



**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEW MEXICO CHAIRMAN  
STATEMENT ON GOV. LUJAN GRISHAM'S NEW TURQUOISE  
LEVEL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER**

*GOVERNOR TODAY ADDS ANOTHER COLOR, BUT SILLY SHADE IS  
NOT WHAT'S NEEDED TO HELP STRUGGLING NEW MEXICANS  
AND STUDENTS*

**Albuquerque, February 24**—The following is a statement from Republican Party of New Mexico Chairman Steve Pearce regarding to the new Turquoise level announced today by the Lujan Grisham Administration:

“Students are suffering, businesses are dying and despair is growing, and the Governor keeps playing with her paintbox. The color codes keep changing, but the Governor can't see the real picture. Adding colors isn't the answer, and even when her past Public Health Order goals were met, she moved the goalposts. Gov. Lujan Grisham should be focused on getting students back into classes and onto athletic fields. She needs to reopen all businesses and get life back to normal in New Mexico.”