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## **Sandoval County is taking precautions in the wake of the Coronavirus**

BERNALILLO - Sandoval County is actively monitoring the changing conditions related to COVID-19, Coronavirus. It is of highest priority to the County to take all efforts feasible to keep the public and county employees as safe as possible.

On Thursday March 12, 2020, Governor Lujan Grisham issued a public health emergency and the State Department of Health further prohibited congregations of more than 100 people. These orders were issued out of an abundance of caution, and are meant to maximize social distancing and limiting spreading of this highly contagious virus. In consultation with the New Mexico Public Education Department and the New Mexico Department of Health, Governor Grisham also ordered closure of all New Mexico K-12 public schools for three weeks beginning Monday, March 16, 2020.

In accordance with the Governor's March 12, 2020 announcement, County residents are prohibited from attending the upcoming March 19, 2020 County Commission meeting in-person. Residents may view the County Commission meeting via our live feed found on the homepage of our website, [www.sandovalcountynm.gov](http://www.sandovalcountynm.gov).

The County Commission will receive and view all public comment for its March 19, 2020 Commission Meeting made through the County's webpage from 5 p.m. on Friday, March 13 through Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 5:55 p.m. Members of the public may also email individual County Commissioners at any time through the County's webpage.

In addition, Sandoval County has cancelled its March 24, 2020 Planning and Zoning Meeting.

Visitation to the Sandoval County Detention Center will be permitted only via video conference from a remote location. The [link for video visitation](#) is available through a tab on the County's webpage. Personnel and vendors essential to the Detention Center's day-to-day operations will be permitted into the facility.

The County Administration Building will remain open to the public at this time.

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