

NEW MEXICO COVID-19 CASES UPDATE

STATEWIDE AND COUNTY-LEVEL TRENDS

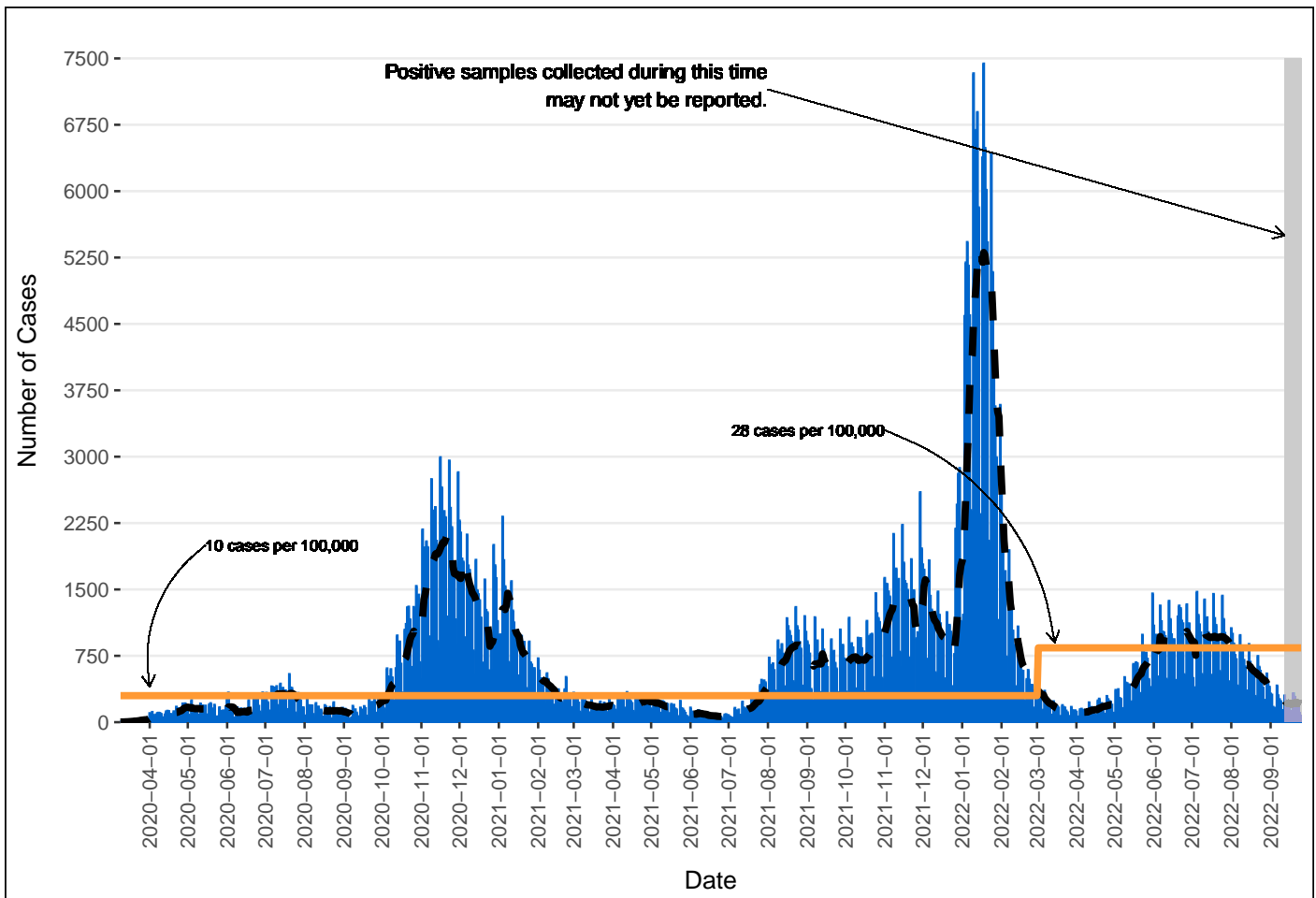
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Unless stated otherwise, all data reported here exclude cases who are from out-of-state and cases who are detainees in Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facilities.

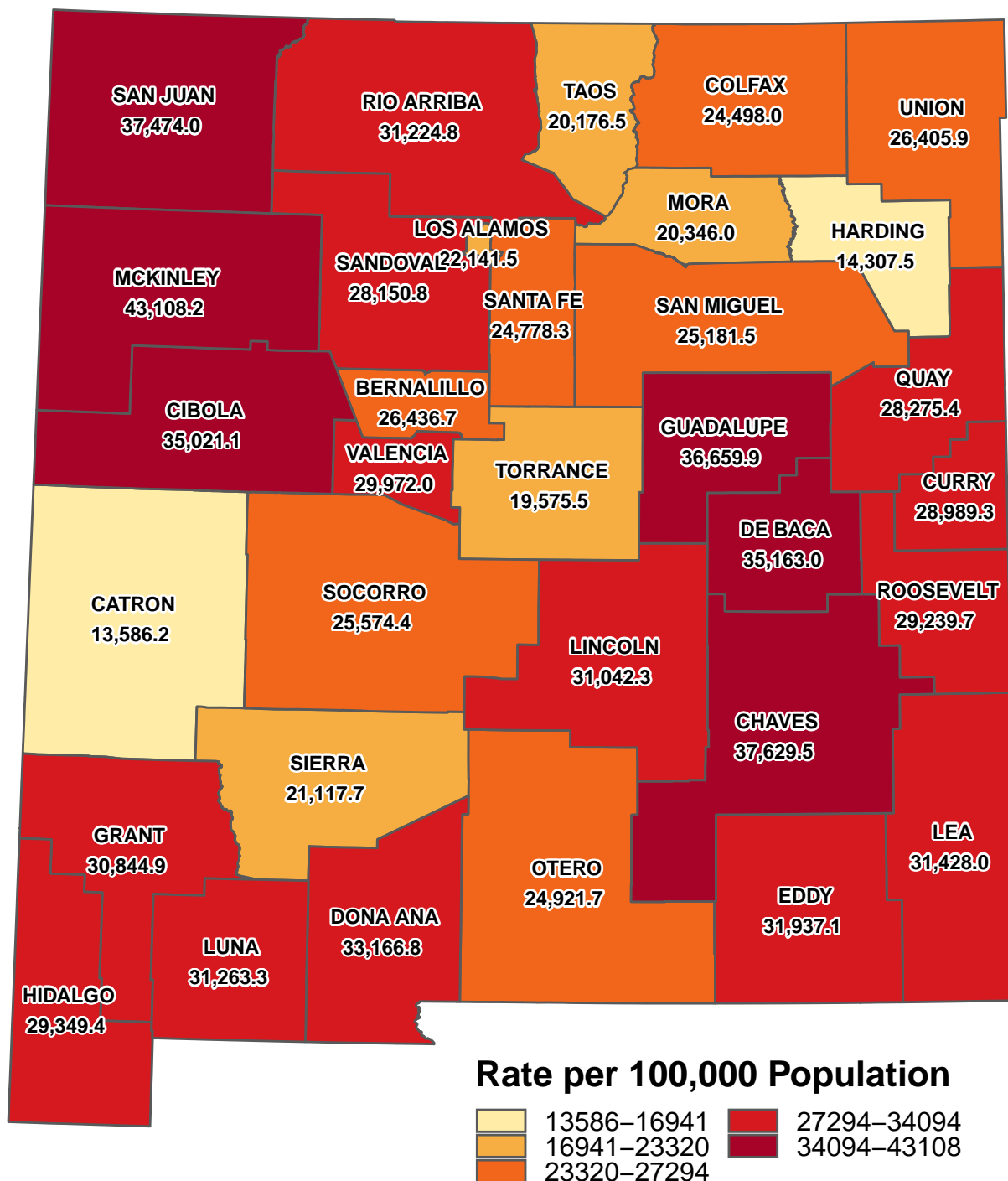
Total Cases	Cases in the Last 7 Days
617,622 ¹	1577

SECTION 1: STATEWIDE AND COUNTY-LEVEL CASES

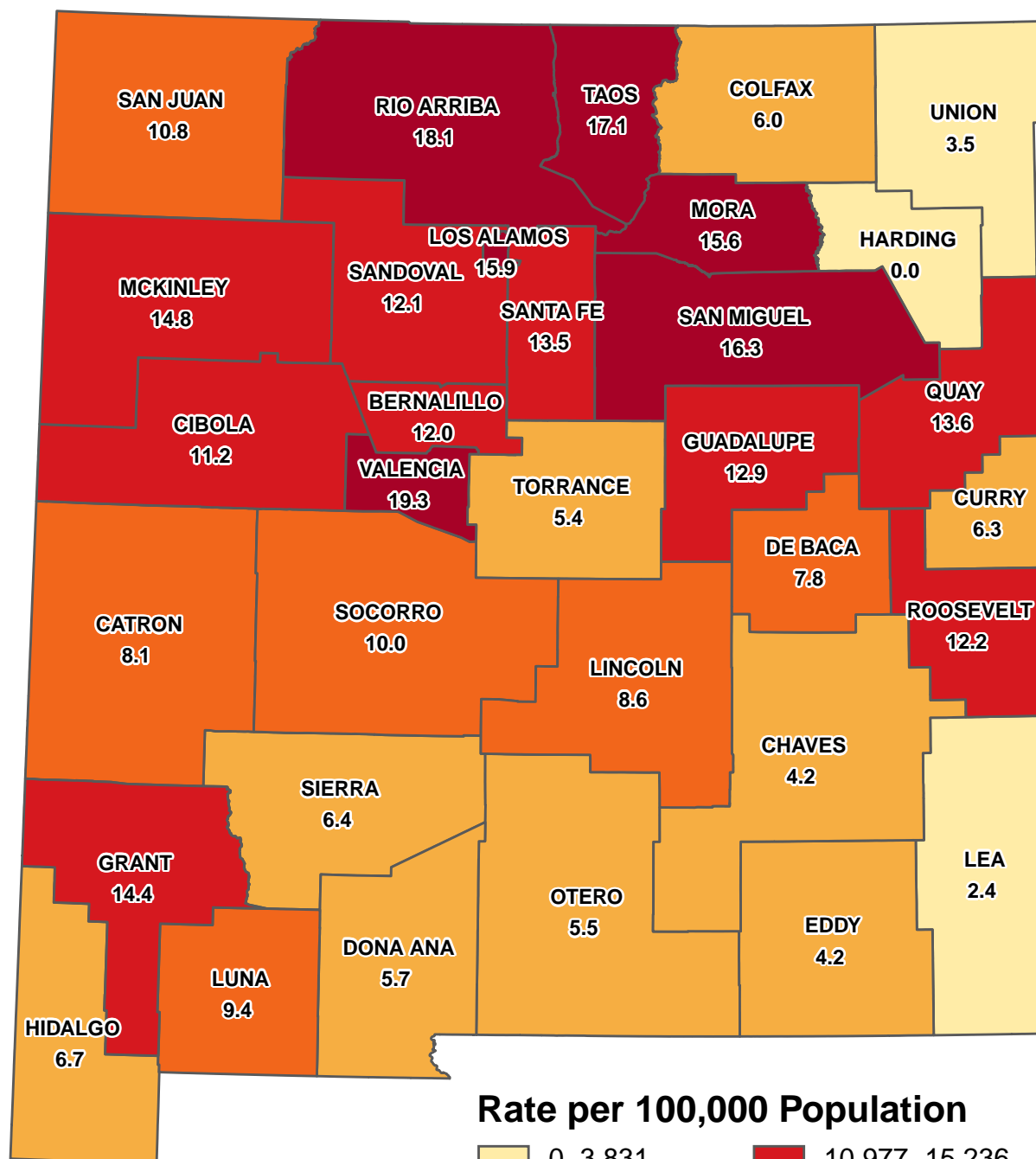
New Mexico cases by date of specimen collection with 7 day moving average



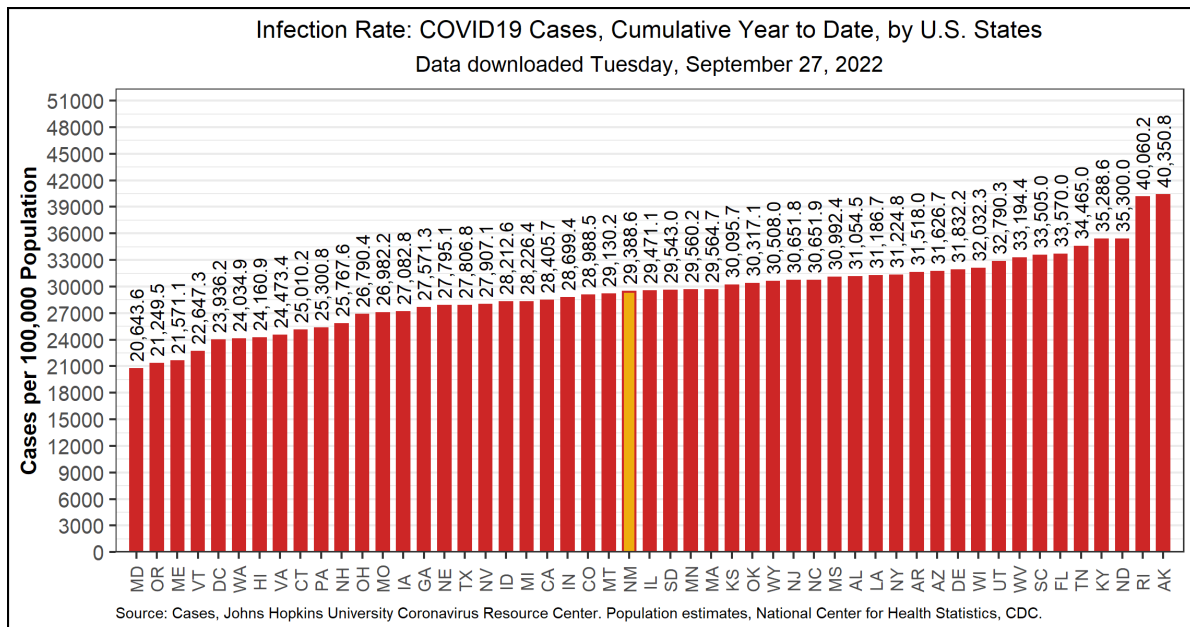
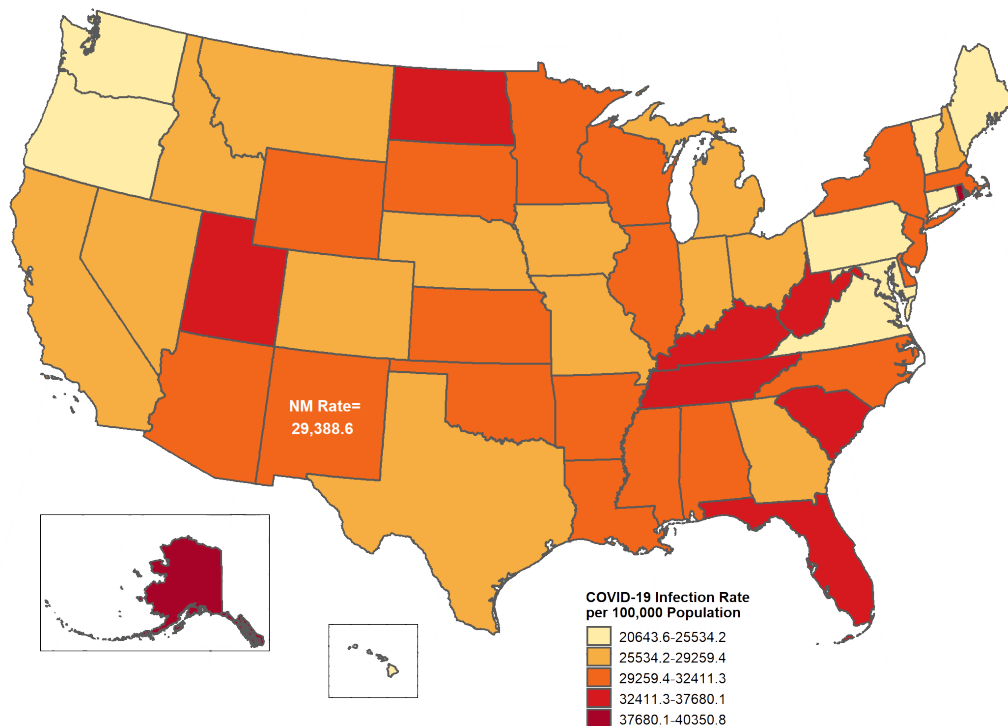
Cumulative case rate per 100,000 population by New Mexico County



**Average daily case rate per 100,000 population in the previous 7 days by New Mexico County
(09/19/2022 - 09/25/2022)**



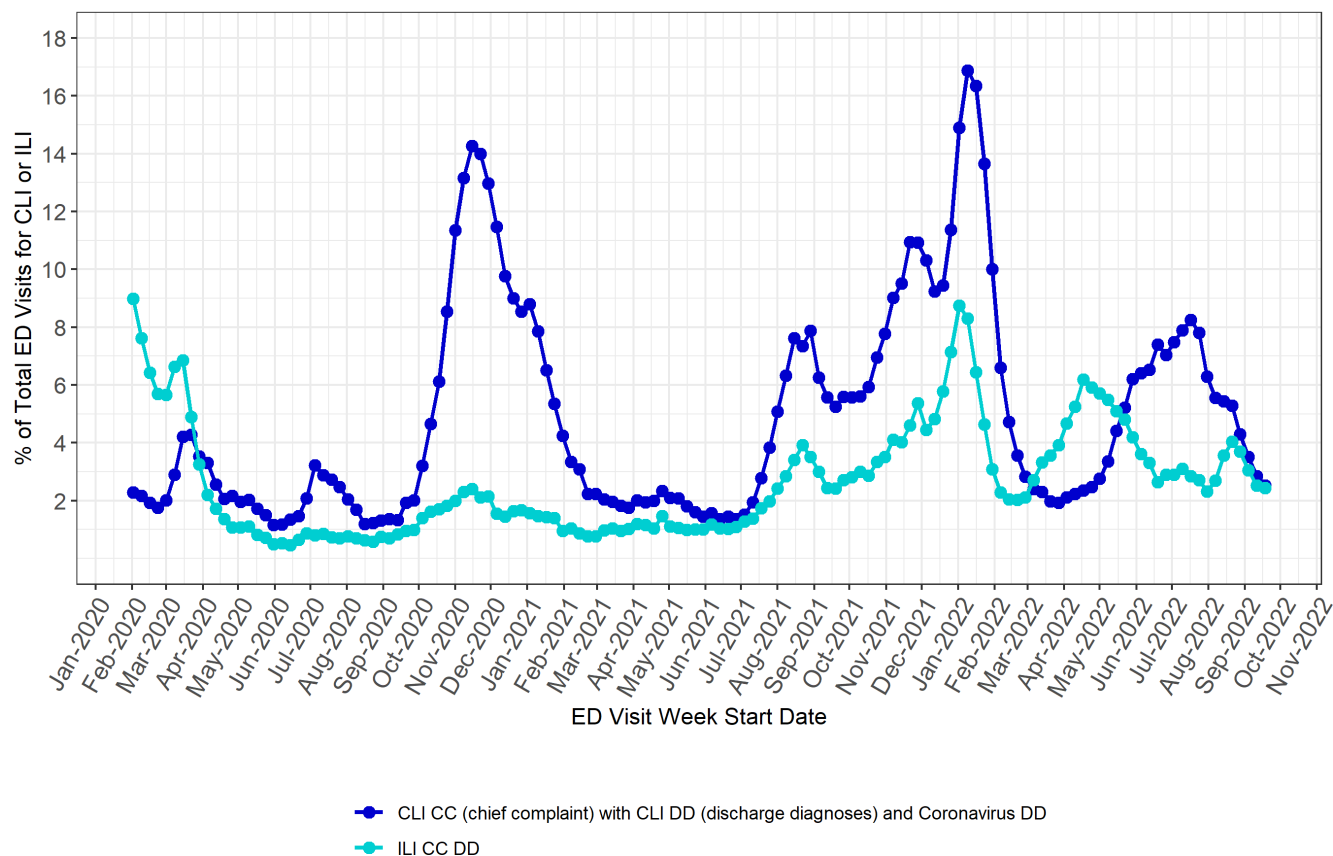
Cumulative infection rate per 100,000 population by U.S. States



Note: Data updated 09/27/2022 and downloaded from <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>. For U.S. interstate comparisons, the methodology used here is slightly different than methodologies used in other NMDOH COVID-19 reports.

Percentage of all emergency department (ED) visits that were Coronavirus-like illness (CLI) and Influenza-like illness (ILI) related

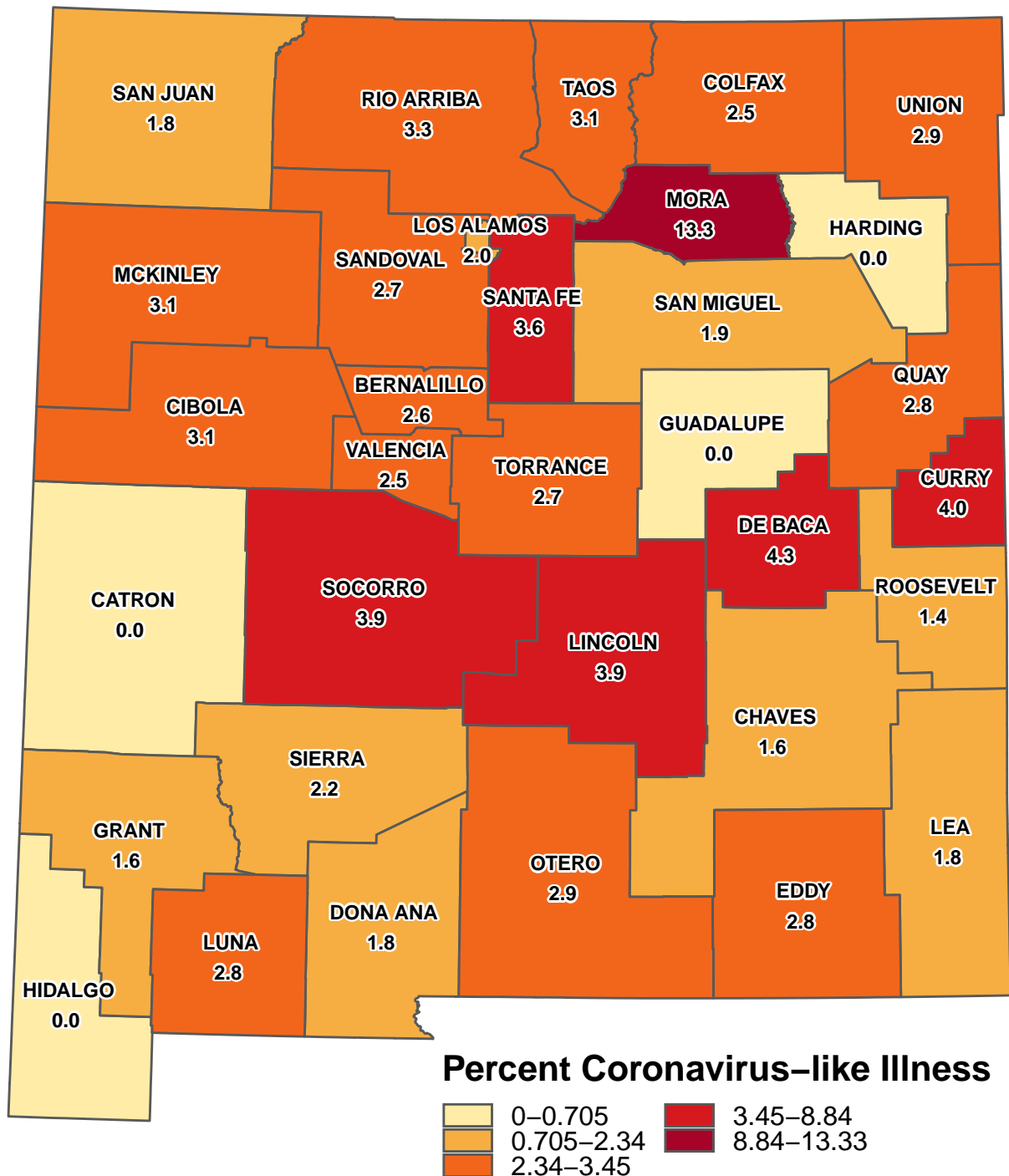
These visualizations are populated from data in New Mexico's Syndromic Surveillance Database. Initial patient encounter information is usually received within 24 hours, but clinical documentation is continuously being updated as it is identified throughout the patient encounter and hospital coding process.



CLI CC with CLI DD and Coronavirus DD includes ED encounters with chief complaint consisting of fever and cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, while also including COVID-19 associated discharge diagnoses codes. The CLI definition excludes known influenza related ED visits coded with related influenza discharge diagnosis.

ILI CCDD includes ED encounters with chief complaint consisting of fever and cough, while also including ILI and influenza related discharge diagnoses.

Percentage of all emergency department (ED) visits that were for Coronavirus-like illness (CLI) by New Mexico County (09/13/2022 - 09/27/2022)

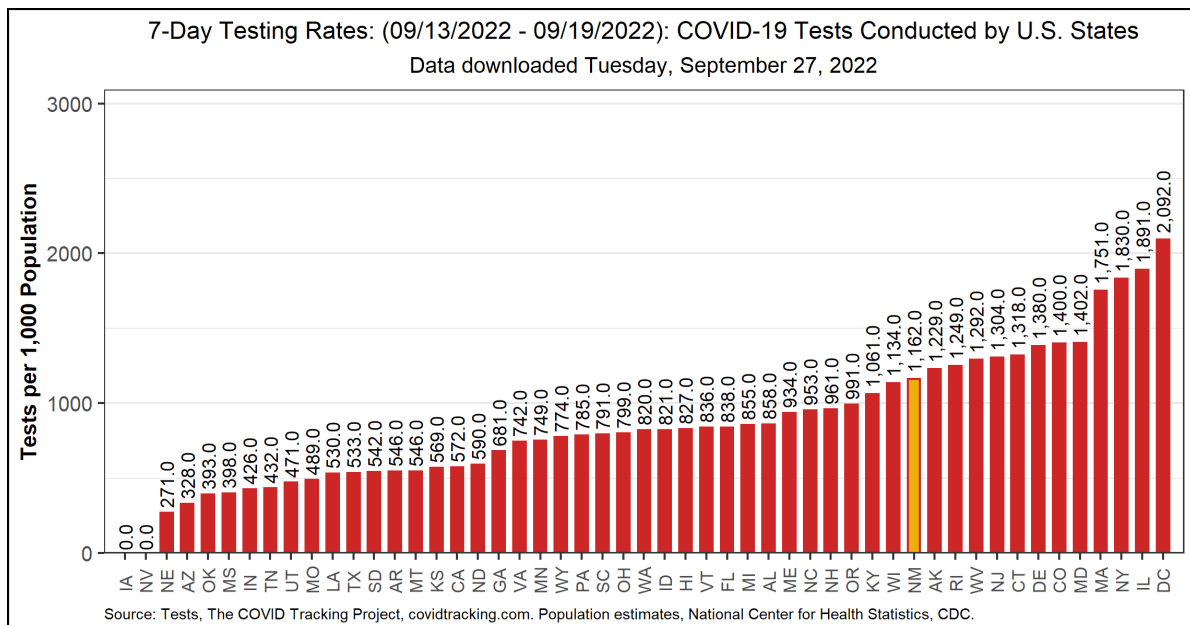
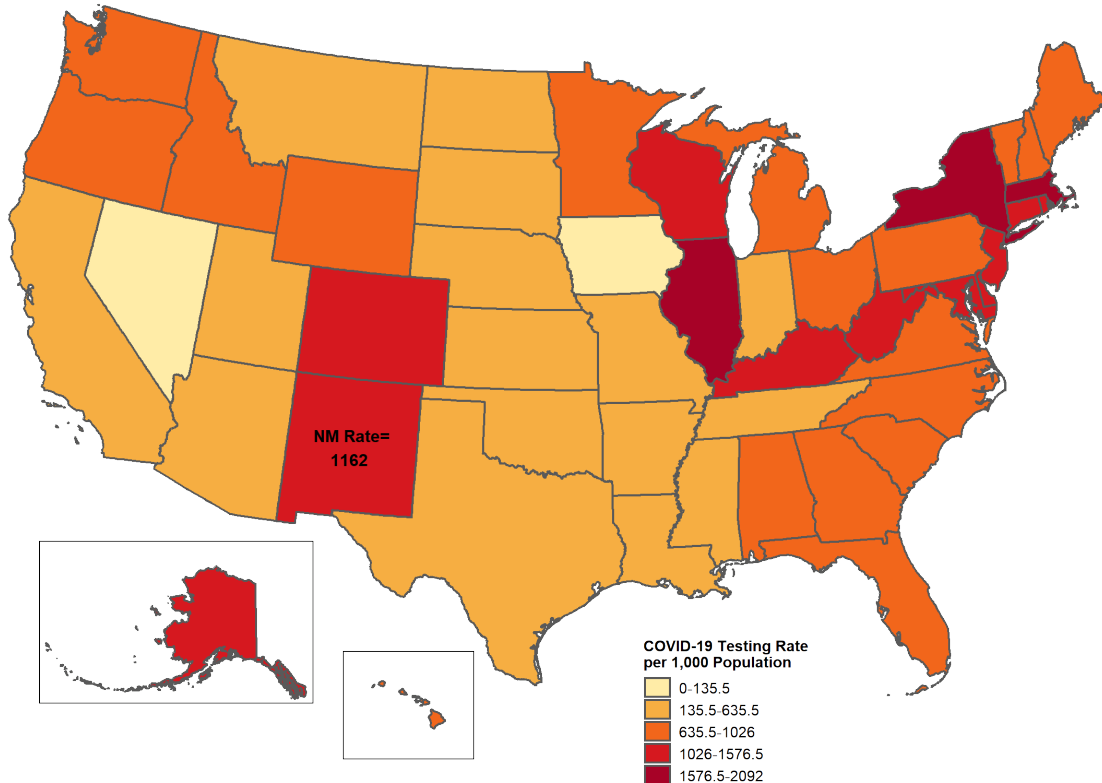


Cumulative number of cases and recovered cases by county

County	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Recovered
Bernalillo	179476	174887
Catron	479	457
Chaves	23741	23192
Cibola	8526	8256
Colfax	2632	2542
Curry	14465	14037
De Baca	647	634
Dona Ana	72236	70883
Eddy	18602	18131
Grant	8590	8368
Guadalupe	1246	1215
Harding	94	90
Hidalgo	1243	1208
Lea	21578	20972
Lincoln	6162	6019
Los Alamos	4164	4079
Luna	7637	7462
McKinley	30288	29229
Mora	928	896
Otero	15636	15178
Quay	2372	2260
Rio Arriba	12072	11746
Roosevelt	5818	5622
San Juan	47226	45987
San Miguel	7029	6859
Sandoval	41161	40141
Santa Fe	36765	35814
Sierra	2336	2245
Socorro	4393	4240
Taos	6550	6337
Torrance	3086	2979
Union	861	839
Valencia	22089	21491

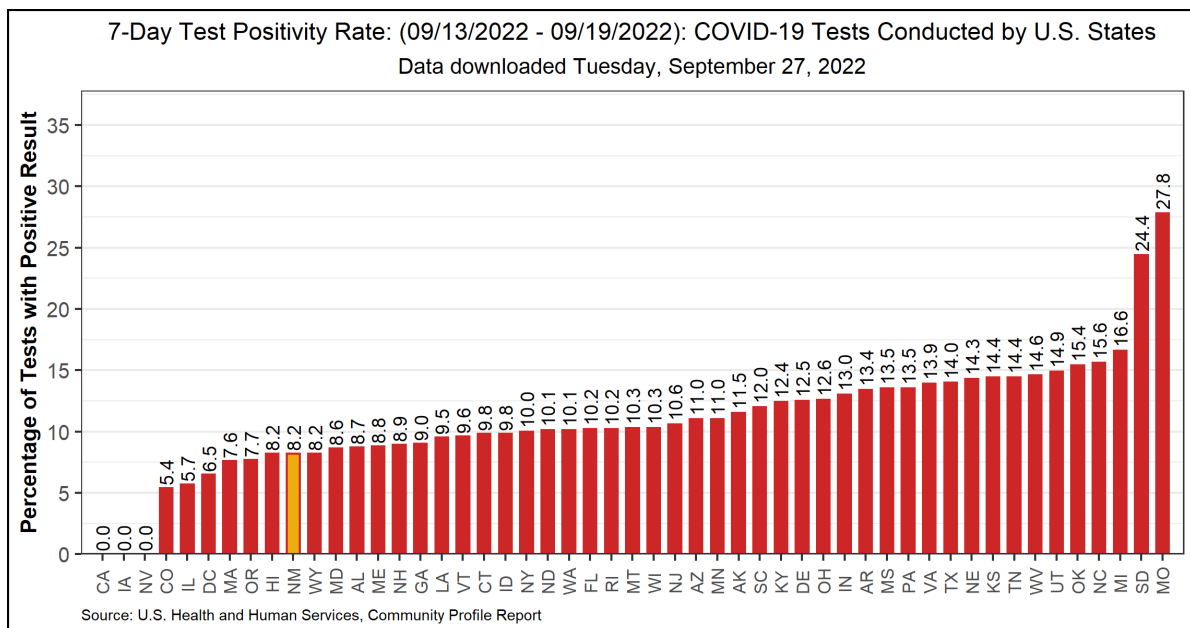
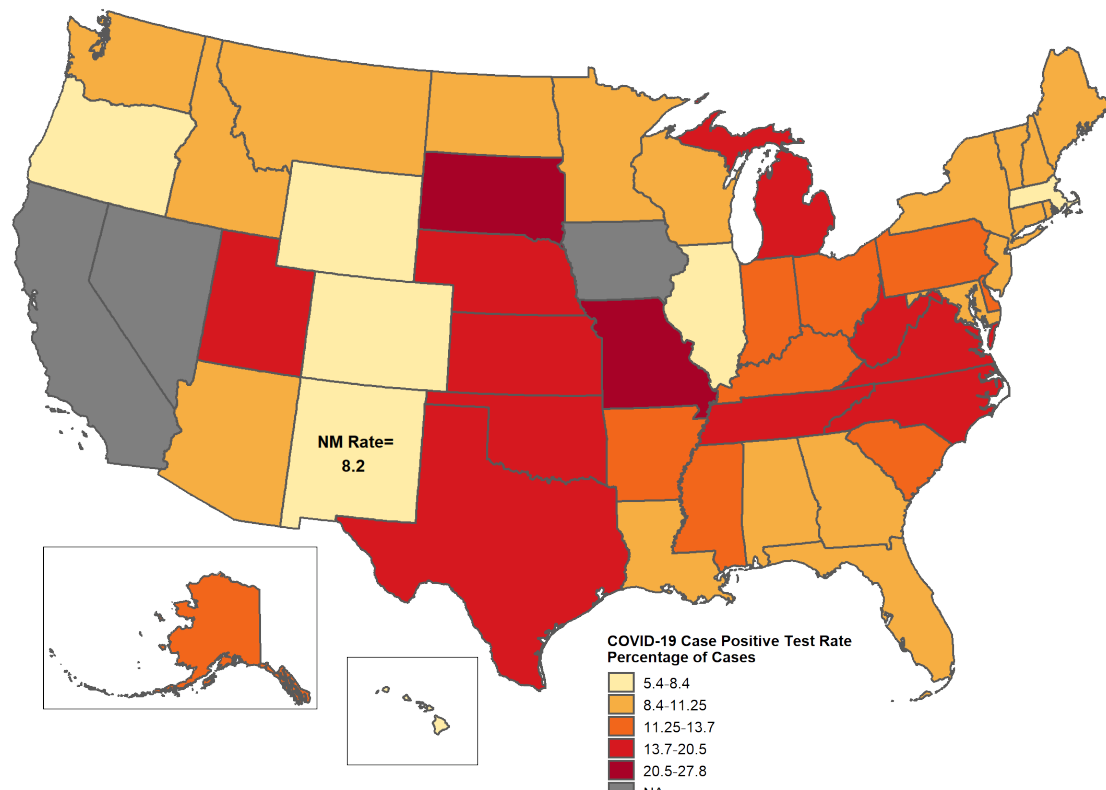
SECTION 2: TESTING

Testing rate by U.S. States



Note: Data downloaded 09/27/2022 and downloaded from <https://beta.healthdata.gov/National/COVID-19-Community-Profile-Report/gqxm-d9w9>. For U.S. interstate comparisons, the methodology used here is slightly different than methodologies used in other NMDOH COVID-19 reports.

Test positivity by U.S. States



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Data Sources

- **COVID-19 data:**
- **New Mexico Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NM-EDSS)**, Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau, Epidemiology and Response Division, New Mexico Department of Health.
- **Salesforce/MTX COVID-19 Case Investigation Platform.**
- **Population Estimates:** University of New Mexico, Geospatial and Population Studies (GPS) Program.
- **Age-adjustment:** US 2000 Standard Population Weights

Data Notes

- **The data reported in this weekly update may not match the daily numbers that are reported in the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) press releases and/or the NMDOH COVID-19 data dashboard. This may be due to variation in the date and time of data extraction from NM-EDSS, corrections after quality assurance review, and differences in the exclusion criteria.**
- **New Mexico Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NM-EDSS).** Disease incidence data are derived from reports of notifiable infectious diseases. NMDOH relies on health care providers, laboratories, hospitals, clinics, institutions and individuals to report suspected and confirmed notifiable infectious diseases in accordance with New Mexico Administrative Code 7.4.3.13. Under-reporting can occur due to lack of awareness about reporting requirements or lack of compliance with those requirements. Not all cases of infectious diseases can be detected for various reasons including lack of access to health care services, lack of laboratory testing or concerns about confidentiality. Specific and standardized national case definitions are used to classify disease reports by case status.
- **New Mexico Population Estimates.** All population estimates apply to July 1 of 2019. Estimates include decimal fractions. The sum of population subgroup estimates may not exactly equal the overall state population estimate due to rounding error. Population estimates for previous years are occasionally revised as new information becomes available. When publishing trend data, always be sure that your rates for earlier years match current rates on NM-IBIS that have been calculated with the most up-to-date population estimates.
- **Race/Ethnicity.** Race/Ethnicity are reported as a single variable according to the selection of the case. Any case who is Hispanic is in the Hispanic category and all other races are non-Hispanic.
- **Gender** refers to a person's internal sense of being male, female, some combination of male and female, or neither male nor female. Sex refers to the biological anatomy of an individual's reproductive system, and secondary sex characteristics.
- **Case rate per 100,000 population.** A basic measure of disease-specific case frequency is a rate, which takes into account the number of cases and the population size. It is helpful in making public health decisions for a given population, relative to another population regardless of size.
- **Age-adjusted case rate per 100,000 population.** The age-distribution of a population (the number of people in particular age categories) can change over time and can be different in different geographic areas. The use of age-adjusted rates permits a valid comparison among populations. It ensures that the differences in cases from one population to another are not due to differences in the age distribution of the populations being compared.