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**New Mexico announces four more positive  
COVID-19 cases**  
*Additional test results returned this morning*

SANTA FE – New Mexico state health officials on Friday morning announced four more New Mexico residents who tested presumptive positive for COVID-19, adding to the six presumptive positive tests earlier this week.

Per the state Department of Health, the most recent cases are:

- A Bernalillo County man in his mid-50s with close household contact with a previous presumptive positive resident. He is at home in isolation.
- A Bernalillo County man in his 80s with close household contact with a previous presumptive positive resident. He is hospitalized.
- A Bernalillo County woman in her mid-70s with close household contact with a previous presumptive positive resident. She is at home in isolation.
- A Santa Fe County woman in her late 20s with recent travel to New York. She is at home in isolation.

The other six presumptive positive tests in New Mexico were:

- A Santa Fe County woman in her 50s with recent international travel to Italy.
- A Socorro County husband and wife both in their 60s with known recent international travel to Egypt.
- A woman in her 70s in Bernalillo County with known recent travel to the New York City area.
- A Santa Fe County woman in her 60s with known recent travel to the New York City area.
- A Bernalillo County woman in her 40s. The Department of Health is investigating a possible travel link.

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

The governor and Department of Health are urging New Mexicans to:

- **Remain home from work or school if you are sick**
- **Avoid all non-essential travel to affected out-of-state areas;** and exercise extreme caution with all out-of-state travel
- **Remain home (“self-isolate”) if you are sick** and call the Department of Health at 1-855-600-3453 if you are exhibiting any of the symptoms of COVID-19
  - Those symptoms include fever, cough or trouble breathing
- And **continue taking precautionary steps to protect your health and the health of others**, such as:
  - Washing your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
  - Clean “high-touch” surfaces daily with regular household cleaners
  - Avoid sharing personal household items

**Additional advisories, guidance and orders will follow as conditions warrant.**

The state Department of Health is updating its dedicated COVID-19 webpage, viewable here: [cv.nmhealth.org](http://cv.nmhealth.org).

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