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STAY SAFE, STAY HOME THIS EASTER

A reminder from San Juan Public Health

Easter Weekend is approaching and this year it will be very different than years past. Easter is typically a time for family gatherings, picnics, and outdoor fun. This year will require all of us to do things very differently. Please make this Easter holiday a special memory for your family by Staying Safe and Staying Home.

Governor Gary Herbert has admonished that the only travel we should be engaged in this Easter is if it is essential. We should not be vacationing. We should not be going to visit someone or having visitors come see us. Small group gatherings should be avoided.

Advice to non-residents:

Be aware that our national parks are currently closed. Our state parks are closed to non-residents, and the boat ramps at Lake Powell are also closed. San Juan County Public Health Order 2020-03-27 prohibits visitors from camping or recreating in the County.

The only reasons a non-resident should travel to San Juan County at this time:

- A. Transport a child according to existing parenting time schedules or other visitations schedules pertaining to a child in need of protective services,
- B. Care for pets or livestock
- C. Seek medical services
- D. Perform work, especially in essential capacities
- E. Return to a home or place of residence safely (stay one night to rest while returning home).

Advice provided to residents from Governor Herbert's address:

- A. Do not spend free time with people outside of your immediate household. Do not have visitors in your home -- even members of your extended family.
- B. Only people who are living under the same roof should be spending time together.
- C. Even small group gatherings are dangerous.
- D. Students who are home from college should not treat this like an early summer vacation.
- E. Do not travel except for essential services, only leave home if you have to, and do so as little as possible.
- F. Do not hang out in groups, inside or outside.
- G. Acceptable reasons to leave home include: going to work, or getting necessary supplies like food or medication.
- H. Outdoor recreation is encouraged, but not in groups, and only if appropriate social distancing is maintained.