

MEDIA RELEASE

March 19, 2019
Town of Silver City
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In response to Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's directive to practice social distancing in order to minimize public health risk in the wake of the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Town of Silver City has instituted the following measures that will become effective as of 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 19, 2020 and will be re-assessed on Friday, April 10, 2020.

Town Offices will not provide direct services to the public. This includes City Hall at 101 W. Broadway; City Hall Annex at 1203 N. Hudson; and Municipal Court at 215 N. Bullard. The offices will operate during normally scheduled business hours; however, business will need to be conducted electronically via email, by mail or by telephone. Citizens who would like to meet with a Town Official or Department Head will be seen on a "by-appointment-only basis" by calling the Town Clerk at 575-534-6346. All scheduled meetings will occur at the first-floor meeting room at City Hall. As a precautionary measure to protect the public and the staff, there will be a few screening questions prior to the scheduling of an appointment.

All payments for services will need to be done via check or money order and may be mailed or placed in the drop box to be located, in the next few days, in front of City Hall or in the drive-through of the NM Gas Company complex. No cash payments will be accepted during this period.

All events that were scheduled to take place on Town property have been cancelled through April 10, 2020.

All Town committee and Board meetings have been cancelled through April 10, 2020.

The Town Council Meetings scheduled the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month are still as scheduled, but will be assessed a week prior based on the direction from the Town Council.

The Town will continue to work closely with Grant County Administration, the State of New Mexico, and the Federal Government throughout this public emergency.

Please visit the **NMDOH website** to stay up-to-date about COVID-19 in New Mexico.

<https://cv.nmhealth.org/>

NMDOH Coronavirus Hotline: 1-855-600-3453