HIS (505-946-9200). These are numbers you can call if you have symptoms of COVID-19.

Visit our web page for information being disseminated to the community.

WWW. Sanipueblo.org
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Contact: Nora Meyers Sackett
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March 17, 2020

Update on New Mexico COVID-19 cases: Now at 23

SANTA FE – New Mexico state health officials on Tuesday announced additional positive tests for COVID-19.

Per the state Department of Health, the most recent cases are:

- A man in Taos County in his 50s
- A man in Santa Fe County in his 40s

Including the above newly reported cases, New Mexico has now had a total of 23 positive tests for COVID-19:

- Bernalillo County: 14
- Sandoval County: 2
- Santa Fe County: 4
- Socorro County: 2
- Taos County: 1

The New Mexico Department of Health has active investigations into each of the positive patients, which includes contact-tracing and swabs of symptomatic individuals who have had contact with the positive cases.

State officials have vigorously encouraged all New Mexicans to practice social distancing procedures: stay home, particularly if you are sick.

Every New Mexican must work together to stem the spread of COVID-19.

New Mexicans who report symptoms of COVID-19 infection, such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath, should call their health care provider or the NMDOH COVID-19 hotline immediately (1-855-600-3453).

People without those symptoms do not need to be tested for COVID-19. This is allergy season, and allergy symptoms such as sneezing or itchy eyes, nose or throat do not indicate a need for testing. While the state is gratified that COVID-19 testing is increasingly available, we need to prioritize testing for persons with symptoms of COVID-19 infection – fever, cough, or shortness of breath.

New Mexicans who have non-health-related questions or concerns can also call 833-551-0518 or visit newmexico.gov, which is being updated and finalized as a one-stop source for information.

The state Department of Health is updating its dedicated COVID-19 webpage, viewable here: cv.nmhealth.org
Breakfast & Lunch
Due to the school closure, NM CYFD will be providing a "cold" breakfast and lunch to all students!

Food Drop off:
We will begin at the Cluster boxes at Pajarito & Battleship/Deer tail at 10am.
Shuma Po Entrance @ 10:30am
Saa Paa Cluster Box @ 10:45 am
Black Mesa Housing @ 11am

Look for the Van!

Food will be available at Library if these locations do not work for you.

For Pre-k through 12th grade students in any school!
Call the Library if you have any questions!
As of Tuesday, March 17, 2020 the CHR Program **WILL NOT** be providing home visits nor transportation out to the community until further notice.

We will continue picking up medications from Santa Clara Health Clinic and Santa Fe Indian Hospital for those who need assistance.

Should you have any questions or health concerns please feel free to contact us:

Thelma Gonzales:  
Office #: 505-455-4114  
Cell #: 505-690-1024

Claudia Lente:  
Office #: 505-455-4115  
Cell #: 505-231-9401

Indian Health Service
Remember if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or Concerns related to COVID-19, please call I.H.S dedicated COVID-19 Hotline at 505-946-9200 from 8:00am to 7:30pm, 7 days a week. Call this hotline before you go to the hospitals/clinic. (please see attached I.H.S Notice for more information).

New Mexico Department of Health
You can also call the New Mexico Department of health COVID-19 Hotline at 1-855-600-3453, they can answer your questions and arrange for COVID-19 testing, if necessary.
Indian Health Service, Santa Fe Service Unit
COVID-19 Response and what you can expect when you come for a visit

The Santa Fe Service Unit and our clinics at San Felipe, Cochiti, and Santa Clara are now pre-screening ALL patients for symptoms of COVID-19 before they enter any of our clinics.

We are doing this to protect patients who are not sick, to protect our healthcare workers and to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our communities.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or concerns related to COVID-19, please call our dedicated COVID-19 Hotline at (505) 946-9200 from 8:00am-7:30pm, 7 days a week. This is a new phone line that has been created for the purpose of assisting patients who have questions specific to COVID-19.

Please call the COVID-19 Hotline BEFORE you come to the clinic if you are having symptoms of fever, sore throat, chills, cough, or shortness of breath. If we can’t answer immediately, PLEASE leave a voicemail. We will call you back.

If you are having a medical emergency, please call 911.

You can also call the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) COVID-19 Hotline at 1-855-600-3453 and they can answer your questions and arrange for COVID-19 testing, if necessary.

This a rapidly changing situation, and we are working very hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our communities.

**PHARMACY REFILLS:** If you require a pharmacy refill please follow the normal process and call 24 hours in advance (505) 946-9376. If you are having symptoms of flu-like illness, we will bring your refill to you at your vehicle.

*We are committed to serving you and our communities, and to providing you with exceptional medical care and support.*
Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness.

Symptoms* can include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

*Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.

Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19-symptoms
WASH YOUR HANDS TO
STOP GERMS!

1. Wet Hands
2. Use Soap
3. Wash for 20 seconds
4. Rinse Thoroughly
5. Dry & Turn Off Faucet with Paper Towel