COVID-19 YEAR IN REVIEW MARCH 11, 2021
SECRETARIES BRIAN BLALOCK (CYFD), TRACIE COLLINS, M.D. (DOH), KATRINA HOTRUM-LOPEZ (ALTSD), DAVID R. SCrase, M.D. (HSD)

INVESTING FOR TOMORROW, DELIVERING TODAY.
NEW MEXICO’S HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES TEAM

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham

Sec. Brian Blalock, Children, Youth & Families Dept.
Sec. Tracie Collins, M.D. Health Dept.
Sec. Katrina Hotrum-Lopez, Aging & Long-term Services Dept.
Sec. David Scrase, M.D. Human Services Dept.
THURSDAY, MARCH 11 COVID-19 UPDATE

POSITIVES:

• 236 new cases
• 187,720 total cases statewide

DECEASED:

• 6 additional deaths
• 3,845 total deaths statewide

HOSPITALIZATIONS:

• 130 current COVID-19 hospitalizations
• 31 on ventilators
• 13,337 total hospitalizations
7-Day Average of Daily COVID-19 Positive Cases by Date of Specimen Collection, NMDOH Regions

3/11/2021

NM average daily vaccine doses last 7 days = 12,437 (>50 times average daily cases)

Source: New Mexico Department of Health
There is a 6-day lag in case reporting
COVID-19 AVERAGE DAILY CASE RATES BY TEST POSITIVITY, 2/23 – 3/8, 2021

- 13 counties (more than 1/3 of State) improved to less-restrictive level (De Baca, Doña Ana, Eddy, Hidalgo, Lea, Los Alamos, McKinley, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, San Juan, Santa Fe and Socorro).

- 3 “larger counties” (pop>70,000) in green for first time (McKinley, Santa Fe, San Juan).

- Only 4 counties regressed (Guadalupe, Mora, Taos and Torrance) and of those 4, 3 went from Green to Yellow.

- Only 1 red county.
  - Every county has test positivity below 6%.
COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard

Last Updated: 3/10/2021

New Mexico State Data

- Total Doses Administered*: **706,940**
- Percentage Of New Mexicans With At Least One Shot**: 26.3%
- Percentage Of New Mexicans Fully Vaccinated**: 15.1%
- Total Doses Received*: **776,335**
- Doses Administered In The Last 7 Days: **82,544**
- Total Registrants: **710,737**

*Doses administered may occasionally exceed doses received; in some cases, providers have been able to use six doses of Pfizer – not five – from each vial.
**Percentages are based on the population of New Mexico aged 16 and over – approximately 1,680,605 (NM-IBIS).

Federal Data

- Doses received by Veterans Administration, Indian Health Service, and Bureau of Prisons: **212,280**

https://cvvaccine.nmhealth.org/public-dashboard.html
- Vaccination lowering daily incidence by more than 60%.
- Quarantine, contact tracing, and tracing still critically important in epidemic control.
- NM would have already started to see rising cases last few weeks without vaccination.

https://cvmodeling.nmhealth.org/
Reverend Ronnie Hampton of New Vision Community Church, was known for his annual movement ‘Takin’ it to the Streets’ in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Over the years he has partnered with the Northwest Louisiana food bank to provide meals to more than 83 families every third Saturday at his church.

Days before his death, Hampton told supporters in at least two videos on social media, including one from his hospital bed, that Christians should not be afraid of the coronavirus and perhaps God was just using his infection to help him “get a little rest” or would use it to spread the Gospel.
% Total Long-Term Care Facility Population Fully Vaccinated

Nursing Facilities

Assisted Living Facilities

Staff Residents

Census as of 3/7/2021

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Nursing Facilities</th>
<th>Assisted Living Facilities</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Staff</td>
<td>Residents</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7394</td>
<td>4712</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3991</td>
<td>3368</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2065</td>
<td>3204</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Census as of 3/7/2021</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fully Vaccinated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>54%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>72%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>79%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Nursing Facilities</th>
<th>Assisted Living Facilities</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Staff</td>
<td>Residents</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3991</td>
<td>3368</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2065</td>
<td>3204</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
HSD 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 1,015,733 CUSTOMERS

- Significant program enrollment growth since March 2020
  - (e.g., projected 9.5% Medicaid growth by March 2021)
  - 20 additional waivers.
- 340,000 new student SNAP enrollees
- Promotion of telehealth statewide.
- Transformed business model to safely meet customer and staff needs during pandemic.
  - Home based call centers
  - Parking lot services
  - Expanded on-line enrollment access
Lessons Learned – Building to Come Through the Pandemic Stronger

• Building telehealth options throughout the state for those sheltering

• Building substance use treatment services and permanent supportive housing that will last beyond the pandemic

• Improving our food delivery systems and state government collaboration to help reduce child hunger through the pandemic and beyond

• Learning from and collaborating with tribal nations, building relationships that will make us stronger as a state going forward.
As of February 25th, 2021:
• 2,686,672 lbs. of food delivered to 72 Tribal locations and 3 towns.

TOTAL FOOD DELIVERED (ALL PUBLIC)(LB)
2,686,672 LBS, 2/25/2021
Lessons learned – new ways for youth to contact us

First of its kind, text-based reporting platform designed by and for older youth.
Did our interventions really make a difference?

- COVID-Safe Practices
- Testing, Contact Tracing
- Public Health Orders
- Coordinated hospital systems
- Vaccines

They did!

- 90% less cases
- 86% less hospitalizations
- 80% less deaths

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>If we did nothing</th>
<th>Results of what we did</th>
<th>Difference (number less)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cases</td>
<td>1,896,050</td>
<td>187,487</td>
<td>1,708,563</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hospitalizations</td>
<td>94,803</td>
<td>13,314</td>
<td>81,489</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deaths</td>
<td>18,961</td>
<td>3,839</td>
<td>15,122</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Source: Projections, Presbyterian modeling team. NMDOH cases, hospitalization, death data.