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**New Mexico COVID-19 update: 2,433 new cases, totaling  
261,370**

*Sixteen additional COVID-19 deaths - Saturday, October 9, Sunday,  
October 10, Monday, October 11, and Tuesday, October 12*

SANTA FE – New Mexico state health officials on Tuesday announced 2,433 additional COVID-19 cases. Per the state Department of Health, the most recent cases are:

- 515 new cases in Bernalillo County
- 33 new cases in Catron County
- 71 new cases in Chaves County
- 119 new cases in Cibola County
- 15 new cases in Colfax County
- 27 new cases in Curry County
- 2 new cases in De Baca County
- 155 new cases in Doña Ana County
- 75 new cases in Eddy County
- 53 new cases in Grant County
- 1 new case in Guadalupe County
- 7 new cases in Harding County
- 3 new cases in Hidalgo County
- 100 new cases in Lea County
- 13 new cases in Lincoln County
- 21 new cases in Los Alamos County
- 30 new cases in Luna County
- 117 new cases in McKinley County
- 16 new cases in Mora County
- 186 new cases in Otero County
- 8 new cases in Quay County
- 19 new cases in Rio Arriba County
- 15 new cases in Roosevelt County
- 135 new cases in Sandoval County
- 369 new cases in San Juan County
- 32 new cases in San Miguel County
- 103 new cases in Santa Fe County

- 22 new cases in Sierra County
- 17 new cases in Socorro County
- 22 new cases in Taos County
- 12 new cases in Torrance County
- 1 new case in Union County
- 94 new cases in Valencia County
- 16 new cases among individuals held by federal agencies at the Otero County Federal Prison Facility
- 8 new cases among individuals held by federal agencies at the Otero County Processing Center
- 1 new case among New Mexico Corrections Department inmates at the Central New Mexico Correctional Facility in Valencia County

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

Fourteen recent deaths:

- A male in his 40s from Bernalillo County. The individual had underlying conditions.
- A male in his 70s from Bernalillo County. The individual was hospitalized.
- A second male in his 70s from Bernalillo County.
- A male in his 80s from Cibola County. The individual was hospitalized.
- A male in his 70s from Curry County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.
- A male in his 80s from Curry County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.
- A male in his 70s from Doña Ana County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.
- A male in his 30s from Eddy County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.
- A male in his 30s from Lea County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.
- A male in his 70s from Luna County.
- A female in her 90s from Quay County. The individual had underlying conditions.
- A female in her 50s from Sandoval County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.
- A female in her 60s from San Juan County. The individual was hospitalized and had underlying conditions.
- A male in his 80s from San Juan County. The individual was hospitalized.

Two\* deaths >30 days:

- A male in his 90s from Lea County. The individual had underlying conditions.
- A male in his 30s 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 4,885.

The ten ZIP codes across the state with the most COVID-19 cases on Tuesday, Oct. 12 are:

87401 - 158  
88310 - 146  
87020 - 79  
87121 - 72  
87031 - 64  
87413 - 62  
87120 - 61  
88240 - 59  
87410 - 54  
88220 - 47

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 261,370 COVID-19 cases:

Bernalillo County: 73,281  
Catron County: 180  
Chaves County: 12,282  
Cibola County: 3,530  
Colfax County: 1,224  
Curry County: 7,199  
De Baca County: 226  
Doña Ana County: 29,118  
Eddy County: 10,610  
Grant County: 2,237  
Guadalupe County: 597  
Harding County: 41

Hidalgo County: 551  
Lea County: 13,326  
Lincoln County: 2,762  
Los Alamos County: 743  
Luna County: 3,854  
McKinley County: 14,294  
Mora County: 343  
Otero County: 6,061  
Quay County: 981  
Rio Arriba County: 4,600  
Roosevelt County: 2,630  
Sandoval County: 15,374  
San Juan County: 19,716  
San Miguel County: 2,488  
Santa Fe County: 12,733  
Sierra County: 1,007  
Socorro County: 1,649  
Taos County: 2,293  
Torrance County: 1,332  
Union County: 334  
Valencia County: 8,847

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: 546
- Otero County Processing Center: 543
- Torrance County Detention Facility: 353

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: 322
- Guadalupe County Correctional Facility: 256
- Lea County Correctional Facility: 762
- Northeast New Mexico Correctional Facility in Union County: 172
- 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 308 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 231,884 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
- Albuquerque Heights Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center
- All Care Assisted Living in Clovis
- Aristocrat Assisted Living in Las Cruces
- Artesia Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Artesia
- Aztec Healthcare in Aztec
- BeeHive Homes Farmington
- BeeHive Homes of Four Hills in Albuquerque
- BeeHive Homes Gallup
- Bloomfield Nursing and Rehabilitation in Bloomfield
- Brookdale Valencia in Albuquerque
- Calibre Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Las Cruces
- Canyon Transitional Rehabilitation Center in Albuquerque
- Casa Arena Blanca Nursing Center in Alamogordo
- Casa de Oro in Las Cruces
- Casa Real in Santa Fe
- Cedar Ridge Inn in Farmington
- Clayton Nursing and Rehabilitation in Clayton
- Desert Springs Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Hobbs
- Elmcroft of Quintessence in Albuquerque
- Genesis San Juan Center in Farmington
- Genesis Silver City Care Center in Silver City
- Good Life Senior Living in Hobbs
- Good Life Senior Living in Ruidoso
- Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces
- Landmark at Desert Gardens in Hobbs
- Life Care Center in Farmington
- Lovington Healthcare in Lovington
- The Meadows Home at the New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute in Las Vegas
- Mission Arch Center in Roswell
- MorningStar Assisted Living and Memory Care of Albuquerque
- MorningStar Memory Care at North Ridge in Albuquerque

- The Neighborhood Assisted Living in Rio Rancho
- Princeton Place in Albuquerque
- Red Rocks Care Center in Gallup
- The Rehabilitation Center of Albuquerque
- Retirement Ranches in Clovis
- The Retreat Healthcare in Rio Rancho
- The Rio at Las Estancias in Albuquerque
- Santa Fe Care Center in Santa Fe
- Seniorcare LLC - Raven House in Albuquerque
- Sierra Health Care Center in Truth or Consequences
- Skies Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Albuquerque
- Sombrillo Nursing Home in Los Alamos
- Sunshine Assisted Living in Tucumcari
- Vida Encantada Nursing & Rehabilitation in Las Vegas
- Village at Northrise in Las Cruces
- Wheatfields Senior Living Community in Clovis
- White Sands Healthcare in Hobbs
- Willow Manor in Deming

\*\*\*This reported data is a total of Saturday 10/9, Sunday 10/10, & Monday 10/11, & Tuesday 10/11\*\*\*

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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