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## Dulce Community & Jicarilla Nation –

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With the press conference of Governor Lujan-Grisham from earlier this afternoon, update(s) are in order regarding continued preventative measures to be employed by all residents of New Mexico, as well as confirmation of those services/employees considered to be “essential” during the COVID-19 outbreak.

- “We must slow the spread of COVID-19” ... *Social Distancing*... Min. 6 feet apart
- “ No *gatherings* of more than 5 Individuals” ... in one place at one time
- *Essential Services* and Businesses to remain “Open”
  - ~ Clinics/Hospitals
  - ~ Grocery Stores
  - ~ Gas Stations
  - ~ Child Care Facilities
  - ~ Restaurants... Delivery or Pick-up Only
  - ~ Community Services... Police, Fire, Garbage Pick-up
  - ~ School(s)... Custodial/Maintenance/Nutrition Programs/Administration Only

Let’s all abide by our Governor’s request(s) , and limit the spread of COVID-19 in New Mexico!

Also, on Thursday/March 26 NM Education Secretary Ryan Stewart will phone conference with New Mexico School Superintendents, and a formal update of how the remainder of the 2019-2020 School Year will take place, is to be provided.

These details will be made available to your family on Thursday, with additional information regarding your child’s schooling format at DES, DMS, DHS during the school closure.

Thank you everyone for “hanging in there”, as we face the present challenges together.

Please be wise & be safe!

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Cammon".

James Cammon, DISD Interim Superintendent