The New Mexico Department of Health has issued various Public Health Orders directing that all businesses, except those identified as “essential businesses” reduce the in-person workforce at each business of business location by 100%. The Public Health Order defined “essential business” to include “public works construction, commercial and residential construction and maintenance”. The worker in possession of this card is an employee of and is engaged in a business defined as an “essential business”.

The worker in possession of this card should be allowed to continue to work notwithstanding the Public Health Order.