

**CORONAVIRUS BUSINESS NOTIFICATIONS**  
**IMPORTANT BUSINESS-RELATED UPDATES**  
**AFFECTING EXCAVATORS/CONTRACTORS AND MEMBERS**

*New Mexico 811 (NM811)*

NM811 is currently providing call center services remotely to protect our employees and limit the spread of the coronavirus while continuing to provide services to our members and the general public. Notice of any changes in our current business practices, hours of operations or the return of our employees back to normal operations, at our Albuquerque offices located at *1021 Eubank Blvd NE*, will be provided on our NM811's website which can be found at <https://www.nm811.org/>

*New Mexico Pipeline Safety Bureau (PSB)*

Due to the Public Health Emergency in New Mexico; effective immediately, the PSB is invoking its authority to issue a variance to Chapter 62, Article 14 and Title 18, Chapter 60, Part 5 and waiving mandatory physical attendance to any conference by Utility representatives. All Conference Tickets types shall be done via teleconference with the expectation that excavators/contractors are required to substitute *conference meeting location* ticket information, when calling NM811, with video or conference call arrangements (i.e., a call-in number, participant codes and/or GoToMeeting or Skype instructions) for those parties notified to attend the conference call meetings. Excavators/Contractors are still required to provide all necessary conference documents or work plans to participating utilities. The PSB will acknowledge teleconference attendance and electronic approval as compliance with 18.60.5.11 and 18.60.5.12.B.

*State of New Mexico*

The following Executive and Public Health Orders affecting NM811 daily operations and member operations can be found at <https://cv.nmhealth.org/public-health-orders-and-executive-orders/>. Note that this summary is not intended to be an all-inclusive listing of all possible orders that might affect your business and geographical location as Federal or Local Government (i.e., municipalities and counties) entities might be specific to your individual communities.

*Executive Orders*

- Executive Order 2020-022  
Renewing The State Of Public Health Emergency Declared In Executive Order 2020-004, Other Powers Invoked In That Order, And All Other Orders And Directives Contained In Executive Orders Tied To The Public Health Emergency.

- Executive Order 2020-017  
Directing the New Mexico Department of Transportation to Create Emergency Expedited Special Permits
- Executive Order 2020-016  
Directing The Motor Vehicle Division Of The Taxation And Revenue Department To Temporarily Waive All Late Fees And Penalties That Could Be Assessed Under The Motor Vehicle Code; Direction Law Enforcement Not To Issue Citations To Individuals Who Qualify For A Waiver Of Late Fees And Penalties In This Order

#### *Public Health Orders*

- 04-06-2020 – Public Health Emergency Order Clarifying That Current Guidance Documents, Advisories, And Emergency Public Health Orders Remain In Effect; And Amending The March 20,2020 Public Health Emergency Order Closing All Businesses And Non-Profit Entities Except For Those Deemed Essential And Providing Additional Restrictions On Mass Gatherings Due To Covid-19
- 03-23-2020 – Public Health Emergency Order Closing All Businesses and Non-Profit Entities Except for those Deemed Essential and Providing Additional Restrictions on Mass Gatherings Due to COVID-19
- 03-16-2020 -Public Health Order – Public Health Emergency Order to Limit Mass Gatherings Due to COVID-19