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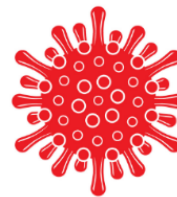
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Environment Department releases updated COVID-19 Watchlist

List includes establishments with two or more rapid responses within the last 14 days

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has updated its daily Rapid Response COVID-19 Watchlist, which includes New Mexico places of employment that have had two or more rapid responses in the last 14 days. There are currently 56 establishments on the Watchlist.

The state initiates a rapid response when it learns of a positive COVID-19 case in a workplace. The state agency initiating the rapid response will offer direction to establishments regarding testing, quarantining and isolating, disinfecting, and COVID-Safe Practices.



Rapid Response COVID-19 Watchlist

New Mexico Environment Department

The Watchlist includes:

- Organizations for which NMED conducts rapid responses, including grocery stores, restaurants, retail stores, gyms, salons and business offices.
- K-12 public schools, early child care facilities and higher education institutions. The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED), Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD) and Higher Education Department (HED) conduct rapid responses at these locations when employees and/or students test positive.
- Home health agencies, rehab centers, recovery centers and other outpatient healthcare entities where the Department of Health Division of Health Improvement (DHI) conducts rapid responses. DHI conducts rapid responses when employees of these entities test positive.
- Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) facilities, including residential treatment centers for youth and youth shelters. CYFD conducts rapid responses when staff and/or residents test positive.

The Rapid Response COVID-19 Watchlist allows the public to make more informed decisions when patronizing establishments and also assists NMED's Occupational Health and Safety Bureau and other state and local regulatory agencies in evaluating whether organizations are complying with state public health orders and COVID-Safe Practices. State regulatory agencies may initiate compliance investigations and/or exercise enforcement when establishments fail to adhere to required practices.

The current public health order mandates certain establishments close for two weeks if they have four or more rapid responses within the last 14 days. The closure requirement applies to food and drink establishments, retail spaces, places of lodging, close-contact businesses as defined in the Nov. 13, 2020 public health order, and essential businesses (other than healthcare operations, utility and media services).

When there are four or more rapid responses at a location within 14 calendar days, the New Mexico Environment Department will refer the establishment to the Department of Health, which will evaluate and make the decision on establishment closure. An establishment may be permitted to continue operating if the Department of Health, after consultation with the New Mexico Environment Department, determines that the business is a sole provider of goods or services within a community, or if they have committed to regular surveillance testing of their workforce.

The current Rapid Response COVID-19 Watchlist and closure list, which includes all establishments that have been required to close, are posted [here](#).



Rapid Response COVID-19 Watchlist

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AGENCY ASSIGNED	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	NUMBER OF RAPID RESPONSES*
NMED	ALBUQUERQUE WATER UTILITY AUTH	400 MARQUETTE AVE NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMED	BUENO FOODS	2001 4TH ST SW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMED	CHOICE STEEL	7100 2ND ST NW # B	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	DLM COLLISION	9809 COCHITI RD SE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTR	200 TRAMWAY BLVD SE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTR	4700 TRAMWAY BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTR	8040 ACADEMY RD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	4
NMED	TWISTERS	2235 WYOMING BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	ALBUQUERQUE HIGH	800 ODELIARD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2

NMPED	HOPE CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	6721 PALOMAS AVE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
ECECD	WESLEY KIDS CHILDCARE & PRESCHOOL	315 COAL AVE SW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	GADSDEN HIGH	6308 HWY 28	ANTHONY	DONA ANA	2
NMED	HOLLYFRONTIER CORP	501 E MAIN ST	ARTESIA	EDDY	4
NMPED	ARTESIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAREHOUSE	906 W. QUAY	ARTESIA	EDDY	2
NMPED	GRAND HEIGHTS EARLY CHILDHOOD	2302 WEST GRAND AVE	ARTESIA	EDDY	2
NMPED	BLOOMFIELD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	310 NORTH LAJARA ST	BLOOMFIELD	SAN JUAN	2
NMPED	CENTRAL PRIMARY	310 WEST SYCAMORE	BLOOMFIELD	SAN JUAN	2
NMED	BNSF RAILWAY CO	121 S MAIN ST	CLOVIS	CURRY	3
DHI	SOUTHWESTERN PRIVATE SERVICES- HWY 550	HIGHWAY 550	CUBA	SANDOVAL	2
NMED	PEPPERS SUPERMARKET	812 E FLORIDA	DEMING	LUNA	2
NMPED	DORA ELEMENTARY	100 SCHOOL ST	DORA	ROOSEVELT	2
NMED	SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTR	2B STATE ROAD 344	EDGEWOOD	SANTA FE	2
DHI	LA CLINICAS DEL NORTE- HWY 571	28 HIGHWAY 571	EL RITO	RIO ARRIBA	2
NMPED	EUTIMIO SALAZAR ELEMENTARY	1000 ZUNI LN	ESPANOLA	RIO ARRIBA	2
NMED	CHENAULT CONSULTING INC	4800 COLLEGE BLVD #105	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
NMED	SAM'S CLUB	4500 E MAIN ST	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
NMPED	FARMINGTON MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS PLANT OP	2855 SOUTHSIDE RIVER RD	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	3
NMPED	NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY	1400 EAST 23RD	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
NMPED	PIEDRA VISTA HIGH	5700 COLLEGE BLVD	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
DHI	BASIN COORDINATED HEALTHCARE- N ORCHARD	200 NORTH ORCHARD AVENUE SUITE A	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	4
DHI	FARMINGTON FAMILY PRACTICE	622 WEST MAPLE ST SUITE B	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
NMPED	GALLUP MICKINLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS SSC	640 BOARDMAN DR	GALLUP	MCKINLEY	2
NMED	HOME DEPOT	900 W JOE HARVEY BLVD	HOBBS	LEA	2
NMPED	HONDO ELEMENTARY	111 DON PABLO LANE	HONDO	LINCOLN	2
NMED	PILOT TRAVEL CTR	1 GIANT CROSSING	JAMESTOWN	MCKINLEY	2
NMED	ALBERTSONS	2501 N MAIN ST	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMED	CHICK-FIL-A	2091 E LOHMAN AVE	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
DHI	HOME KARE INC	2293 DIVOT AVENUE	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	4
DHI	MOUNTAIN SHADOWS	800 N TELSHOR BLVD SUITE B	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
ECECD	THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER VI	3860 SONOMA SPRINGS	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMED	EC SOURCE SVC	NM HOT PLANT YARD	LOSLUNAS	VALENCIA	2

NMED	WALMART DISTRIBUTION CTR	670 LOS MORROS RD NW	LOSLUNAS	VALENCIA	2
CYFD	YOUTH HEALTH ASSOCIATES	40 HOB RD	LOSLUNAS	VALENCIA	4
CYFD	SANDHILL	82 ROMERO ROAD	LOSLUNAS	VALENCIA	2
DHI	BELLA VIDA HEALTH CARE CLINIC	328 MAIN STREET NE	LOSLUNAS	VALENCIA	3
DHI	FIRST CHOICE COMMUNITY HEALTH- LOSLUNAS	145 DON PASQUAL ROAD	LOSLUNAS	VALENCIA	2
NMED	RIO RANCHO STREET DEPT	2704 IRIS RD NE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMED	SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTR	1000 RIO RANCHO DR SE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMED	TARGET	4225 CRESTVIEW DR SE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMPED	GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS	1900 N. SYCAMORE AVE	ROSWELL	CHAVES	2
NMPED	ROSWELL ISD AESC	300 N KENTUCKY	ROSWELL	CHAVES	3
NMPED	REGION IX HEAD START	199 W. WHITE MOUNTAIN DRIVE	RUIDOSO	LINCOLN	2
NMED	EL PAISANO	3140 CERRILLOS RD # D	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	2
NMED	GUADALUPE CREDIT UNION	2019 GALISTEO ST	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	2
NMPED	SOCORRO HIGH	1200 MICHIGAN ST	SOCORRO	SOCORRO	2
NMED	RAYTHEON	LC 38 BLDG 23626 NIKE AVE	WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE	DONA ANA	2

*In the last 14 calendar days

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