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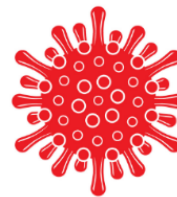
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Environment Department releases updated COVID-19 Watchlist

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 41 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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Saturday, February 6

AGENCY ASSIGNED	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	NUMBER OF RAPID RESPONSES*
DHI	BEN ARCHER- HWY 54S	2150 HIGHWAY 54S	ALAMOGORDO	OTERO	2
NMED	HOBBY LOBBY	9500 MONTGOMERY BLVD NE # 2	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	CLEVELAND MIDDLE	6910 NATALIE ST NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	ELDORADO HIGH	11300 MONTGOMERY BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMPED	SUSIE RAYOS MARMON ELEMENTARY	1800 72ND ST NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	VOLCANO VISTA HIGH	8100 RAINBOW RD NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
ECECD	SOUTHWEST CHILD CARE	2626 TEXAS NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMPED	GADSDEN HIGH	6308 HWY 28	ANTHONY	DONA ANA	2
NMPED	ARTESIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAREHOUSE	906 W. QUAY	ARTESIA	EDDY	2

NMPED	GRAND HEIGHTS EARLY CHILDHOOD	2302 WEST GRAND AVE	ARTESIA	EDDY	2
NMPED	CENTRAL ELEMENTARY	1619 WEST DELGADO AVE	BELEN	VALENCIA	2
NMPED	BLOOMFIELD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	310 NORTH LAJARA ST	BLOOMFIELD	SAN JUAN	2
NMPED	CENTRAL PRIMARY	310 WEST SYCAMORE	BLOOMFIELD	SAN JUAN	3
NMED	SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTR	2B STATE ROAD 344	EDGEWOOD	SANTA FE	2
NMED	HOME DEPOT	3560 E MAIN ST	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	3
NMPED	MCCORMICK ELEMENTARY	701 MC CORMICK RD	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
DHI	FARMINGTON FAMILY PRACTICE	622 WEST MAPLE ST SUITE B	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
DHI	SOUTHWESTERN HOME HEALTH	408 NORTH AUBURN AVE SUITE B	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
NMED	HOME DEPOT	530 KACHINA	GALLUP	MCKINLEY	2
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	1550 S VALLEY DR	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMPED	LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1400 HERNANDEZ STREET	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMPED	MESILLA VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	3850 STERN DR.	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
DHI	ADDUS HOME CARE-FOOTHILLS ROAD	3870 FOOTHILLS ROAD	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	3
DHI	NEW MEXICO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	3695 HOT SPRINGS BLVD	LAS VEGAS	SAN MIGUEL	2
NMED	SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTR	2580 MAIN ST NE	LOSLUNAS	VALENCIA	3
NMED	WALMART DISTRIBUTION CTR	670 LOS MORROS RD NW	LOSLUNAS	VALENCIA	7
CYFD	YOUTH HEALTH ASSOCIATES	40 HOB RD	LOSLUNAS	VALENCIA	2
NMED	LOVINGTON STREET DEPT	1002 S COMMERCIAL	LOVINGTON	LEA	2
NMPED	LOVINGTON HIGH	701 WEST AVE K	LOVINGTON	LEA	2
NMPED	SHINING STARS PRESCHOOL	2100 LIONEL STREET	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMED	CITY OF ROSWELL	1306 E COLLEGE BLVD	ROSWELL	CHAVES	2
NMED	HOME DEPOT	2350 N MAIN ST	ROSWELL	CHAVES	2
NMED	LEPRINO FOODS CO	5600 OMAHA RD	ROSWELL	CHAVES	2
NMPED	GODDARD HIGH	701 EAST COUNTRY CLUB	ROSWELL	CHAVEZ	2
NMPED	PARKVIEW EARLY LITERACY CENTER	1700 WEST ALAMEDA ST	ROSWELL	CHAVES	2
DHI	NEW MEXICO REHAB CENTER	72 GAIL HARRIS STREET	ROSWELL	CHAVES	2
NMED	LOWE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT	3458 ZAFARANO DR	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	3
NMPED	POJOAQUE HIGH	1574 STATE ROAD 502	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	2
NMED	GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP	17 KITTY HAWK DR	SANTA TERESA	DONA ANA	2
DHI	PEAK BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	5045 MCNUTT RD	SANTA TERESA	DONA ANA	2
NMPED	SOCORRO HIGH	1200 MICHIGAN ST	SOCORRO	SOCORRO	2

*In the last 14 calendar days

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