



MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM  
Governor

DAVID R. SCRASE, M.D.  
Acting Cabinet Secretary

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

August 31, 2021

**New Mexico COVID-19 update: 827 new cases, totaling 232,614**  
*Six additional COVID-19 deaths*

SANTA FE – New Mexico state health officials on Tuesday announced 827 additional COVID-19 cases. Per the state Department of Health, the most recent cases are:

- 179 new cases in Bernalillo County
- 45 new cases in Chaves County
- 6 new cases in Cibola County
- 1 new case in Colfax County
- 37 new cases in Curry County
- 1 new case in De Baca County
- 43 new cases in Doña Ana County
- 42 new cases in Eddy County
- 1 new case in Grant County
- 1 new case in Guadalupe County
- 2 new cases in Hidalgo County
- 125 new cases in Lea County
- 8 new cases in Lincoln County
- 1 new case in Los Alamos County
- 7 new cases in Luna County
- 29 new cases in McKinley County
- 2 new cases in Mora County
- 10 new cases in Otero County
- 8 new cases in Quay County
- 12 new cases in Rio Arriba County
- 34 new cases in Sandoval County
- 48 new cases in San Juan County
- 81 new cases in San Miguel County
- 35 new cases in Santa Fe County
- 5 new cases in Sierra County
- 6 new cases in Socorro County
- 16 new cases in Taos County
- 8 new cases in Torrance County
- 31 new cases in Valencia County

- 1 new case among individuals held by federal agencies at the Otero County Federal Prison Facility
- 1 new case among New Mexico Corrections Department inmates at the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility in Doña Ana County
- 1 new case among New Mexico Corrections Department inmates at the Western New Mexico Correctional Facility in Cibola County

The Department of Health on Tuesday reported six additional deaths in New Mexico related to COVID-19:

Six deaths:

- A female in her 70s from Bernalillo County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.
- A male in his 70s from Bernalillo County. The individual had underlying conditions.
- A second male in his 70s from Bernalillo County. The individual had underlying conditions and was a resident of Skies Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center in Albuquerque.
- A female in her 60s from Chaves County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.
- A female in her 50s from Lea County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.
- A female in her 80s from Roosevelt County. The individual had underlying conditions and was a resident of Goodlife Senior Living in Portales.

The number of deaths of New Mexico residents related to COVID-19 is now 4,518.

The ten ZIP codes across the state with the most COVID-19 cases on Tuesday, Aug. 31 are:

- 87701 - 77
- 88240 - 59
- 88220 - 37
- 88101 - 35
- 88260 - 33
- 87120 - 27
- 87105 - 22
- 87401 - 22
- 88203 - 21
- 88242 - 19

Daily case counts and test numbers are raw data based on information the state receives today - meaning data that has not yet been scrutinized to identify potential duplicates or late-arriving positives or negatives.

Including the above newly reported cases, New Mexico has now had a total of 232,614 COVID-19 cases:

- Bernalillo County: 66,140
- Catron County: 124
- Chaves County: 10,650
- Cibola County: 3,078
- Colfax County: 940
- Curry County: 6,338
- De Baca County: 211
- Doña Ana County: 26,964
- Eddy County: 9,148
- Grant County: 1,894
- Guadalupe County: 539
- Harding County: 14
- Hidalgo County: 511
- Lea County: 11,332
- Lincoln County: 2,233
- Los Alamos County: 617
- Luna County: 3,607
- McKinley County: 13,188
- Mora County: 217
- Otero County: 4,862
- Quay County: 744
- Rio Arriba County: 4,203
- Roosevelt County: 2,387
- Sandoval County: 13,691
- San Juan County: 17,116
- San Miguel County: 1,908
- Santa Fe County: 11,671
- Sierra County: 862
- Socorro County: 1,465
- Taos County: 2,013
- Torrance County: 1,068
- Union County: 276
- Valencia County: 7,847

County totals are subject to change upon further investigation and determination of residency of individuals positive for COVID-19.

The Department of Health currently reports the following numbers of COVID-19 cases among individuals held by federal agencies at the following facilities:

- Cibola County Correctional Center: 455
- Otero County Federal Prison Facility: 462

- Otero County Processing Center: 486
- Torrance County Detention Facility: 347

The Department of Health currently reports the following numbers of COVID-19 cases among individuals held by the New Mexico Corrections Department at the following facilities:

- Central New Mexico Correctional Facility in Valencia County: 311
- Guadalupe County Correctional Facility: 256
- Lea County Correctional Facility: 762
- Northeast New Mexico Correctional Facility in Union County: 168
- Northwest New Mexico Correctional Center in Cibola County: 130
- Otero County Prison Facility: 473
- Penitentiary of New Mexico in Santa Fe County: 219
- Roswell Correctional Center: 229
- Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility in Doña Ana County: 232
- Springer Correctional Center in Colfax County: 150
- Western New Mexico Correctional Facility in Cibola County: 76

As of today, there are 406 individuals hospitalized in New Mexico for COVID-19. This number may include individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 out of state but are currently hospitalized in New Mexico. This number does not include New Mexicans who tested positive for COVID-19 and may have been transferred to a hospital out of state.

As of today, there are 202,502 COVID-19 cases designated as having recovered by the New Mexico Department of Health.

The Department of Health has identified at least one positive COVID-19 case in residents and/or staff in the past 28 days at the following long-term care facilities:

- Advanced Health Care in Albuquerque
- Avamere in Roswell
- BeeHive Homes Bosque Farms
- BeeHive Homes Portales
- BeeHive Homes San Pedro in Albuquerque
- Bloomfield Nursing and Rehabilitation in Bloomfield
- Calibre Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Las Cruces
- Canyon Transitional Rehabilitation Center in Albuquerque
- Casa del Norte in Albuquerque
- Casa de Oro in Las Cruces
- Casa Maria Health Care Center in Roswell
- Clovis Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Clovis
- Desert Springs Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Hobbs
- Fairwinds Assisted Living in Rio Rancho
- Fort Bayard Medical Center in Santa Clara

- Good Life Senior Living and Memory Care in Los Lunas
- Good Life Senior Living in Hobbs
- Good Life Senior Living in Ruidoso
- Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces
- Haven Care Aspen House in Albuquerque
- Laguna Rainbow Care Center in Casa Blanca
- Lakeview Christian Home in Carlsbad
- Landmark at Desert Gardens in Hobbs
- Las Palomas Center in Albuquerque
- La Vida Llena Community in Albuquerque
- Life Care Center in Farmington
- Lovington Healthcare in Lovington
- The Meadows Home at the New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute in Las Vegas
- Miners Colfax Medical Center in Raton
- Mission Arch Center in Roswell
- MorningStar Memory Care at North Ridge in Albuquerque
- The Neighborhood in Rio Rancho Assisted Living in Rio Rancho
- Odelia Healthcare (Camino Healthcare) in Albuquerque
- Princeton Place in Albuquerque
- The Rehabilitation Center of Albuquerque
- The Rio at Las Estancias in Albuquerque
- Roberta's Family Care Home Assisted Living
- Santa Fe Care Center in Santa Fe
- Silver Wings Assisted Living in Albuquerque
- Skies Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Albuquerque
- Vida Encantada Nursing & Rehabilitation in Las Vegas
- The Watermark at Cherry Hills in Albuquerque
- White Sands Healthcare in Hobbs
- The Woodmark at Uptown in Albuquerque

The New Mexico Department of Health has active investigations into the positive patients, which includes contact tracing and swabs of symptomatic individuals who have had contact with the positive cases.

Every New Mexican must work together to stem the spread of COVID-19. Wear a mask when in public and around others. **If you are sick, stay home as much as possible.**

New Mexicans who report symptoms of COVID-19 infection, such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, and/or loss of taste or smell should call their health care provider or the NMDOH COVID-19 hotline immediately (1-855-600-3453).

The Department of Health strongly encourages the following groups to get tested:

- Symptomatic people displaying the COVID-19 symptoms of fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, and/or loss of taste or smell;
- Asymptomatic people who are close contacts or household members of people in their infectious period who have already tested positive for the coronavirus;
- Asymptomatic people who live or work in congregate settings such as long-term care facilities and group homes;
- Patients who are scheduled for surgery and whose provider has advised them to get tested before the procedure.

New Mexicans who have non-health-related questions or concerns can also call 833-551-0518 or visit [newmexico.gov](http://newmexico.gov), which is being updated regularly as a one-stop source for information for families, workers, and others affected by and seeking more information about COVID-19.

###  
**NMDOH**

**James Walton**, Communications Specialist | [James.Walton@state.nm.us](mailto:James.Walton@state.nm.us)  
or  
**Baylee Rawson**, *Communications Specialist* | [Baylee.Rawson@state.nm.us](mailto:Baylee.Rawson@state.nm.us)

The Department of Health works to promote health and wellness, improve health outcomes, and deliver services to all New Mexicans. As New Mexico's largest state agency, DOH offers public health services in all 33 counties and collaborates with 23 Native American tribes, Pueblos and nations.