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## New Mexico COVID-19 update: 1,055 new cases, totaling 275,209 Ten additional COVID-19 deaths

SANTA FE – New Mexico state health officials on Friday announced 1,055 additional COVID-19 cases. Per the state Department of Health, the most recent cases are:

- 235 new cases in Bernalillo County
- 2 new cases in Catron County
- 30 new cases in Chaves County
- 7 new cases in Cibola County
- 12 new cases in Colfax County
- 11 new cases in Curry County
- 5 new cases in De Baca County
- 113 new cases in Doña Ana County
- 26 new cases in Eddy County
- 38 new cases in Grant County
- 1 new case in Guadalupe County
- 3 new cases in Hidalgo County
- 16 new cases in Lea County
- 7 new cases in Lincoln County
- 5 new cases in Los Alamos County
- 9 new cases in Luna County
- 64 new cases in McKinley County
- 4 new cases in Mora County
- 90 new cases in Otero County
- 4 new cases in Quay County
- 5 new cases in Rio Arriba County
- 5 new cases in Roosevelt County
- 51 new cases in Sandoval County
- 172 new cases in San Juan County
- 13 new cases in San Miguel County
- 34 new cases in Santa Fe County
- 8 new cases in Sierra County
- 6 new cases in Socorro County

- 10 new cases in Taos County
- 7 new cases in Torrance County
- 58 new cases in Valencia County
- 2 new cases among individuals held by federal agencies at the Otero County Processing Center
- 2 new cases among New Mexico Corrections Department inmates at the Central New Mexico Correctional Facility in Valencia County

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

Ten recent deaths:

- A male in his 60s from Bernalillo County. The individual was hospitalized.
- A female in her 80s from Chaves County. The individual was hospitalized.
- A female in her 90s from Curry County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.
- A female in her 60s from Lea County. The individual had underlying conditions.
- A male in his 80s from Lincoln County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.
- A male in his 50s from Rio Arriba County.
- A female in her 90s from San Juan County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.
- A male in his 50s from San Juan County.
- A male in his 80s from San Juan County. The individual had underlying conditions and was a resident of the Cedar Ridge Inn in Farmington.
- A male in his 70s from Santa Fe County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.

The number of deaths of New Mexico residents related to COVID-19 is now 5,049.

The ten ZIP codes across the state with the most COVID-19 cases on Friday, Oct. 29 are:

- 87401 72
- 88310 54
- 87031 33
- 87114 32
- 87121 32
- 87105 25
- 88061 25
- 88012 24
- 88001 22

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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 275,209 COVID-19 cases:

- Bernalillo County: 76,525
- Catron County: 218
- Chaves County: 12,788
- Cibola County: 3,700
- Colfax County: 1,343
- Curry County: 7,392
- De Baca County: 249
- Doña Ana County: 30,458
- Eddy County: 10,955
- Grant County: 2,709
- Guadalupe County: 611
- Harding County: 44
- Hidalgo County: 581
- Lea County: 13,604
- Lincoln County: 3,003
- Los Alamos County: 802
- Luna County: 4,015
- McKinley County: 15,089
- Mora County: 374
- Otero County: 6,832
- Quay County: 1,036
- Rio Arriba County: 4,941
- Roosevelt County: 2,739
- Sandoval County: 16,191
- San Juan County: 21,823
- San Miguel County: 2,636
- Santa Fe County: 13,232
- Sierra County: 1,073
- Socorro County: 1,745
- Taos County: 2,441
- Torrance County: 1,423
- Union County: 354
- Valencia County: 9,309

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: 547
- Otero County Processing Center: 567
- Torrance County Detention Facility: 356

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: 333
- Guadalupe County Correctional Facility: 257
- Lea County Correctional Facility: 765
- Northeast New Mexico Correctional Facility in Union County: 176
- Northwest New Mexico Correctional Center in Cibola County: 130
- Otero County Prison Facility: 473
- Penitentiary of New Mexico in Santa Fe County: 224
- Roswell Correctional Center: 229
- Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility in Doña Ana County: 235
- Springer Correctional Center in Colfax County: 151
- Western New Mexico Correctional Facility in Cibola County: 76

As of today, there are 397 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 242,280 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:

- Adobe Assisted Living in Las Cruces
- Albuquerque Heights Healthcare and Rehab
- Aristocrat Assisted Living in Las Cruces
- Aspen Ridge Assisted Living in Los Alamos
- Aztec Healthcare in Aztec
- Beehive Homes Of Four Hills in Albuquerque
- Beehive Homes in Gallup
- Belen Meadows in Belen
- Bellamah House in Albuquerque
- Bloomfield Nursing and Rehab Center in Bloomfield

- The Bridge of Farmington in Farmington
- Calibre Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Las Cruces
- Camino Retirement Homes in Albuquerque
- Canyon Transitional Rehabilitation Center in Albuquerque
- Carefree Assisted Living in Albuquerque
- Casa Arena Blanca Nursing Center in Alamogordo
- Casa de la Reina in Albuquerque
- Casa Maria in Roswell
- Casa Real Genesis in Santa Fe
- Cedar Ridge Inn in Farmington
- Cranes Roost Assisted Living in Aztec
- · Desert Springs Nursing and Rehabilitation in Hobbs
- Elmcroft of Quintessence in Albuquerque
- Fairwinds Assisted Living in Rio Rancho
- Fort Bayard Medical Center in Santa Clara
- Genesis Silver City Care Center in Silver City
- Gingerich Home for Elderly in Farmington
- Good Samaritan Betty Dare in Alamogordo
- Good Samaritan in Las Cruces
- Good Samaritan Assisted Living in Las Cruces
- Haciendas of Grace Village in Las Cruces
- Landmark Desert Gardens Assisted Living in Hobbs
- Las Cruces Post Acute and Rehabilitation Center of Cascadia
- Mission Arch Center in Roswell
- The Neighborhood Assisted Living in Rio Rancho
- The Neighborhood Health Care in Rio Rancho
- Palmilla Senior Living in Albuquerque
- Princeton Place in Albuquerque
- Ramah Adult Care in Ramah
- Red Rocks Care Center in Gallup
- The Rehab Center of Albuquerque
- The Rio Las Estancias in Albuquerque
- Sandia Ridge Genesis in Albuquerque
- Seniorcare LLC Raven House in Albuquerque
- Sierra Healthcare Center in TorC
- Sombrillo Nursing & Rehabilitation in Los Alamos
- Sunny Day Assisted Living, Gallup
- Vida Encantada Nursing & Rehab in Las Vegas
- Village at Northrise Desert Willow in Las Cruces
- Welbrook Senior Living/Rehabilitation Center in Farmington
- Willow Manor in Deming

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, 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.

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