

Red to Green Framework

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New Mexico, let's move from **Red to Green.**

The county-by-county framework will permit counties – and the businesses and nonprofit entities within their borders – to operate under less restrictive public health measures when health metrics demonstrating the extent of the virus' spread and test positivity within those counties are met.

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What is the Red to Green framework?

In order to prevent and mitigate the effects of the spread of the virus, and to ameliorate the unsustainable resultant strain placed upon the state's health care system and personnel, counties where the virus is more prevalent will operate under more restrictive

public health measures. Likewise, counties where the virus has been or is being suppressed will operate under less restrictive measures. Counties will operate under one of three levels: Red, signifying very high risk; Yellow, signifying high risk; and Green, signifying medium risk.

Red Level

VERY HIGH RISK

Counties at the Red Level are those with a new COVID-19 case incident rate of greater than 8 cases per 100,000 inhabitants during the most recent two-week period **and** an average percent of positive COVID-19 test results over the most recent 14-day period greater than 5%.

Yellow Level

HIGH RISK

Counties at the Yellow Level have **either** a new COVID-19 case incidence rate of no greater than 8 cases per 100,000 inhabitants during the most recent two-week period, **or** an average percent of positive COVID-19 test results over the most recent 14-day period less than or equal to 5%.

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Green Level

MEDIUM RISK

Counties at the Green Level have **both** a new COVID-19 case incidence rate of no greater than 8 cases per 100,000 inhabitants during the most recent two-week period, **and** an average percent of positive COVID-19 test results over the most recent 14-day period less than or equal to 5%.

What are the restrictions at each level?

In an effort designed to provide local communities the flexibility to operate more day-to-day activities, the state of New Mexico will transition to a tiered county-by-county COVID-19 risk system on Dec. 2, enabling local communities to shed burdensome restrictions as soon as public health data show the virus is retreating within their borders.

CATEGORIES & DEFINITIONS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Red Level Restrictions
Yellow Level Restrictions

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▼ **n Level Restrictions**

Essential businesses (non-retail): No capacity restrictions but must limit operations to only those absolutely necessary to carry out essential functions

Essential retail spaces: 25% of maximum capacity

Food and drink establishments: No indoor dining permitted; 25% of maximum capacity for outdoor dining; any establishment serving alcohol must close by 9 p.m. each night

Close-contact businesses: 25% of maximum capacity or 10 customers at one time, whichever is smaller

Outdoor recreational facilities: 25% of maximum capacity (unless required to have less capacity under the state's COVID-Safe Practices)

Close-contact recreational facilities: Remain closed

All other businesses: 25% of maximum capacity or 75 customers at one time, whichever is smaller

Houses of worship: May hold religious services, indoors or outdoors, or provide services through audiovisual means, but may not exceed 25% of the maximum capacity of any enclosed space on the premises

Places of lodging: 40% of maximum occupancy for those that have completed NM Safe Certified training; 25% of maximum occupancy for all others; 5 guests maximum for vacation rentals

Mass gatherings limit: 5 persons, 10 vehicles

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is New Mexico doing right now?

The spread of COVID-19 remains a statewide emergency. Hospitals and health care providers all across New Mexico have reported great strain in responding to the escalating illness and mortality caused by the continued spread of the virus.

Click on the map to view the New Mexico COVID-19 Data Dashboard to see how your community is doing. You can also view the grid below.

**** The data will be updated Wednesday, Dec. 2, and every other Wednesday thereafter.*

County	Cases Per 100k	Positivity Rate	Status
Bernalillo	32.7	6.68%	Red
Catron	10.1	6.58%	Red
Chaves	55.9	12.59%	Red
Cibola	30.4	6.3%	Red
Colfax	28.8	4.73%	Yellow
Curry	42.8	9.9%	Red
De Baca	42.8	8.21%	Red
Doña Ana	39.6	9.46%	Red
Eddy	68.8	18.05%	Red
Grant	33.6	4.35%	Yellow

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Guadalupe	37.2	6.67%	Red
Harding	0	0%	Green
Hidalgo	53.9	17.68%	Red
Lea	35.4	14.04%	Red
Lincoln	74.5	14.58%	Red
Los Alamos	28	4.68%	Yellow
Luna	94.1	15.71%	Red
McKinley	71.8	15.76%	Red
Mora	14.1	5.08%	Red
Otero	34.9	10.46%	Red
Quay	25.5	6.56%	Red
Rio Arriba	40.6	7.44%	Red
Roosevelt	32.7	8.46%	Red
San Juan	60.4	12.17%	Red
San Miguel	30.1	3.96%	Yellow
Sandoval	36	6.14%	Red
Santa Fe	33.1	6.24%	Red
Sierra	29.7	4.55%	Yellow
Socorro	30.3	3.56%	Yellow

Select Language ▼	Cases Per 100k	Positivity Rate	Status
Taos	33	6.07%	Red
Torrance	21.5	7.37%	Red
Union	10.5	2.1%	Yellow
Valencia	34.1	6.75%	Red

Data was sampled from 1/12/2021 to 1/25/2021. The next update will be on 2/10/2021.

How can I help?

COVID put us ALL in a bad spot. Many of our communities have very high positivity rates. It's up to all of us to do our part to keep our loved ones safe.

Get Tested

Knowing whether or not you're infected with coronavirus can help protect not only your own health, but the health of our entire community — so it's important to get tested if you think you have COVID-19.

Social Distance



If you are sick with COVID-19, have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, it is important to stay home and away from other people

No Mass Gatherings

“Mass gatherings” are defined as: any public gathering, private gathering, organized event, ceremony, or grouping that brings together more than five (5) or more individuals in a single room or connected space, confined outdoor space or open outdoor space.

Wear a Mask

Everyone is required to wear a mask or cloth face covering when in public except when drinking, eating, or under medical instruction. Masks and cloth face coverings may prevent people who do not know they have the virus from transmitting it to others.

Follow COVID Safe Practices

Living in a COVID-positive world requires discipline from all of us. In order to decrease the spread of COVID-19, allowing businesses, restaurants, and schools to reopen safely, it is imperative we adhere to COVID safe practices.

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Do you still have questions?

Frequently Asked Questions

Here you will find a listing of the most frequently asked questions regarding the current Public Health Order.

[VIEW THE FAQs](#)

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