

**VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
2020-09**

**PROVIDING SAFETY GUIDANCE TO THE PUBLIC AND ENCOURAGING COVID-19 SAFE PRACTICES WHILE
REOPENING THE LOCAL ECONOMY.**

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the Executive Branch of the State of New Mexico issued a Reopening Plan Preview (“the RPP”) related to procedures and proposed phases for reopening the economy of the entire state amid the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the RPP provides Covid-19 Safety Practices (CSPs) for all individuals, employers, and retailers in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020 the Executive Branch of the State of New Mexico introduced “Phase One A” for the purposes of reopening economic activity throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Ruidoso is committed to protecting the public health of all its residents and guests, particularly during the ongoing public health emergency caused by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, The Village encourages its residents and guests to adopt the CSPs presented in the RPP and to further follow the safety guidelines presented by the Executive Branch of the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Ruidoso has worked closely with numerous local entities, including the County of Lincoln and neighboring municipalities, the Lincoln County Medical Center, Ruidoso Municipal Schools, and others to develop a Reopen Lincoln County Plan to Safely Re-engage Our Economy (“the Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the Plan creates a COVID-19 Education Team known as “Ruidoso Safe” to engage the community in the effective application of the CSPs; and

WHEREAS, the Plan was developed to comply with the RPP; and

WHEREAS, the Plan will evolve with the circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic; and

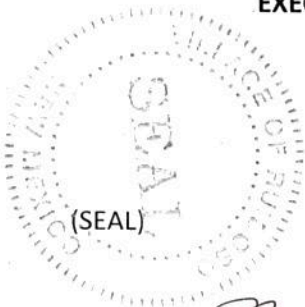
WHEREAS, the Village desires to provide our community with all information available to safely reopen our economy while at the same time protecting the public health of all our residents and guests.

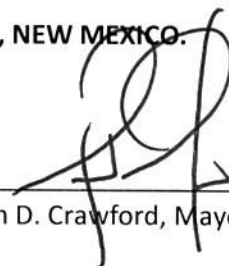
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lynn D. Crawford, Mayor of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, do hereby **ORDER AS FOLLOWS**:

- A. Effective May 16, 2020 at 8:00 a.m., Individuals, businesses, and other entities within the Village of Ruidoso are encouraged to implement the following safe practices as presented by the Executive Branch of the State of New Mexico:
1. Retail businesses may operate according to Retail CSPs at 25% fire code occupancy.
 2. Big box stores remain in operation at 20% capacity.
 3. Other businesses may operate according to CSPs at up to 25% of pre-COVID-19 staffing levels.
 4. Summer youth programs may operate with CSPs.
 5. Houses of worship may operate according to CSPs at 10% occupancy.
- B. Effective today, individuals within the Village of Ruidoso are encouraged to follow the guidelines issued by the Executive Branch of the State of New Mexico to use face coverings while in public.
- C. Ruidoso Safe shall work closely with individuals, businesses, and other entities to educate them on the proper and affective application of CSPs and the use of face coverings and to encourage the use of same.


I FURTHER ENCOURAGE all businesses, residents, and guests in the Village of Ruidoso to work together to comply with the CSP's and to otherwise protect the health of our community while restarting our local economy.

EXECUTED ON THIS 14th DAY OF MAY 2020 IN RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO.





Lynn D. Crawford, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Bertha De Los Santos, Deputy Clerk