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## **SAFETY ALERT**

The Zuni Emergency Management Incident Response urges Zuni community members to stay safe and healthy through their continued efforts in adhering to established safety measures. The state of New Mexico's amended emergency public health order came into effect on Friday, October 16, 2020 after successive days of record-breaking daily COVID-19 infection rates. Due to the alarming rates of COVID-19 infections statewide, tighter restrictions across the state have been put in place.

Bernalillo county has experienced a significant increase in COVID-19 infections; therefore, we request that you continue to practice all safety measures and keep in mind to stay within your safety zone. Please limit non-essential trips to surrounding towns/cities, wear a face mask when in public, wash/sanitize hands, avoid mass gatherings and disinfect high touch surfaces often. Social distancing and the consistent and proper use of face masks are effective ways our people can minimize the spread of COVID-19.

We cannot become careless with safety precautionary measures. They are in place to protect us. We need to protect our people, our elders and our children. Let's continue to stay vigilant in the fight against COVID-19. Stay safe and healthy.

For additional information you can call the POZ COVID-19 information center, Sunday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 5 PM (Weekend Lines are open) at the following numbers: (505) 782-2466| (303) 917-3181| (720) 576-4014