

February 10, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Emergency Public Health Order for Schools on Tribal land

Please be informed as per the Emergency Public Health Order, effective February 1, 2022, all LDOE staff and students (ages 2 and up) will be required to get a COVID-19 test at the Mesita Public Safety Complex on Monday, February 14, 2022. The testing schedule is as follows: 9 A.M. - 11 A.M. and 12 P.M. - 4 P.M. You will be required to register your child on the NMDOH Testing & Immunization website: <https://cvtestreg.nmhealth.org> in advance. Once you registered, you will be given a confirmation code. You will provide the confirmation code to EOC at the Mesita Public Safety Complex. Monday (2/14) has been designated as a non-instructional day for students (K-8) and staff (pre-k thru 8) so that they can get tested. DEC students will have instruction for that day (2/14) recorded and can be accessed at any time. Meals will be delivered at the respective sites from 8 to 8:30, as usual. We encourage you to pick the meals for the students.

If the student has tested positive in the past month or so, they will NOT be required to test until the 90-day period is complete. EOC will provide LDOE with this information on individuals. Respective staff will contact the students/parents on this matter. Also, after February 14th, all staff and students will be required to test weekly for the next 2 weeks, then every other week until EOC notifies LDOE to go back to monthly testing. More information will be provided. If you have any issues on the registration process, or simply have a question, please feel free to call or email Ms. Katrina Riley at (work) 505-552-6008, (cell) 505-321-8283 or the EOC Contract Tracers. LDOE students will be returning to in-person learning on Thursday, February 17th. More information will be forthcoming on February 15th.

The Pueblo's Emergency Public Health Order—School Testing is an exercise of the Pueblo's authority to protect the community's health and safety during a public health emergency and therefore applies to all individuals equally, regardless of tribal membership status. Continue to stay safe!