

A Modified Third Lockdown

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Gallup's third lockdown will include several changes. One will be a need for face masks.

City Manager Maryann Ustick told the *Gallup Sun* that beginning May 7 all Gallup residents will be required to wear a cloth face covering when they are inside a business, non-profit or government building. That new requirement was just a suggestion by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham in her most recent public health order. Now it is mandatory in Gallup.

The mask for customers was requested by Mayor Louis Bonaguidi and announced by the governor May 7. The ordinance will be coming up on the city council agenda May 12.

The curfew will include a lock down of roads for non-residents until May 8 at 8 pm. That means Gallup roads will be locked down until the curfew on the Navajo Nation starts.

"We really wanted to try to find a way to transition this," Ustick said.

She said the checkpoints on roads will stay in place until May 10 at noon to enforce the requirement of a maximum number of two people per vehicle. No papers will be needed. The reason behind keeping the checkpoints in place, is to avoid a massive influx of people into Gallup.

The business curfew for Gallup remains in place each day from 8 pm until 5 am through May 10, when the order is set to expire at noon, unless it is extended.

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Can this baby be a COVID-19 case? The baby, who is 5 months old, is reported to be the first baby in the world to be born with COVID-19.