

Lujan Grisham to businesses: Failure to comply with order will result in 'civil and criminal penalties for non-compliance'

SANTA FE - Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham held a press conference on March 23 to announce that the novel coronavirus outbreak has infected at least 83 people in the state and that McKinley County is one of the counties that has two confirmed cases. Rehoboth McKinley Health Care Services confirmed today that a woman in her 50s tested positive for COVID-19.

Lujan Grisham said during Tuesday's press conference that gatherings should not exceed five people in number, and those gathered should stay six-feet apart from one another.

"The only way for us to stop the spread of this virus is for New Mexicans to stop interacting with each other," Lujan Grisham said. "New Mexicans must be crystal-clear on this point: Right now, every time you leave your house, you are putting yourself, your family and your community at risk. Only by distancing from one another, by remaining home except for essential or emergency travel, can we limit the spread of this virus to the point that it does not overwhelm New Mexico."

This order does not change the status of state and local government operations. Previous orders exempted all persons necessary to maintain the operations of state and local governments. State government has already moved to a largely telework system; local government agencies are strongly encouraged to do the same. Post offices will remain open.

The non-essential business closure mandate remains in effect until April 10.



Essential Businesses List

HEALTHCARE / PUBLIC HEALTH

Hospitals

Walk-in-care health facilities

Emergency veterinary and livestock services

Pharmacies

Medical and wholesale and distribution

Home health care workers or aides for the elderly

Emergency dental facilities

Nursing homes

Residential health care facilities

Research facilities

Congregate care facilities

Intermediate care facilities for those with intellectual or developmental disabilities

Supportive living homes

Home health care providers

Medical supplies and equipment manufacturers and providers

Medical cannabis

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Law enforcement personnel

First Responders

Firefighters

Emergency management personnel

Dispatch operators

Court personnel

CHILDCARE

Facilities necessary to provide services to those workers employed by essential businesses and essential non-profit entities.

INDIGENT CARE

Homeless shelters

Food banks

Other services providing care to indigent or needy populations

INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATIONS

Public works construction

Commercial and residential construction and maintenance

Utilities, including their contractors and suppliers, involved in water and waste-water supply

Sewer, trash and recycling collection, processing and disposal

Road and highway repair and construction

Solid waste collection and removal

Nuclear material research and enrichment

Data and internet providers

Data centers

Telecommunications systems

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Farms, ranches and other food cultivation, processing or packaging operations

Grocery stores and supermarkets

All food and beverage stores

Food banks

Farmers' markets

Vendors who sell food

Convenience stores

Other businesses that generate most of their revenue from the sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet food, fresh meats, fish and poultry, and any other household consumer products

Businesses that store, ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences or retailers

Restaurants, but only for delivery or carryout

ENERGY

Gas and oil drilling and refining

Electrical production and distribution

Natural resources extraction or mining operations

Utilities, including their contractors and suppliers, engaged in power generation, fuel supply and transmission

MANUFACTURE

Food processing

Chemicals

Fertilizer

Pharmaceuticals

Sanitary products

Household paper products

Telecommunications

Microelectronics/semiconductors

Primary metals

Machinery

Electrical equipment

Appliance

Components

Transportation equipment

DEFENSE RESEARCH

Laboratories

Defense and national security-related operations supporting the U.S. government or a U.S. government contractor

TRANSPORTATION

Airport operations

Airlines

Taxis and other private transportation providers

Gas stations

Automobile repair facilities

Retailers who generate most of their revenue from the sale of automobile repair products

SERVICE SECTOR

Plumbers

Electricians

Security services

Custodial services

Other skilled trades necessary to maintaining the safety and sanitation of residences

Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Legal services as necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities

Accounting services as necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Banks

Credit unions

Insurance providers

Payroll services

Brokerage services

Investment management firms

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MEDIA

Television

Radio

Newspaper operations

MISCELLANEOUS

Essential manufacturing

Laboratories and defense and national security-related operations

supporting the U.S. government or a contractor to the U.S. government

Hardware stores, nurseries and□ businesses that generate most of their revenue from the sale of home-improvement goods

Laundromats and dry cleaner services

Funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries

Real estate services including brokers, title companies and related services

If you do not work at one of these businesses, Lujan Grisham says please “stay at home. ”