

February 8, 2022

Dear LDOE Staff:

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 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: 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. You will be required to register 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 all staff (pre-K thru 8) so that everyone can get tested. DEC students will have instruction for that day (2/14) recorded and can be accessed at any time.

If you have tested positive in the past month or so, you will NOT be required to test until your 90-day period is complete. EOC will provide LDOE with this information on individuals. As soon as the information is received, Ms. Rachel Chino will contact Staff. Mrs. Ronnette Sarracino, Mrs. Gwen Capitan, Ms. Katrina Riley and Mrs. Iris Gallegos will contact students regarding the testing period.

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. Katina Riley at (work) 505-552-6008, (cell) 505-321-8283.

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!

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Operations' Director