



**NOTICE TO PUEBLO OF LAGUNA TRIBAL RESIDENTS**  
**October 8, 2020**

Greetings!

The Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Administration has received multiple calls in reference to the October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween events in the Pueblo. Per Governor Herrera and the POL EOC, there has been an increase in COVID-19 cases in the State and within the Pueblo over the last two weeks. Therefore, ***“All Trick-or-Treating and Halloween Community Events have been canceled in the Pueblo of Laguna”*** for the protection, health, and well-being of all our community members. CDC considers Halloween a high-risk activity and we will not risk putting our community in danger. As a community, we need to stay on our guard to avoid the following:

- The risk that a household may have a positive case who does not know they are positive greeting guests and handing out candy and the virus along with it.
- Someone unknowingly inviting a positive case into their home exposing their entire household.
- The randomness of guests to different households does not allow for effective contact tracing should a case occur.

So please, NO gatherings of 5 or more, this includes costume contests, Halloween parties of any kind or trunk-or-treating events; be cautious of where you go and who you invite into your home.

Things allowed could be: enjoying Halloween treats and activities within your own household. You can visit virtually with friends and family to share stories or costumes. Staying within your own household allows the peace of mind that everyone is safe and has not been placed in a high-risk situation that may result in contracting COVID-19.

Lastly, the POL COVID-19 Test Site remains available for all Laguna Tribal members & residents, POL employees, and POL entity employees. It is open on Monday's, Tuesday's & Wednesday's from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Please register online at <https://forms.gle/bExX9BqdzEDYw17> or call to schedule at (505) 221-4028 or (505) 290-4058. Unless you are an essential worker, quarantine is required until test results are received. Continue following the COVID-19 Safe Practices: wear your face mask, socialize at a distance, wash your hands, clean and disinfect your homes/work places often, and stay home if you are feeling ill.

Thank you and please stay safe.