



Public Service Announcement

To: Jicarilla Membership and The Community of Dulce

From: 
President Edward Velarde

Date: November 12, 2020

Re: Stay at Home with Reservation Lockdown Clarification

Due to the high rise in COVID-19 cases within the Jicarilla Apache Nation, we are continuing a Stay at Home Order that includes a Reservation Lockdown from Monday, November 16, 2020 starting at 5:00 a.m. to Monday, November 30, 2020 ending at 5:00 a.m.

This memorandum supersedes all previous memorandums pertaining to the Stay at Home Order except the Latest Public Health Order dated November 12, 2020. The following information is intended to provide clarification. The intent of the Stay at Home Order/Lockdown is to stop the community spread of COVID-19 and to preserve the lives of our Jicarilla Apache People and our Community. Please understand the order means to Stay at Home, and no one may leave nor enter the Jicarilla Apache Nation Reservation and the Community of Dulce, without Presidential Approval.

The Jicarilla Supermarket will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in case individuals run low on supplies while staying home.

If you need to conduct business within the Community, please do so Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and limit the amount of time away from your residence and then return home as soon as possible. When individuals are conducting their business, only two (2) individuals per vehicle will be allowed. Be mindful of the traffic laws in place when commuting to your designated locations.

The COVID-19 Exemption Badges are required in the event of leaving the Community of Dulce and/or Reservation per Presidential Approval. Badges are given upon written request with Presidential Approval. Exemption Badges may be revoked if abuse is determined and/or

non-compliance occurs. Individuals will not need a badge while they are conducting business on the designated days and hours. The local Businesses will be open as follows:

- Jicarilla Supermarket: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Dulce Laundromat: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Jicarilla Travel Center: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Dulce Wells Fargo Branch: November 19th, 20th, and 23rd from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

During this stay at home order, Cattle Growers/Livestock Owners will be allowed to feed per the following days from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.:

- November 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, and 28th

Please Limit the number of feeders to 2 and stay on your assigned range units. Badges will not be issued to Ranchers as your feeding is within the boundaries of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation.

Elders can pick up their Elder's Check on Friday, November 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Tribal Building. Special Hours will be set for our Elders ONLY for cashing their checks at the bank are as follows: Friday, November 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Monday, November 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Payroll checks can be picked up on Thursday, November 19th and Friday, November 20th, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Tribal Building.

All Hunting on the reservation *during* this Stay at Home Order/Lockdown will be prohibited.

During this Stay at Home Order/Lockdown, wood will be delivered, for to the community of Dulce upon request by phone call to the Fencing Department or the Tribal Service Department. Fencing may be reached at (575) 759-1593 and Tribal Service may be reached at (575) 759-4312.

For other prior arrangements (i.e.: Students, Off Reservation Employees, Vendors, Jury Duty) and/or Doctor's Appointments of any kind please contact Mrs. LaDonna Tafoya, Nations Assistant Secretary at her Office: (575) 759-4208, Cell: (575) 419-2130 and/or E-mail: ltafoya@janadmin.com, on or after Friday November 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Otherwise, Mrs. Tafoya will be available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. during this order/lockdown.

Upon contacting Mrs. Tafoya, please have your supporting documents ready (from School, Employers, etc.) to be attached to the "COVID-19 Nation's Restricted Badge Checkout Form", to be filled out by the requester. Mrs. Tafoya will then bring the request to President Velarde for approval then a badge will be distributed if approved. Daily used badges MUST be returned to Mrs. Tafoya. So, please reschedule appointments that are not dire health emergencies. This is for the preservation of our people; we would like to limit travel to the best of our ability.

Individuals will not be allowed to leave the reservation otherwise, so please do your shopping this weekend (Friday, November 13, 2020 to Sunday, November 15, 2020) within the curfew hours. Please be safe in doing so and limit the number of shoppers in your household. Please understand that the Stay at Home Order is to stop the community spread of COVID-19. We are requesting the community's compliance, understanding, and cooperation during this time. **REMINDER: Mass Gatherings are Prohibited. This includes the Thanksgiving Holiday. (If they do not live under your roof, do not invite them to your residence).** We are all in this together. Please help in the process to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Lastly, the listing for Essential Departments, will be informed to those Departments by the Nations Administrative Manager, Mr. Bernard Inez Jr. and Mr. Chris Holyfield, Emergency Manager. For all employees of the Nation, please report to your Director. Directors, please check in with Mr. Inez Jr., and Mr. Chris Holyfield if you have questions.

If there should be any questions regarding this announcement, please call (575) 759-4204. Thank you and be safe!

DEFINITIONS

Stay at Home: The person's residence includes the surrounding yard or curtilage of the residence.

Essential Business: Healthcare Operations, Essential Government Functions and Essential infrastructure (e.g., courts of law, medical providers for urgent care, public utilities, and critical school operations such as nutrition programs).

Essential Employees: Those employees identified by Essential businesses deemed to be necessary to the continued operations of those Essential Businesses.

Essential Government Functions: means all services needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies and provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public.

Essential infrastructures: Public works construction, construction of housing, water, sewer, gas, electrical, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).

Social Distancing Requirements: Limiting contact of people within 6 feet from each other.

Social Distancing Standards: No shaking hands, standing several feet away from other people avoiding crowds, etc.

Lock Down: No one can leave or enter the Jicarilla Apache Nation *Reservation* without Presidential Approval.

Mass Gatherings: No groups more than 5 individuals.

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