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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

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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%.

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

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CATEGORIES & DEFINITIONS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Red Level Restrictions

Yellow Level Restrictions

Green 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
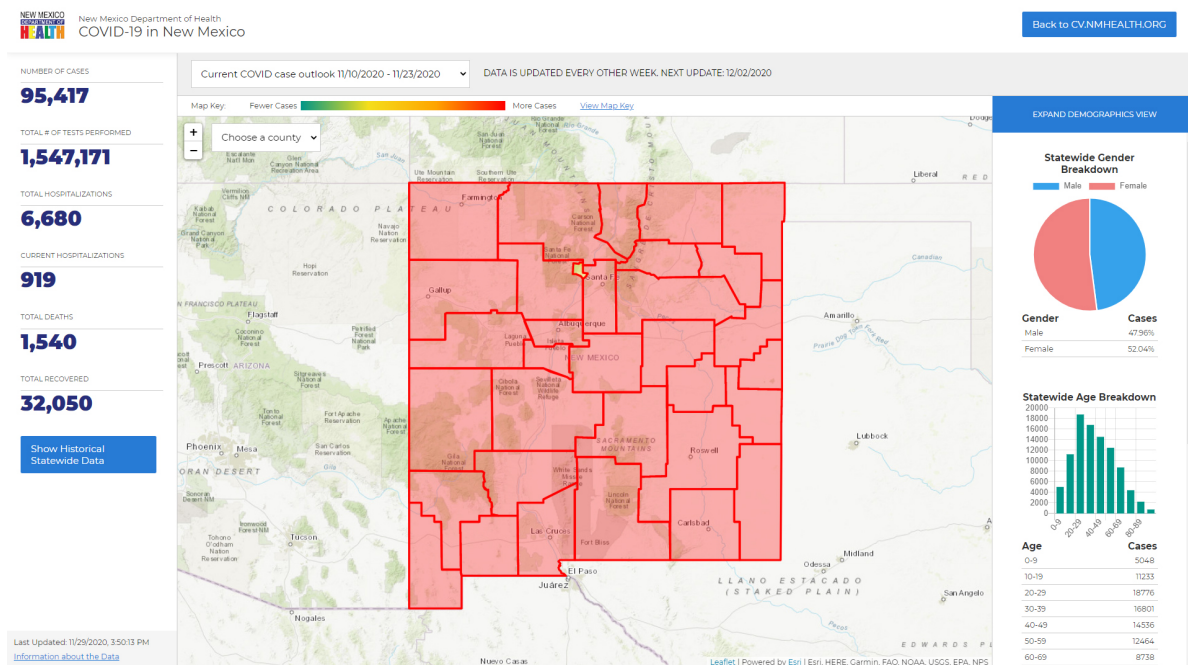
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Mass gatherings limit: 5 persons, 10 vehicles

How 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.*

	Cases Per 100k	Positivity Rate	Status	Improving
Bernalillo	81.6	14.3%	Red	Improving
Catron	30.2	18.2%	Red	Improving
Chaves	121.2	21.4%	Red	Improving
Cibola	68.2	8.6%	Red	Improving
Colfax	103.1	13.4%	Red	
Curry	62.4	19%	Red	Improving
De Baca	97.8	30%	Red	
Doña Ana	56.6	12.9%	Red	Improving
Eddy	87	19%	Red	Improving
Grant	34.7	5.6%	Red	Improving
Guadalupe	131.3	14.9%	Red	
Harding	10.1	8.3%	Red	Improving
Hidalgo	40.9	14.4%	Red	Improving
Lea	126.6	35.8%	Red	
Lincoln	53.7	15.4%	Red	Improving
Los Alamos	25.8	7%	Red	
Luna	58.1	12.6%	Red	Improving
McKinley	134.1	19.4%	Red	Improving
Mora	49.6	12.9%	Red	
Otero	46.3	10.8%	Red	Improving
Quay	63.5	14.3%	Red	Improving
Rio Arriba	59.9	9.6%	Red	Improving
Roosevelt	72.4	17%	Red	Improving
San Juan	108.6	19.3%	Red	
San Miguel	48.6	6.6%	Red	
Sandoval	73.2	12.2%	Red	Improving

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	Cases Per 100k	Positivity Rate	Status	Improving
Santa Fe	59	10.1%	Red	Improving
Sierra	66.2	12.3%	Red	
Socorro	60.5	10.1%	Red	Improving
Taos	38.1	6.7%	Red	Improving
Torrance	37.3	11.5%	Red	Improving
Union	101.1	21.3%	Red	
Valencia	96.3	15.3%	Red	Improving

Data was sampled from 12/01/2020 to 12/14/2020. The next update will be on 12/30/2020.

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

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, 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.

Do you still have questions?

Frequently Asked Questions

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VIEW THE FAQS

1-833-551-0518

Use this number for non-health related COVID-19 questions.