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**New Mexico COVID-19 update: 1,776 new cases, totaling  
220,340**

*Five additional COVID-19 deaths - Saturday, August 14, Sunday August  
15, and Monday, August 16*

SANTA FE – New Mexico state health officials on Monday announced 1,776 additional COVID-19 cases. Per the state Department of Health, the most recent cases are:

- 541 new cases in Bernalillo County
- 6 new cases in Catron County
- 137 new cases in Chaves County
- 4 new cases in Cibola County
- 59 new cases in Curry County
- 2 new cases in De Baca County
- 114 new cases in Doña Ana County
- 163 new cases in Eddy County
- 10 new cases in Grant County
- 4 new cases in Guadalupe County
- 3 new cases in Hidalgo County
- 109 new cases in Lea County
- 23 new cases in Lincoln County
- 8 new cases in Los Alamos County
- 6 new cases in Luna County
- 51 new cases in McKinley County
- 3 new cases in Mora County
- 62 new cases in Otero County
- 10 new cases in Quay County
- 17 new cases in Rio Arriba County
- 23 new cases in Roosevelt County
- 111 new cases in Sandoval County
- 107 new cases in San Juan County
- 25 new cases in San Miguel County
- 65 new cases in Santa Fe County
- 5 new cases in Sierra County
- 5 new cases in Socorro County

- 10 new cases in Taos County
- 14 new cases in Torrance County
- 6 new cases in Union County
- 70 new cases in Valencia County
- 3 new cases among individuals held by federal agencies at the Otero County Federal Prison Facility

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

Four recent deaths:

- A male in his 60s from Bernalillo County. The individual was hospitalized.
- A male in his 80s from Bernalillo County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.
- A male in his 80s from Eddy County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions. The individual was a resident of the Odelia Healthcare (Camino Healthcare) facility in Albuquerque.
- A female in her 80s from Rio Arriba County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.

One\* death >30 days:

- A female in her 40s from Santa Fe County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.

\*COVID related deaths are reported when a death certificate has been issued and some death certificates are delayed due to insufficient information.

The number of deaths of New Mexico residents related to COVID-19 is now 4,451.

The ten ZIP codes across the state with the most COVID-19 cases on Monday, Aug. 16 are:

88220 - 122  
 87121 - 86  
 88203 - 74  
 87114 - 60  
 88240 - 59  
 88101 - 56  
 87124 - 54  
 87105 - 49  
 87401 - 48  
 88201 - 48

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 220,340 COVID-19 cases:

Bernalillo County: 63,221  
Catron County: 115  
Chaves County: 9,802  
Cibola County: 2,981  
Colfax County: 846  
Curry County: 5,771  
De Baca County: 201  
Doña Ana County: 26,107  
Eddy County: 8,222  
Grant County: 1,838  
Guadalupe County: 494  
Harding County: 13  
Hidalgo County: 481  
Lea County: 9,926  
Lincoln County: 2,039  
Los Alamos County: 590  
Luna County: 3,512  
McKinley County: 12,848  
Mora County: 189  
Otero County: 4,497  
Quay County: 638  
Rio Arriba County: 4,007  
Roosevelt County: 2,218  
Sandoval County: 13,110  
San Juan County: 16,463  
San Miguel County: 1,583  
Santa Fe County: 11,227  
Sierra County: 818  
Socorro County: 1,387  
Taos County: 1,847  
Torrance County: 961  
Union County: 273  
Valencia County: 7,440

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: 452
- Otero County Federal Prison Facility: 457
- Otero County Processing Center: 436
- Tarrant County Detention Facility: 334

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: 302
- Guadalupe County Correctional Facility: 255
- Lea County Correctional Facility: 762
- Northeast New Mexico Correctional Facility in Union County: 169
- 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: 231
- Springer Correctional Center in Colfax County: 151
- Western New Mexico Correctional Facility in Cibola County: 75

As of today, there are 304 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 198,816 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
- Bloomfield Nursing and Rehabilitation in Bloomfield
- The Bridge of Farmington in Farmington
- Casa de Oro in Las Cruces
- Casa Maria Health Care Center in Roswell
- Desert Springs Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Hobbs
- Elmcroft of Quintessence in Albuquerque
- Fairwinds Assisted Living in Rio Rancho
- Good Life Senior Living and Memory Care in Artesia
- Good Life Senior Living and Memory Care in Los Lunas
- Good Life Senior Living in Portales
- Good Life Senior Living in Ruidoso

- Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces
- Laguna Rainbow Care Center in Casa Blanca
- Lakeview Christian Home in Carlsbad
- Las Palomas Center in Albuquerque
- Miners Colfax Medical Center in Raton
- MorningStar Assisted Living and Memory Care of Albuquerque
- 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
- Silver Wings Assisted Living in Albuquerque
- Skies Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Albuquerque
- Sunset Villa Care Center in Roswell
- Vida Encantada Nursing & Rehabilitation in Las Vegas
- The Watermark at Cherry Hills in Albuquerque

\*\*\*This reported data is a total of Saturday 8/14, Sunday 8/15, & Monday 8/16\*\*\*

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.

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