

# 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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## N.M. counties in Turquoise as of June 2

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

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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 four levels: Red, signifying very high risk; Yellow, signifying high risk; Green, signifying medium risk; and Turquoise, signifying low risk.

As of June 2, given the state’s vaccination progress, and a continued positive outlook with respect to new virus cases, counties will remain at the Turquoise Level barring exceptional circumstances — such as an unforeseen mass outbreak — for the duration of the state’s use of the color-coded county-by-county system.

# 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
Green Level Restrictions
Turquoise Level Restrictions

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**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 (indoor and outdoor)

**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; 25% of any outdoor space on the premises

**Large entertainment venues:** May not operate

**Recreational facilities:** 25% of maximum capacity of any outdoor space on the premises; indoor not permitted

**Bars and clubs:** May not operate

**\*\*All other businesses:** 25% of maximum capacity (indoor and outdoor)

**Houses of worship:** May operate at 100% capacity indoors or outdoors should they so choose

**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

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## How is New Mexico doing right now?

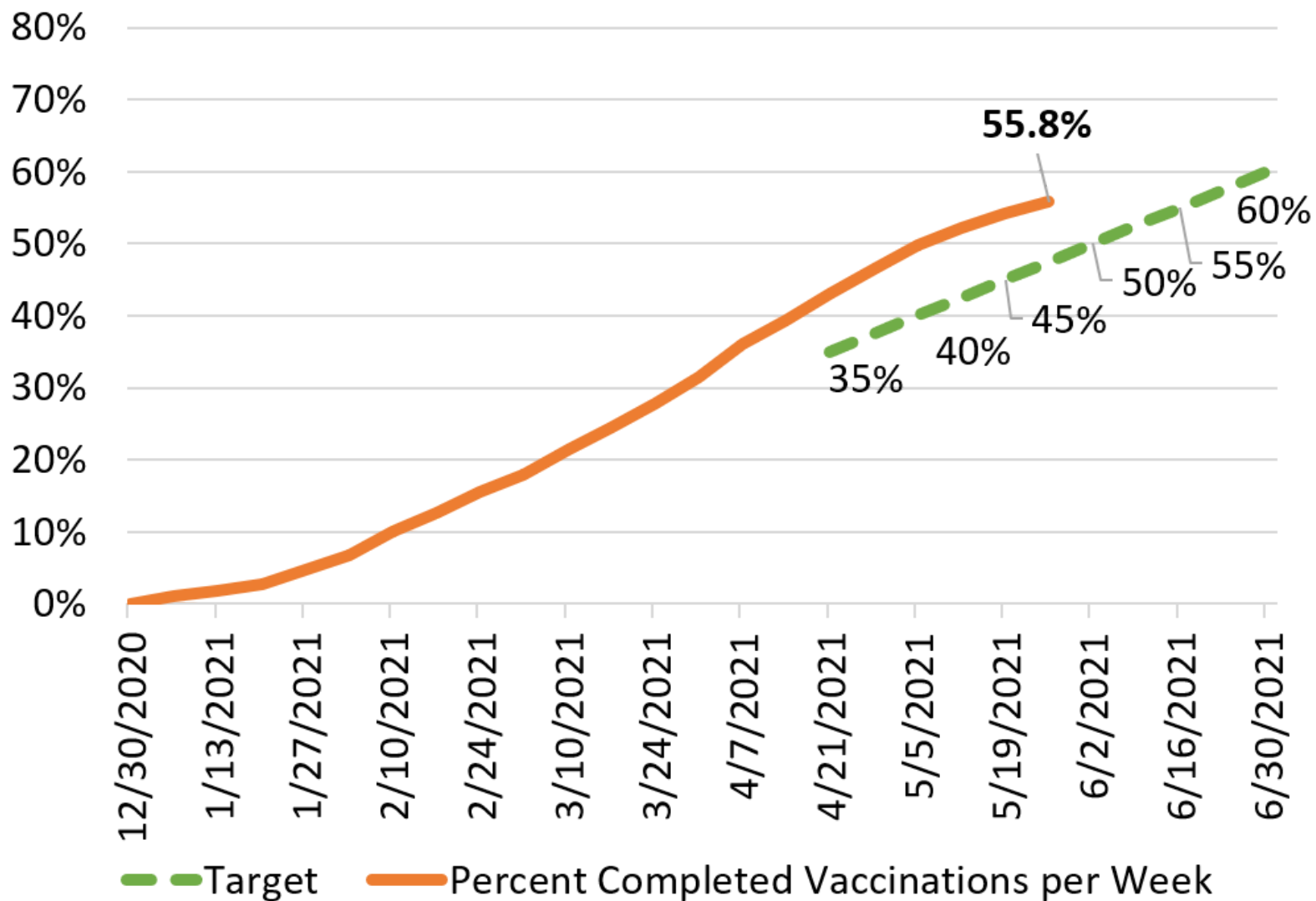
The State has a goal to achieve a statewide vaccination rate of 60% by June 30, 2021; the graph on the right demonstrates progress towards meeting that goal.

View the map and table below to see how your community is doing. You may also visit the [COVID-19 data dashboard](#) for more information.

*\*\*\* Daily case count and test numbers are raw data based on information the state receives today – meaning data that has not yet been scrutinized to identify potential duplicates or late-arriving positives or negatives. By contrast, the [Red Yellow Green Turquoise county-level analysis](#) provides a highly accurate picture for a two-week period of time.*

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## NM Full COVID-19 Vaccination Rate vs Target as of 6/1/21 (eligible population age $\geq 16$ )



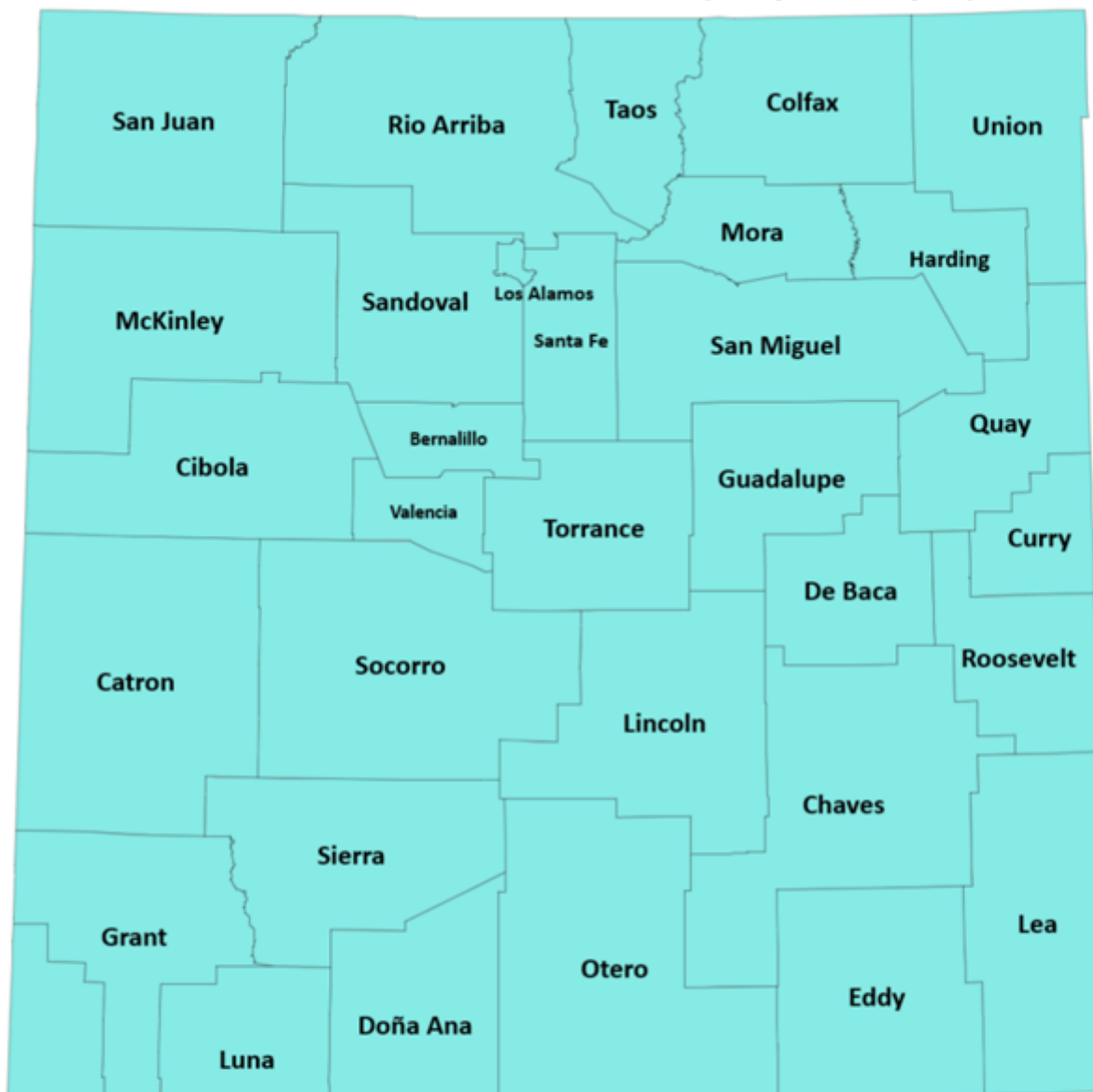
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County	Adjusted Population Count	Number of Cases (14 days)	Number of Cases + Negative Tests (14 days)	Daily Case Rates (Target: less than or equal to 10/100,000 people/day)	Test Positivity (Target: less than or equal to 7.5%)	Vaccination Rate (Target: at or above 50%)	Next Evaluation Date
Los Alamos	18856	3	714	1.1	0.42%	79.00%	06/30/2021
McKinley	70330	30	1803	3	1.66%	73.70%	06/30/2021
Taos	32513	14	615	3.1	2.28%	67.10%	06/30/2021
Santa Fe	149635	126	4813	6	2.62%	64.10%	06/30/2021
Sandoval	146415	115	5853	5.6	1.96%	63.30%	06/30/2021
Rio Arriba	38716	76	1143	14	6.65%	62.50%	06/30/2021
Cibola	26801	9	1376	2.4	0.65%	61.70%	06/30/2021
Bernalillo	679590	467	24860	4.9	1.88%	59.50%	06/30/2021
Guadalupe*	6250	23	211	26.3	10.90%	59.20%	06/30/2021
San Juan	126122	280	5071	15.9	5.52%	58.70%	06/30/2021
Grant	27862	11	1145	2.8	0.96%	57.00%	06/30/2021
Socorro	17193	5	1987	2.1	0.25%	54.80%	06/30/2021
Mora*	6250	1	78	1.1	1.28%	53.90%	06/30/2021
Sierra	11076	5	459	3.2	1.09%	53.80%	06/30/2021
San Miguel	27969	14	1255	3.6	1.12%	53.70%	06/30/2021
Dona Ana	218836	148	4923	4.8	3.01%	53.60%	06/30/2021
Luna	24444	8	966	2.3	0.83%	53.30%	06/30/2021
Colfax	11903	21	297	12.6	7.07%	52.50%	06/30/2021
Valencia	75427	54	3182	5.1	1.70%	48.30%	06/16/2021
Lincoln	19860	26	580	9.4	4.48%	47.70%	06/30/2021
Hidalgo*	6250	0	65	0	0.00%	45.80%	06/30/2021
Union*	6250	5	174	5.7	2.87%	45.20%	06/30/2021
Harding*	6250	2	11	2.3	18.18%	42.80%	06/30/2021
De Baca*	6250	4	29	4.6	13.79%	41.50%	06/30/2021
Otero	67700	50	1745	5.3	2.87%	38.80%	06/30/2021
Lea	71570	20	1006	2	1.99%	36.10%	06/30/2021
Quay	8396	6	153	5.1	3.92%	36.10%	06/30/2021
Catron*	6250	2	39	2.3	5.13%	35.60%	06/16/2021

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	64104	43	1796	4.8	2.39%	35.60%	06/30/2021
Torrance	15923	36	590	16.1	6.10%	33.30%	06/30/2021
Eddy	58252	23	1719	2.8	1.34%	33.10%	06/30/2021
Curry	49915	26	1364	3.7	1.91%	33.00%	06/30/2021
Roosevelt	19901	32	582	11.5	5.50%	26.70%	06/30/2021

### COVID-19 Risk Levels - New Mexico Counties, May 18 - May 31, 2021





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Data for both cases and tests include 14 complete days of data during the period and exclude cases among inmates in state and federal corrections and detention centers. Tests: Lab record created in previous 14 days, specimen collection in the previous 14 days from lab record created. Cases: Case investigation created within the previous 14 days, specimen collection within 14 days of case creation. Due to the instability in 14-day rates experienced by small counties, we used a 6250 population for counties with less than 5000 population. Those counties are: Catron, De Baca, Guadalupe, Harding, Hidalgo, Mora, and Union. County vaccination rates are based on completed vaccinations reported by providers to the State Immunization Information System or by Federal Agencies through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

*As sovereign nations, New Mexico's Tribes, Pueblos and Nations have the discretion to operate according to different reopening guidelines should they choose to do so.*

\*Due to the instability in 14-day rates experienced by small counties, we used a 6250 population for counties with less than 5000 population. Those counties are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

At the request of the Economic Recovery Council, the Mayor's Council, the Modeling Team, and the Governor, we are looking to update our approach to consider the effect of new factors that were not present in July of 2020 when the framework was developed. These factors include vaccine availability and full school reopening.

In addition, to counter the potential instability of the cases/day/100,000 metric in counties with less than 6,250 population, during this interim period we will calculate this metric assuming that the following 7 counties have a population of 6,250:

Catron, DeBaca, Guadalupe, Harding, Hidalgo, Mora, and Union. Our intent is to stabilize potentially dramatic changes in these counties from a small number of cases.

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0 population number would allow any county at or below 6,250 population to have up to **7 cases in a 14 day period** and still be at or below 8 cases/day/100,000 population.

## 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

### 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

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

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