



COVID-19 Community Resources

The COVID-19 crisis has elevated the importance and impact of neighbors helping neighbors. Drawing upon their intimate knowledge of their communities, expanding upon existing relationships, these groups can move quickly and effectively to link people who need help with those who can provide it.

There are many examples from New Mexico communities that can serve as guides. Here are just a few. Please share information about efforts in your community. Contact info@nmfirst.org

<u>Albuquerque Mutual Aid</u> is a youth-led community coalition that is looking out for neighbors by delivering care packages to those in need. Visit the <u>website</u> to request or offer services, in English or Spanish.

<u>Cruces Contigo</u>, a program of <u>Doña Ana Communities United</u>, is helping combat isolation and loneliness by pairing residents who check in on each other a few times per week, by text, email, video call or phone call.

Enchanted Circle Community Organizations Active in Disasters (EC COAD), organized by a group of Taos-area organizations, provides COVID-19 information and assistance to residents. The group supports the Enchanted Circle Mutual Aid Hub. If you have a need or question, email info@ecmutualaidhub.org or leave a message at: 575-205-0045. Your call will be returned within 24 hours. Volunteers are welcome to help with the emergency and recovery efforts, and/or donate to The Fund for Taos.

<u>Socorro County Health Council</u> (SCOPE) sponsors the Magdalena Wellness Program providing volunteers to call and check in periodically with your family members or loved ones. Call or text 575-517-6824 to get started. Email: magdalenawellnessprogram@gmail.com

McKinley Mutual Aid delivers food boxes, water, cleaning supplies, and personal hygiene products to many communities of McKinley County including the Sovereign Indigenous Nations of the Navajo (Diné) & Zuni (Ashiwi) peoples, as well as those neighboring communities that share resources, relatives and lived communal experiences.

<u>Santa Fe Mutual Aid</u> is a network of community support and organization for resource sharing, information dissemination, and resilience-building during COVID-19 and beyond. Forms in <u>Spanish</u> and <u>English</u> are available online to request or offer support.

<u>Roanhorse Consulting (RCLLC)</u> has developed a <u>listing of resources</u> for Native Communities, including <u>direct service and grassroots organizations</u> that are working with and for Native communities in their own areas.