

# NEW MEXICO COVID-19 CASES UPDATE

## STATEWIDE AND COUNTY-LEVEL TRENDS

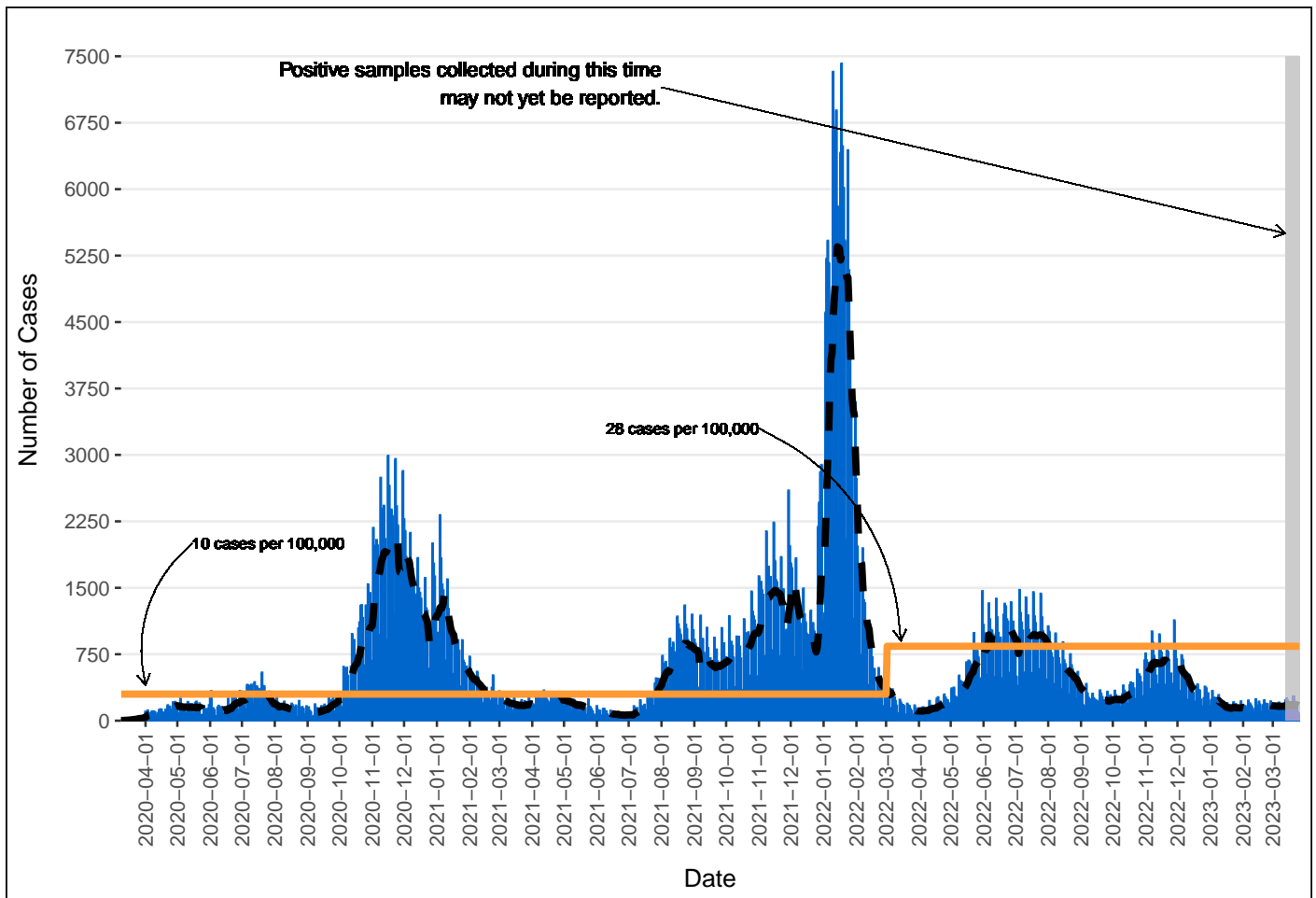
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Unless stated otherwise, all data reported here exclude cases who are from out-of-state and cases who are detainees in Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facilities.

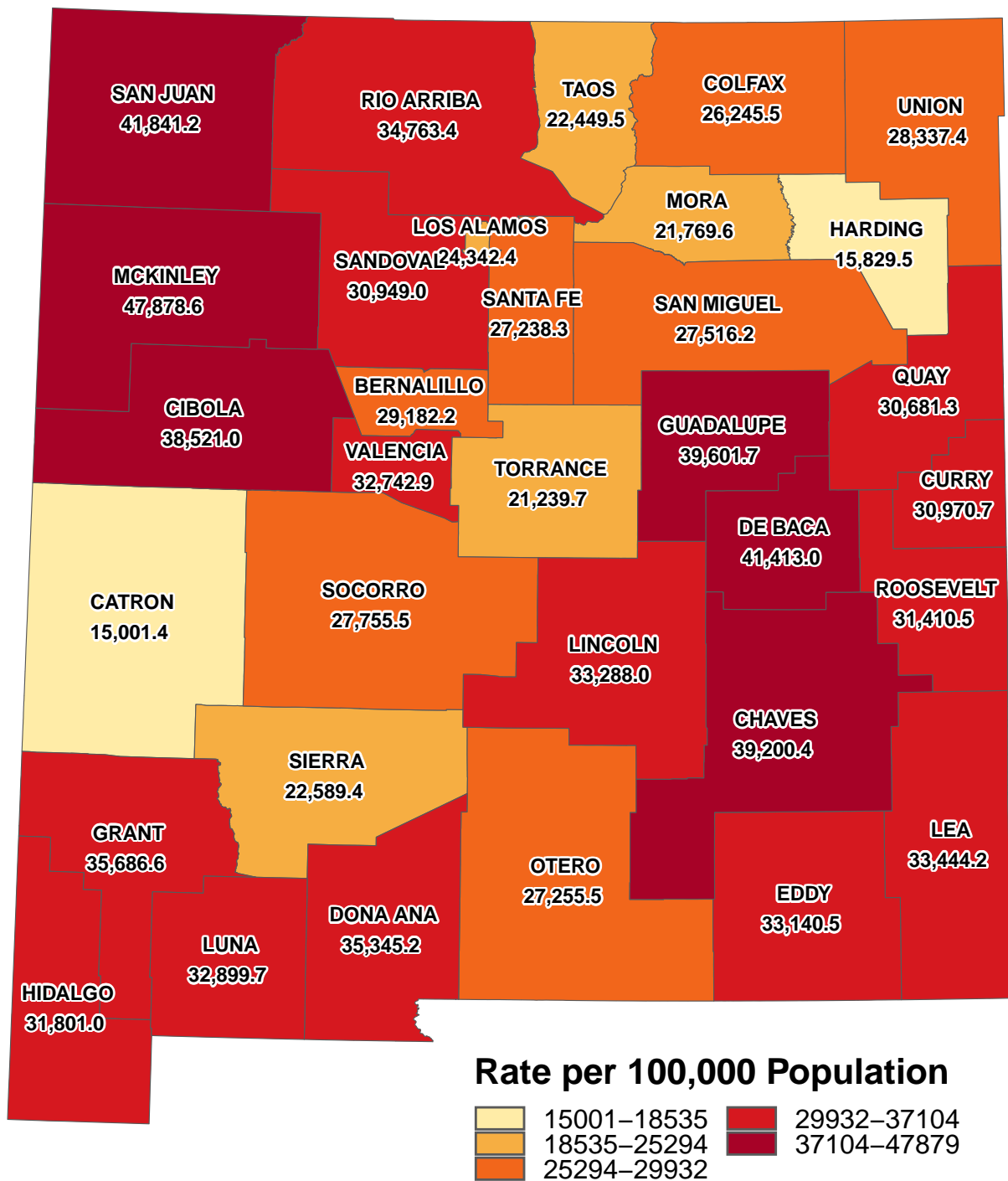
Total Cases	Cases in the Last 7 Days
674,227 <sup>1</sup>	1308

### SECTION 1: STATEWIDE AND COUNTY-LEVEL CASES

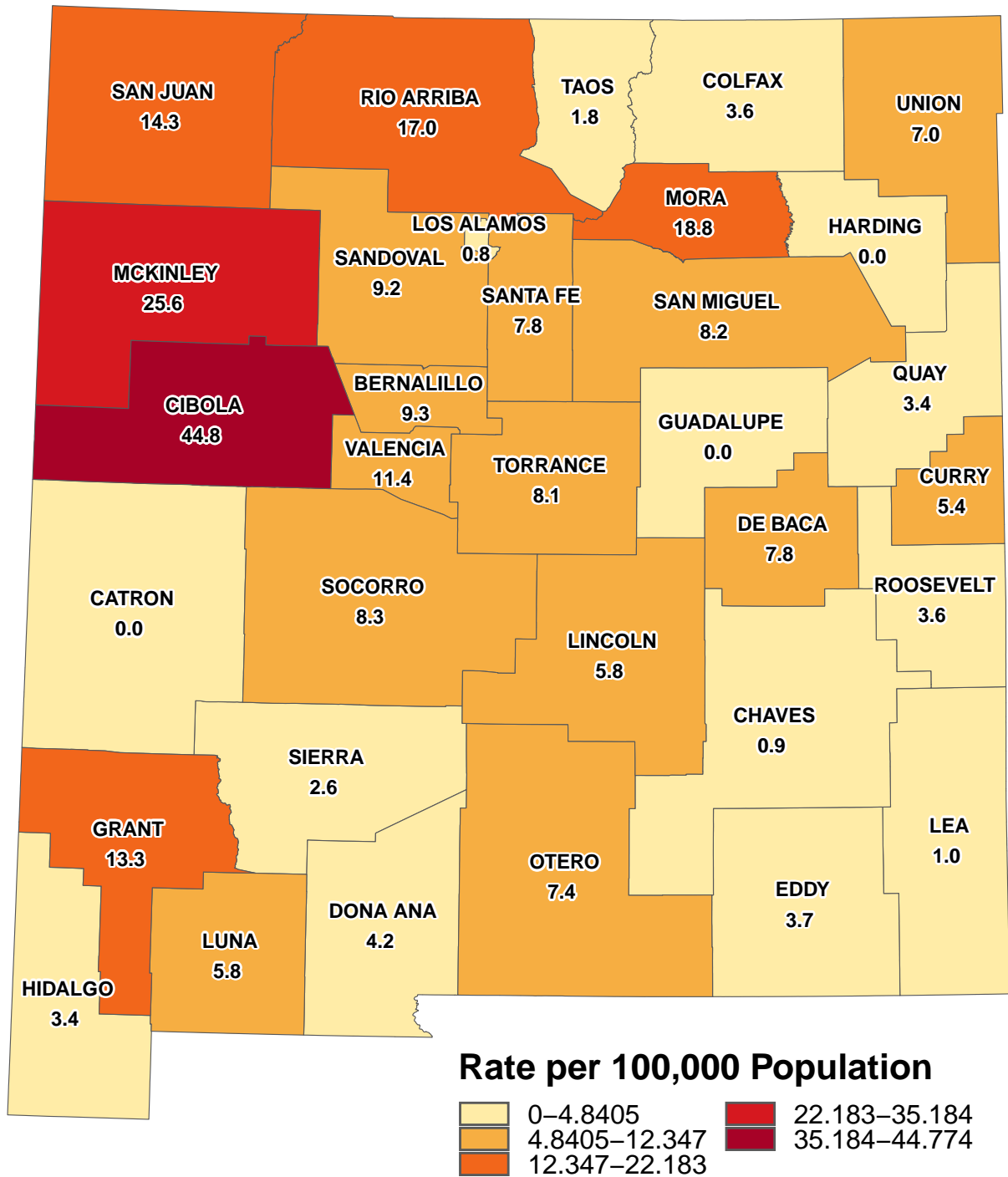
#### New Mexico cases by date of specimen collection with 7 day moving average



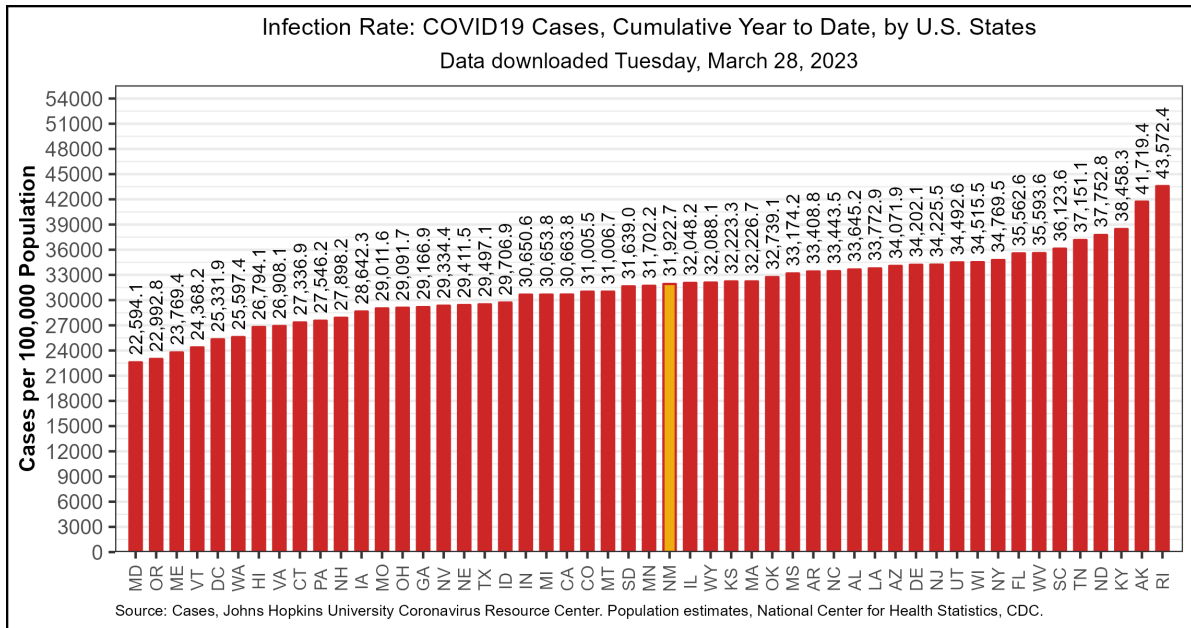
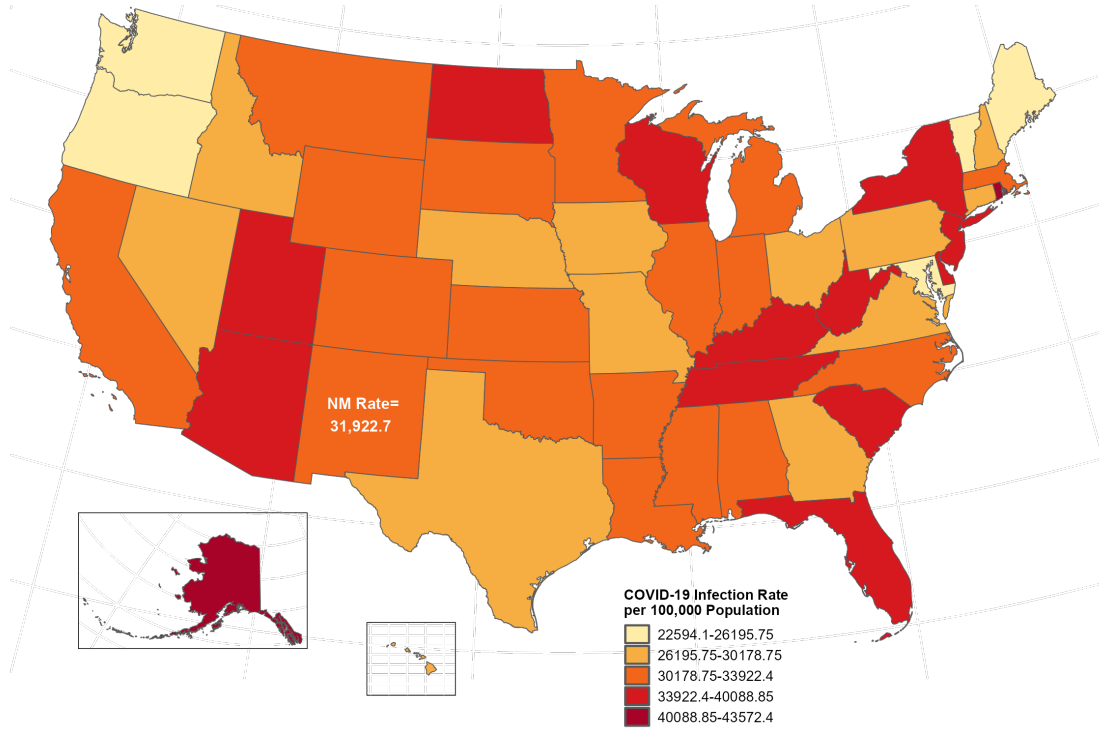
# Cumulative case rate per 100,000 population by New Mexico County



Average daily case rate per 100,000 population in the previous 7 days by New Mexico County (03/20/2023 - 03/26/2023)



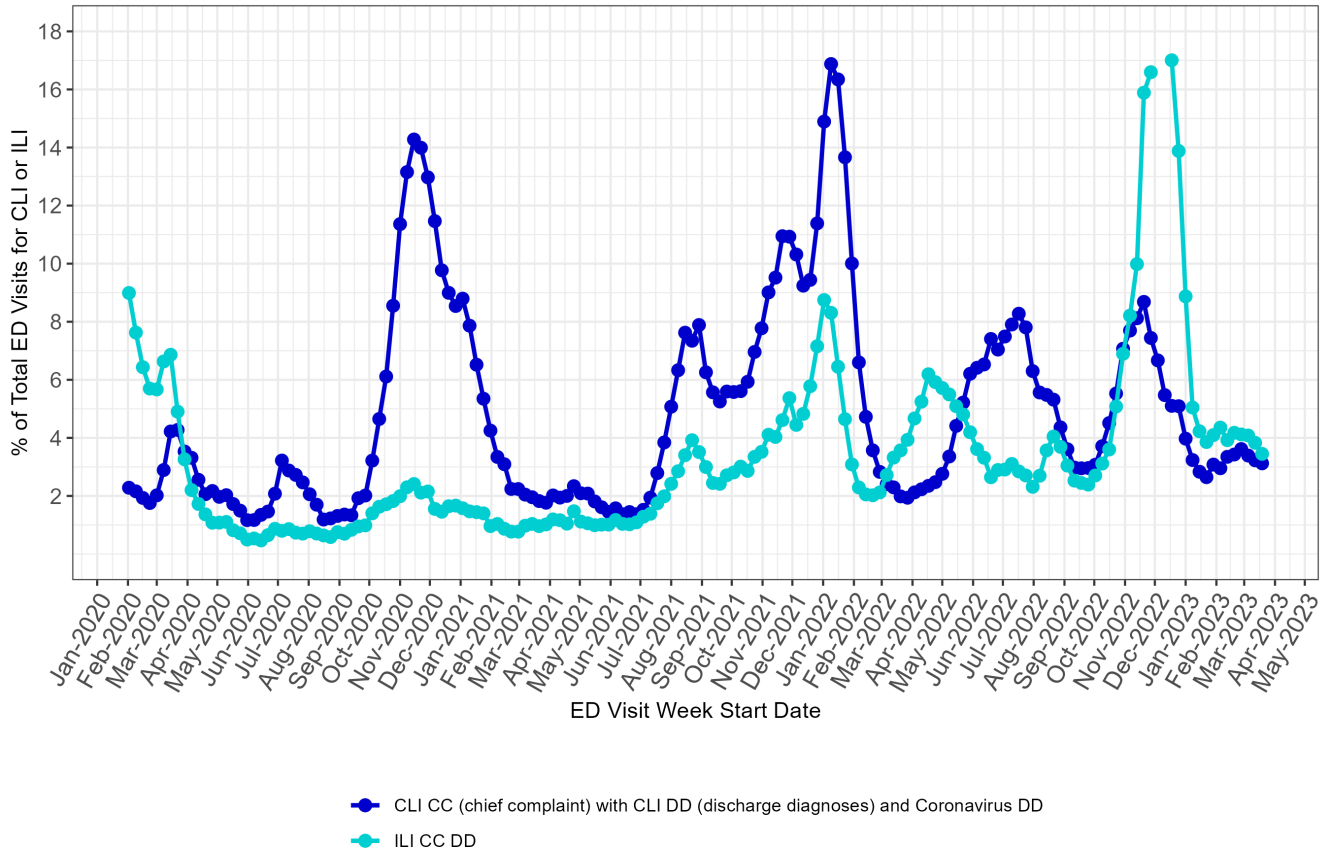
# Cumulative infection rate per 100,000 population by U.S. States



Note: Data updated 03/14/2023 and downloaded from <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>. JHU has discontinued data collection following 03/10/2023.

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

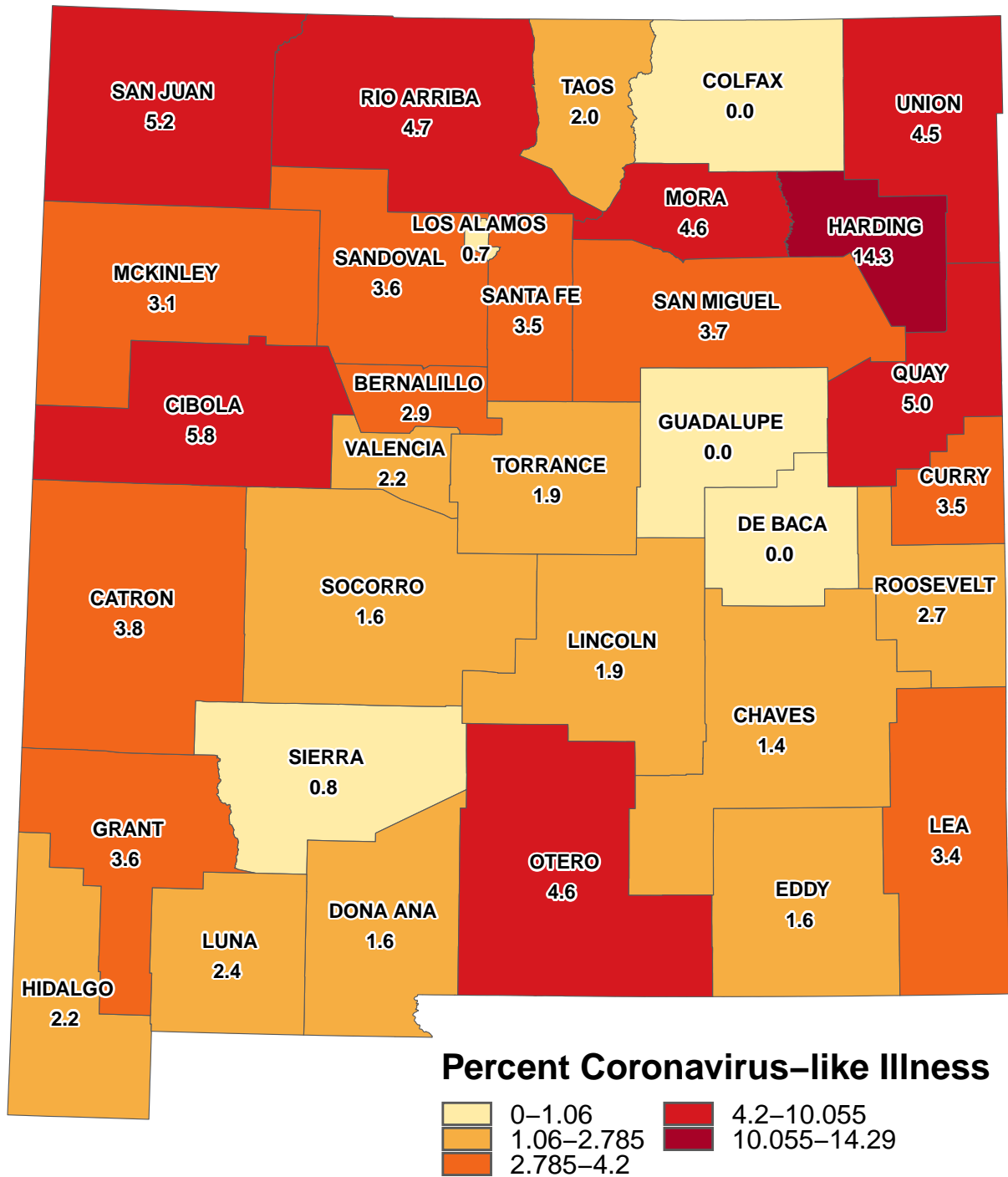
These visualizations are populated from data in New Mexico's Syndromic Surveillance Database. Initial patient encounter information is usually received within 24 hours, but clinical documentation is continuously being updated as it is identified throughout the patient encounter and hospital coding process.



**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 (03/14/2023 - 03/28/2023)

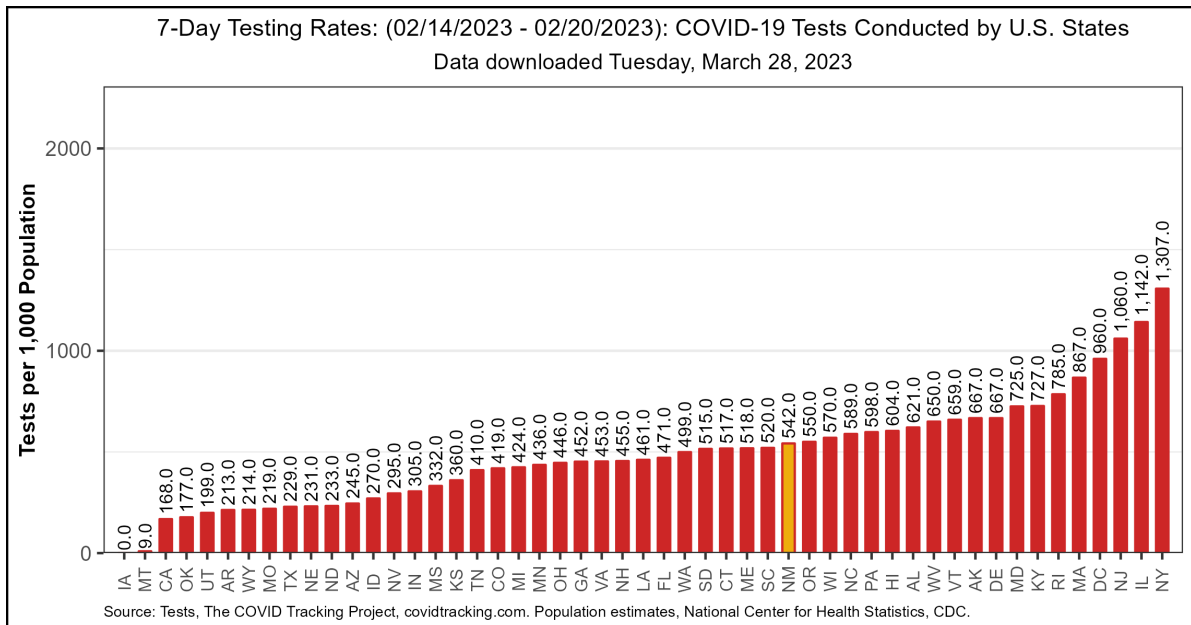
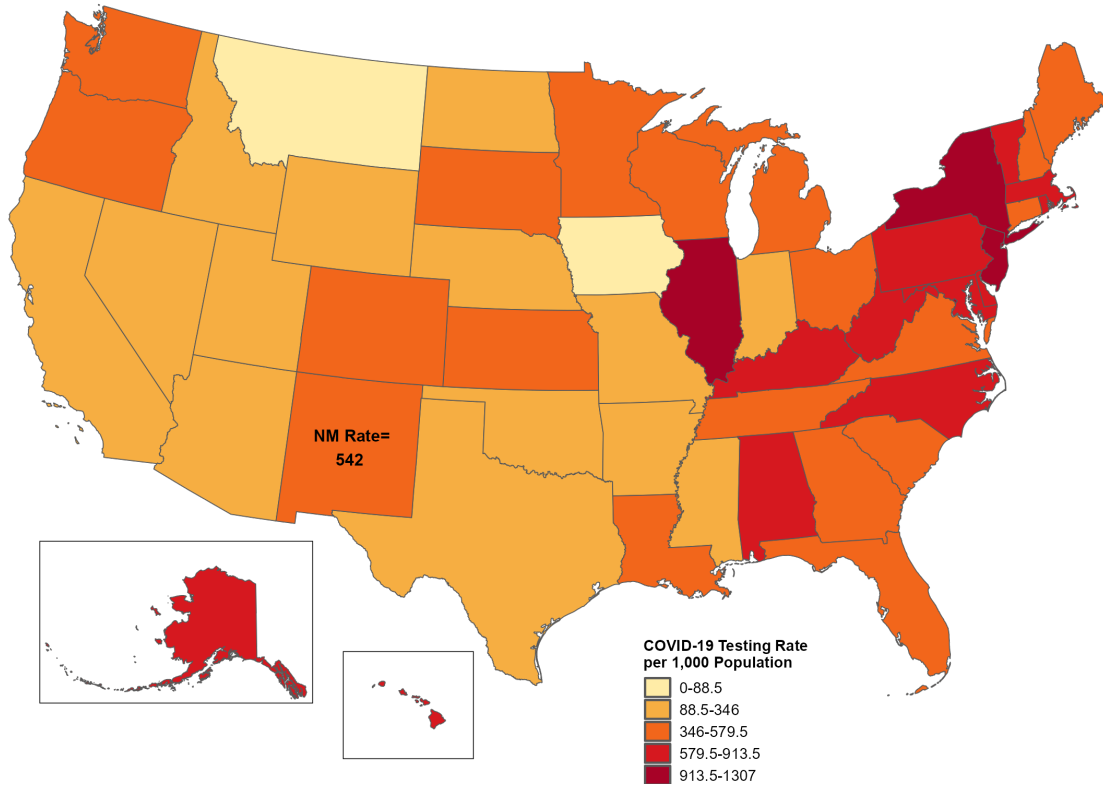


## Cumulative number of cases and recovered cases by county

County	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Recovered
Bernalillo	198169	194152
Catron	530	509
Chaves	24747	24320
Cibola	9447	9111
Colfax	2811	2734
Curry	15453	15106
De Baca	762	748
Dona Ana	77027	75784
Eddy	19302	18921
Grant	9933	9705
Guadalupe	1378	1353
Harding	104	100
Hidalgo	1349	1320
Lea	23021	22560
Lincoln	6608	6500
Los Alamos	4590	4559
Luna	8037	7867
McKinley	33632	32437
Mora	993	961
Otero	17195	16857
Quay	2576	2490
Rio Arriba	13447	13160
Roosevelt	6249	6095
San Juan	52733	51488
San Miguel	7695	7560
Sandoval	45284	44402
Santa Fe	40443	39748
Sierra	2502	2407
Socorro	4770	4635
Taos	7296	7162
Torrance	3348	3256
Union	938	916
Valencia	24162	23676

# SECTION 2: TESTING

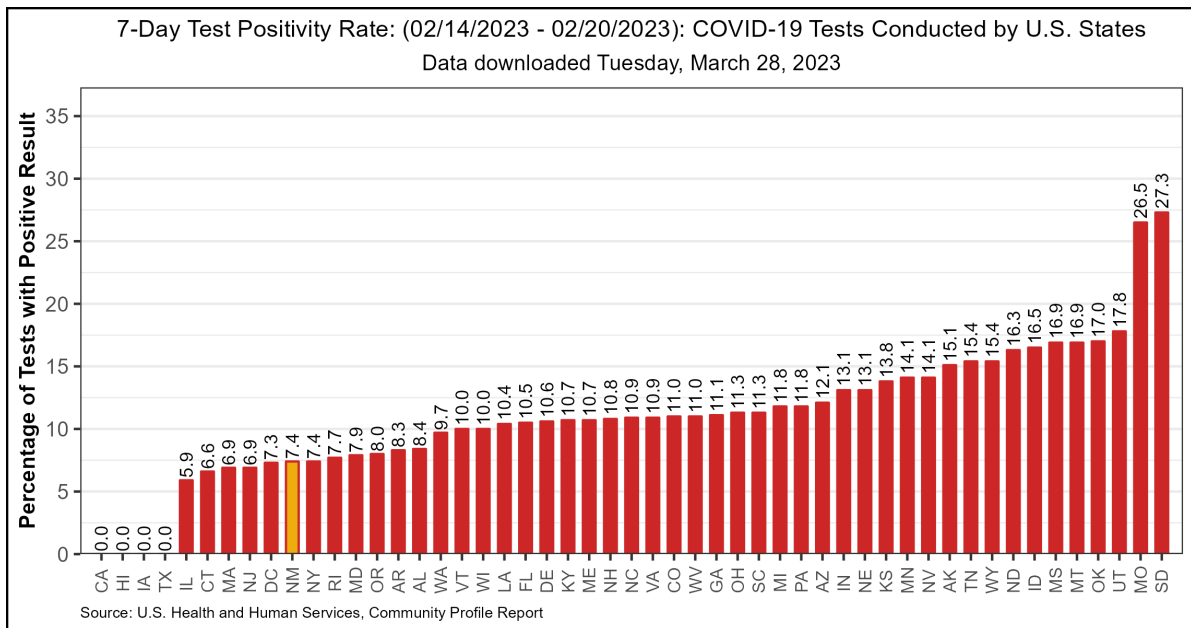
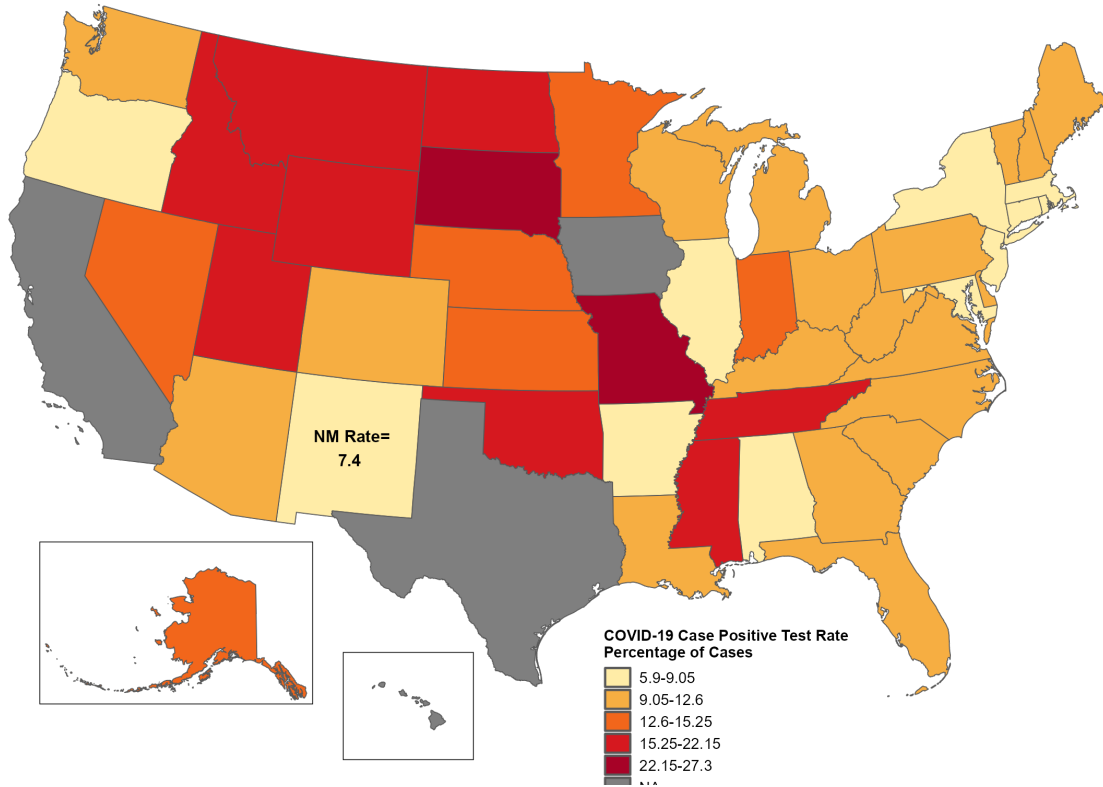
## Testing rate by U.S. States



Note: Data downloaded 02/28/2023 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.