

## NEW MEXICO HEALTH ALERT NETWORK (HAN)

### ADVISORY

#### **New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) clarifies reporting requirements for positive and negative SARS-CoV-2 results**

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The preferred method of reporting all positive and negative COVID-19 test results, including point-of-care or in-house analyzer test results to NMDOH continues to be through an automated or electronic reporting system. **If a facility does not currently have the capacity to report COVID-19 test results through an automated or electronic reporting system, then the facility should use the appropriate fax line to report all results daily.**

- **Dedicated fax line for ONLY NEW COVID-19 positive test results and COVID-19 hospitalizations: 1-505-985-5550**
- **Please send negative COVID-19 results daily via fax to 1-505-827-0013.**
- **For all other reportable conditions**, please continue to fax daily to 1-505-827-0013.
- **If a reporting facility would like to implement an automated or electronic reporting system**, please contact Carmela Smith at [Carmela.Smith@state.nm.us](mailto:Carmela.Smith@state.nm.us) (Phone: 575-639-2157) or Jordyn Dinwiddie at [Jordyn.Dinwiddie@state.nm.us](mailto:Jordyn.Dinwiddie@state.nm.us) (Phone: 505-467-9319) for more information.

#### **Additional Resources**

- NMDOH Electronic Laboratory Reporting Webpage:  
<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/asd/prip/elr/>
- [NMDOH COVID-19 Webpage](#)
- [CDC COVID-19 Webpage](#)