

February 7, 2022

LAHS Parents/Guardians and Staff,

The Pueblo of Laguna and POL EOC reminds all Laguna-Acoma Mid/High School (LAHS) students and staff to adhere to the <u>POL Emergency Public Health Order School Testing for Community Safety effective on February 1, 2022.</u> This Order is consistent with New Mexico law and the requirement of the NM Public Education Department that school districts respect and adhere to Tribal Public Health Orders related to COVID-19.

Beginning on Monday, February 14, all LAHS students & staff must have provided COVID-19 test results to the EOC in order to be present on the LAHS campus located on Pueblo land. All students and staff who have not tested positive in the last 90 days must provide a negative COVID-19 test result from a "PCR" test (not a home test) taken after today, February 7. Those who have tested positive within the last 90 days are not required to test, but must provide documentation of the date of the positive result. Email test results to POL EOC at jgarcia@pol-nsn.gov or text photo copy to (505) 290-4247.

Schedule A COVID-19 Test. If you need to schedule a COVID-19 Test, register at the NMDOH website https://cvtestreg.nmhealth.org. Special test dates for LAHS students and staff have been coordinated with the POL EOC for:

- Tuesday, February 8th from 9:00am-12:00pm @ the LAHS school campus (For Teachers & Students who currently have consent forms on file)
- Wednesday, February 9th from 9:00am-12:00pm @ the LAHS school campus
 Please note: Students must have a completed <u>parent consent form</u> before test can be administered. Email consent form to POL EOC at jgarcia@pol-nsn.gov or text a photo copy to (505) 290-4247 or send a hard copy with your student.
- Wednesday, February 9th from 12:00pm-5:30pm @ the POL Mesita Test Site

PLEASE BE AWARE any LAHS student or staff member who DOES NOT provide a negative result for a new COVID-19 PCR test result, or documentation of a positive test result in the last 90 days, by Monday, February 14th WILL NOT be allowed on Laguna lands that include school facilities. To avoid delay or being excluded from Pueblo lands including LAHS, please get tested immediately!

The Pueblo's Emergency Public Health Order—School Testing is an exercise of the Pueblo's authority to protect the community's health and safety during a public health emergency and therefore applies to all individuals equally, regardless of tribal membership status.

Your adherence to the Pueblo's Emergency Public Health Order is expected to be allowed by the Pueblo to be present on Pueblo lands including LAHS. Thank you for protecting each other and keeping the school learning environment, and our community safe. For questions, call (505) 290-4247 or 803-1908.