COVID-19 Vaccine Update
March 3, 2021

Dr. Tracie Collins
Secretary-Designate, Department of Health
Gov. Lujan Grisham statement

• [Yesterday’s] federal directive means, I hope, that a state like New Mexico, which has enacted a hybrid model and worked closely with school districts and charters to aggressively enhance the safety of school buildings and in-person learning environments, can more rapidly get back to full in-person learning.

• The directive is an indication that the federal government is going to support states in our efforts to get more schools open safely on a faster timeline.
Gov. Lujan Grisham statement, continued

• As before, however, supply remains the limiting factor in how quickly we can vaccinate the many different populations in need.

• And to that end we look forward to the support the federal government will provide states with regard to vaccine supply in meeting the goals of the directive.

• New Mexico, having largely aligned with the CDC ACIP recommendations for vaccine prioritizations, has already been able to vaccinate roughly 14,000 educators and education staff and has scheduled vaccinations for thousands more....
New Mexico remains number one in country for percentage of doses used (as of 3/3)

75% of doses shipped in the US have been given
New Mexico remains second-fastest state for vaccine administration (as of 3/3)

- Nearly 23% of New Mexicans (16+) partially vaccinated; nearly 13% of New Mexicans (16+) fully vaccinated. (NMSIIS data)

- More than 609,000 vaccine doses administered statewide, as of March 3. (NMSIIS data)
Vaccine supply

• More than 80,000 doses of Moderna and Pfizer received this week; NM can order 87,800 doses for next week.

• 17,200 doses of Johnson & Johnson also received this week. (Unlikely to be available again for several weeks.)

• J&J vaccine sent to providers in 10 counties with lowest vaccine coverage.

• NM has capacity to distribute tens of thousands doses more each week.
New Mexico now has three vaccines

• All vaccines available in the U.S. prevented 100% of COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths in clinical trials.

• All vaccines authorized by the FDA are safe and effective.

• All vaccines available in the U.S. are highly effective against severe COVID-19.
Get vaccinated with the first vaccine available

• Vaccines, testing, and COVID-safe practices will keep more of our loved ones from being hospitalized or dying due to COVID-19.

• Please get a vaccine as soon as you are eligible. It could save your life.
Registration update

• Register at vaccinenm.org

• Approximately 680,000 New Mexicans registered for vaccine; register at vaccineNM.org

• County-level registration data now available on public dashboard.
COVID-19 vaccine providers required to give each patient a vaccine record

This record should include:

• product name and lot number of vaccine,

• date of administration,

• first or second dose (if the vaccine requires two doses),

• name of healthcare professional who administered the vaccine or clinic location where the vaccine was given.

• If providers need additional record cards, they can email covid.vaccines@state.nm.us.
## COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card

Please keep this record card, which includes medical information about the vaccines you have received.

Por favor, guarde esta tarjeta de registro, que incluye información médica sobre las vacunas que ha recibido.

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Path to Wellness – behavioral health resources

At the Governor’s direction, agencies have been collaborating to promote the NM Crisis and Access Line – connecting New Mexicans to resources and support.

• Available 24/7: 1-855-NMCRISIS (TTY 1-855-227-5485)

• Staying healthy includes your mental health – and being on the lookout for others.

• Since December 13, 22% increase in calls.

• Most callers report lower stress levels after calling.
COVID-19 Pandemic
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114,315,846  
confirmed cases

2,539,427  
deaths

Situation by WHO Region

- Americas: 50,824,786
- Europe: 38,931,803
- South-East Asia: 13,581,219
- Eastern Mediterranean: 6,482,557
- Africa: 2,857,860
- Western Pacific: 1,636,896

United States COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by State

TOTAL CASES
28,456,860
+50,935 New Cases

CASES PER 100,000 PEOPLE
8,571

TOTAL DEATHS
513,122
+1,283 New Deaths

CDC COVID Data Tracker
COVID-19 Emerging Variant Surveillance

- 8 cases of B117 identified thus far in New Mexico
- NMDOH/Scientific Lab Division leading variant surveillance efforts
- NMDOH ranked 7th in the nation regarding percent of samples sequenced
NM Medical Advisory Team has reviewed documents related to Janssen Ad26.COV2.S COVID-19 vaccine as provided by the manufacturer, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and concurs with conclusions that vaccine may prevent serious or life-threatening disease and the known and potential benefits outweigh known and potential risks.

All currently available COVID-19 vaccines in U.S. are highly effective in preventing severe disease and death from COVID-19.

Clinical trials for available vaccines have included different populations, occurred at different phases of the pandemic and against different variants, and have studied different vaccination outcomes.

Broad comparison of effectiveness between vaccines based on clinical trial results is inappropriate.
Yesterday, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott lifted state’s mask requirement and increased permitted capacity of all businesses to 100% effective 3/10.

- Local officials may impose certain restrictions if area hospitals become dangerously full.

- COVID-19 cases slightly increasing in Texas.
  - In El Paso County average daily cases per 100,000 36 (NM gating target is 8 per 100,000).
  - 14-day test positivity rate in El Paso County 15%.

- CDC advises states to not end mask mandates amid concern about COVID-19 variants.

New reported COVID-19 daily cases, El Paso County, as of March 1, 2021


7-Day Average of Daily COVID-19 Positive Cases by Date of Specimen Collection, NMDOH Regions 3/3/2021

NM average daily vaccine doses last 7 days = 11,623 (~43 times average daily cases)

Source: New Mexico Department of Health
There is a 6-day lag in case reporting
Average number (7-day rolling average) of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths over time

Note: Cases, hospitalizations, and deaths may not yet be reported in 7 or more days.

As of 3/1/21
- Vaccination lowering daily incidence by approx. 50%.
- Large increase results from increased fidelity of federal doses of vaccine.
- Suppression of virus related to vaccination is good enough that without vaccination, NM would have already started to see rising cases last few weeks.

https://cvmodeling.nmhealth.org/
### Statewide Public Health Gating Criteria for Reopening

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<th>Measure</th>
<th>Gating Target</th>
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<td><strong>Spread of COVID-19</strong></td>
<td>Rate of COVID-19 Transmission (10-day Rolling Average)</td>
<td>1.05 or less</td>
<td>0.96 on 3/2/21</td>
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<td>NM daily cases (7-day rolling average)</td>
<td>168</td>
<td>265 on 2/25/21</td>
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<td><strong>Testing Capacity: general and targeted populations</strong></td>
<td>Number of tests per day (7-day rolling average)</td>
<td>5,000 / day</td>
<td>11,807 on 3/1/21</td>
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<td>Test Positivity Rate (7-day rolling average)</td>
<td>5.0% or less</td>
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<td><strong>Contact Tracing and Isolation Capacity</strong></td>
<td>Time from positive test result to:</td>
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<td>- isolation recommendation for case</td>
<td>24 hrs</td>
<td>Week ending 2/26 = 15</td>
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<td>- quarantine rec. for case contacts</td>
<td>36 hrs</td>
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<td><strong>Statewide Health Care System Capacity</strong></td>
<td>Availability of scarce resources in 7 Hub Hospitals:</td>
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<td>- Adult ICU beds occupied</td>
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<td>- PPE</td>
<td>7-day supply</td>
<td>7 on 3/1/21</td>
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All 4 criteria driven by Social Distancing Behaviors of New Mexicans
WE MUST REMAIN VIGILANT

The virus is changing!

- New COVID variants may spread more rapidly and be resistant to treatments and/or vaccines.
- We are closely monitoring for new variants.
- As we reopen, we expect viral transmission to increase.
- Get tested if you think you have COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone who is positive.
- We ALL need to stay committed to fighting the virus for several more months.

CASE COUNTS REMAIN TOO HIGH.
WE ALL STILL MUST FIGHT THE VIRUS.

- Stay at home.
- Wash hands, clean surfaces, cough into tissue/elbow.
- Everyone needs to wear face coverings in public.
- Maintain social distancing (minimum 6 feet).
- Be particularly careful in the month after receiving the vaccine.
QUESTIONS