

## New Mexico State Personnel Board State Personnel Office

## Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

Pamela D. Coleman Director State Personnel Board
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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Cabinet Secretaries and Agency Heads

FROM: Pamela D. Coleman, Director

DATE: December 21, 2020

SUBJECT: Administrative Leave – Winter Holiday

In recognition of the winter holiday season and her gratitude to you for your service to the citizens of the State of New Mexico, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham has authorized four (4) hours of administrative leave for Classified and Exempt employees to be used on Thursday, December 24, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. If employees are on pre-approved leave on December 24, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m, they are entitled to the four (4) hours of administrative leave. Employees should adjust their leave request accordingly.

Agencies are authorized to close their offices on Thursday afternoon, December 24, 2020, allowing employees to take the four (4) hours of administrative leave. If you cannot close your office during this time, or for those employees required to maintain essential services, this administrative leave may be utilized by Friday, February 5, 2021, otherwise the leave will be forfeited.

Cabinet Secretaries and Agency Heads should ensure that the proper public notice is given in advance of any times that agency operations are interrupted and/or offices are closed on the afternoon of December 24, 2020.

Governor Lujan Grisham wishes all state employees a safe and happy holiday season.

Cc: Teresa Casados, Chief Operating Officer

Agency Human Resource Managers