### Short- & Long-Term Forecast for NM: Cases

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### 6-Week Forecast of Daily Average of Confirmed Cases for New Mexico Based on Data as of 2021-07-26

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<th>Week End Date</th>
<th>Best Case (5th Percentile)</th>
<th>Middle Case (50th Percentile)</th>
<th>Worst Case (95th Percentile)</th>
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<td>2021-07-26</td>
<td>209,118*</td>
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*Last reported confirmed cases count

^Closest-matching scenario

So what?
The daily number of cases are expected to range between 306 and 397 in the next few weeks.
The daily number of deaths are expected to range between 2 and 6 in the next few weeks.
So what?

As of July 25th, the average growth rate in NM is at 0.089% (up as two weeks ago)
Cumulative Cases & Daily Growth Rate for NM: July 26

So what? A few counties are seeing growth in case counts

*Growth rate is in cumulative cases
So what?

- Most people in New Mexico are living in a county that is medium per-capita case counts with accelerating growth
- Otero, Eddy, Curry, Lea, Lincoln, San Juan, Valencia are accelerating

Number of New Mexicans living in regions with particular combinations of per capita case counts and 7-day growth rates

- Low <10 cases/100k per week
- Med 10-99 cases/100k per week
- High >100 cases/100k per week
Variants in New Mexico
Bette Korber, 7/25/2021

New Mexico, like everywhere else, is moving towards a Delta Epidemic