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Public Health Emergency Order

Alamogordo, NM Thursday, March 12, 2020 The City of Alamogordo received guidance today from New Mexico Health Secretary Kathy Kunkel and a Public Health Emergency Order that went into effect today. This Order specifically prohibits all mass gatherings (defined as 100 people or more).

As such, the City of Alamogordo is cancelling all events in which 100 or more individuals may be in attendance, to include Brew at the Zoo and Easter in the Park. Civic Center events will be cancelled as required by the order.

The City met with and continues to have an open dialogue with Alamogordo Public Schools, Holloman Air Force Base, Otero County, New Mexico State University Alamogordo, and Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center. The City continues to take a measured approach to what the Governor has declared a public health emergency, but would like to reiterate, that at this time, there are no known cases of COVID-19 in Otero County and the City is taking every precaution to minimize the risk to our community. We will continue to monitor the situation and work closely with the State of New Mexico and the Department of Health.

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