Monday, Nov. 30th COVID-19 Update

POSITIVES:
1,684 new cases
97,095 total cases statewide

DECEASED:
28 additional deaths
1,568 total deaths statewide

HOSPITALIZATIONS:
876 current COVID-19 hospitalizations,
146 on ventilators
New “Red to Green” county-by-county framework

- New Mexico will transition to a tiered county-by-county COVID-19 system on Dec. 2.
- This will enable counties to reopen further as soon as they meet key health metrics. There are three levels – Red, Yellow and Green.
- **Red**: High average test positivity and high average of new cases per-capita
- **Yellow**: Low average test positivity or low average of new cases per-capita
- **Green**: Low average test positivity and low average of new cases per-capita

[cv.nmhealth.org/redtogreen](cv.nmhealth.org/redtogreen)
**RED LEVEL**

**ESSENTIAL RETAIL:** 25% of maximum occupancy or 75 customers, whichever is smaller

**MASS GATHERINGS LIMIT:** 5 persons, 10 vehicles

**FOOD & DRINK ESTABLISHMENTS:** No indoor dining, outdoor dining allowed at 25% of maximum occupancy, establishments serving alcohol must close by 9PM

**CLOSE-CONTACT BUSINESSES:** 25% of maximum occupancy or 10 customers at one time, whichever is smaller

**HOUSES OF WORSHIP:** 25% of maximum occupancy

**OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:** 25% of maximum occupancy

**PLACES OF LODGING:** 40% of maximum occupancy for those that are NM Safe Certified, 25% for those that are not, 5 guests max for vacation rentals

**CLOSE-CONTACT RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:** Remain closed

**ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES:** Must limit operations to only those absolutely necessary to carry out essential functions

**ALL OTHER BUSINESSES, INCLUDING NON-ESSENTIAL RETAIL STORES:** 25% of maximum occupancy or 75 customers at one time, whichever is smaller
YELLOW LEVEL

ESSENTIAL RETAIL: 25% of maximum occupancy or 125 customers, whichever is smaller

FOOD & DRINK ESTABLISHMENTS: Indoor dining allowed at 25% of maximum occupancy, outdoor dining allowed at 75% of maximum occupancy, establishments serving alcohol must close by 10PM

HOUSES OF WORSHIP: 25% of maximum occupancy

PLACES OF LODGING: 60% of maximum occupancy for those that are NM Safe Certified, 25% for those that are not, 5 guests max for vacation rentals

ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES: Must limit operations to only those absolutely necessary to carry out essential functions

MASS GATHERINGS LIMIT: 10 persons, 25 vehicles

CLOSE-CONTACT BUSINESSES: 25% of maximum occupancy or 20 customers at one time, whichever is smaller

OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES: 25% of maximum occupancy

CLOSE-CONTACT RECREATIONAL FACILITIES: Remain closed

ALL OTHER BUSINESSES, INCLUDING NON-ESSENTIAL RETAIL STORES: 25% of maximum occupancy or 125 customers at one time, whichever is smaller
**GREEN LEVEL**

**ESSENTIAL RETAIL:** 50% of maximum occupancy

**FOOD & DRINK ESTABLISHMENTS:** Indoor dining allowed at 50% of maximum occupancy, outdoor dining allowed at 75% of maximum occupancy

**HOUSES OF WORSHIP:** 50% of maximum occupancy

**PLACES OF LODGING:** 75% of maximum occupancy for those that are NM Safe Certified, 40% for those that are not, 10 guests max for vacation rentals

**ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES:** Must limit operations to only those absolutely necessary to carry out essential functions

**MASS GATHERINGS LIMIT:** 20 persons, 100 vehicles

**CLOSE-CONTACT BUSINESSES:** 50% of maximum occupancy

**OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:** 50% of maximum occupancy

**CLOSE-CONTACT RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:** Remain closed

**ALL OTHER BUSINESSES, INCLUDING NON-ESSENTIAL RETAIL STORES:** 50% of maximum occupancy
Where We Stand Today

The map will next be updated Wednesday, Dec. 2.
New “Red to Green” county-by-county framework

- The county-by-county status and information can be found at [cv.nmhealth.org/redtogreen](http://cv.nmhealth.org/redtogreen) and will be updated every two weeks beginning December 2nd.

- When a county moves to a less restrictive level, it may begin operating at that level immediately upon the map’s update.

- If a county moves back to a more restrictive level, it will begin operating at that level of restriction within 48 hours after the map’s update.
New “Red to Green” county-by-county framework

• The spread of COVID-19 remains a statewide emergency.

• What you can do to help save lives and help your community reopen has not changed.
  ◦ If you don’t need to go out, please don’t
  ◦ If you must go out, wear a facemask at all times
  ◦ Avoid gatherings, especially with non-household members
  ◦ Wash and sanitize your hands frequently
7-Day Average of Daily COVID-19 Positive Cases by Date of Specimen Collection, NMDOH Regions

11/30/2020

Source: New Mexico Department of Health
There is a 6-day lag in case reporting

11/24/2020, 1,663
Total COVID-19 Positive Cases (11/29/2020) 14-Day Total of New COVID-19 Positive Cases
(11/16 to 11/29)

Source: New Mexico Department of Health. * denotes death occurred in county. Excludes cases in federal and state detention facilities.
NM COVID-19 DAILY CASE RATES PER 100,000 BY AGE GROUP

Source: NM Department of Health. November 23, 2020
WHERE THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK IS WORST NOW

NEW YORK TIMES

METRO OR MICRO AREA | POPULATION | RECENT CASES | DAILY PER 10K
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1 | Roswell, N.M. | 64,615 | 1,604 | 177.3
2 | Gallup, N.M. | 71,367 | 1,767 | 176.9
3 | Carson City, Nev. | 56,916 | 1,357 | 173.3
4 | St. Cloud, Minn. | 201,964 | 4,821 | 170.5
5 | Hutchinson, Kan. | 61,998 | 1,431 | 164.9
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7 | Cumberland, Md. | 97,264 | 2,152 | 158.0
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14 | Lubbock, Texas | 322,257 | 6,508 | 144.2
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Metro data limited to areas with at least 50,000 people. Recent cases are those announced in the last two weeks, but in some cases may have taken place earlier because of delays in reporting.

NEW MEXICO HOSPITALS STRUGGLE TO FIND BEDS, STAFF AMID RISING COVID HOSPITALIZATIONS

▪ “Presbyterian hospitals across the state have reached or exceeded their standard ICU bed capacity frequently in recent weeks, and this trend is expected to continue...”

▪ “[Lovelace] Currently, an average of 60% of our in-patient hospitalizations are non-COVID. Our System has a surge plan in place and are reviewing it for lessons learned and best practices.”

COVID-19 Patients Seeking Care in a NM Hospital Setting

Available Med/Surgical Beds (COVID)
November 30, 2020
Total available: 57

Available COVID ICU Beds
November 30, 2020
Total available: 16
Mean Miles Traveled in New Mexico

Source: Descartes Labs. Prepared by the New Mexico Human Services Department

Horizontal line reflects pre-COVID-19 levels of travel
### STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH GATING CRITERIA FOR REOPENING

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<td>0.97 on 11/29/20</td>
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<td>NM daily cases (7-day rolling average)</td>
<td>168</td>
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<td>5,000 / day</td>
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<td>- quarantine rec. for case contacts</td>
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<td>- Adult ICU beds occupied</td>
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ALL 4 CRITERIA DRIVEN BY SOCIAL DISTANCING BEHAVIORS OF NEW MEXICANS
WE MUST DOUBLE DOWN...

Nothing about the virus has changed!

- The rise in cases is due to the significant increase in human to human contact.
- This is threatening our ability to provide healthcare for all New Mexicans as early as next week.
- We ALL have to recommit to fighting the virus for another year.

CASES ARE RISING TOO QUICKLY. WE ALL STILL MUST FIGHT THE VIRUS.
STAY AT HOME. RETHINK YOUR HOLIDAY PLANS.
Wash hands, clean surfaces, cough into tissue/elbow.
Everyone needs to wear face coverings in public.
Maintain social distancing (minimum 6 feet).