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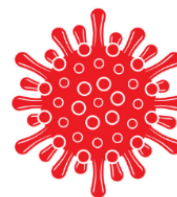
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The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has updated its daily Rapid Response COVID-19 Watchlist, which includes New Mexico places of employment that have had two or more rapid responses in the last 14 days. There are currently 30 establishments 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.

The Watchlist includes:

- Organizations for which NMED conducts rapid responses, including grocery stores, restaurants, retail stores, gyms, salons and business offices.
- Pre-K-12 public and private 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.

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- Long-term care facilities, including skilled nursing homes and assisted living facilities where the Aging and Long-Term Services Department (ALTSD) conducts rapid responses when a staff member and/or resident tests positive for COVID-19.
- 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.

If a school has four rapid responses in a 14-day period, it must close within seven calendar days and remain in remote-only learning for 14 days. Only the individual school that reached the rapid response threshold is required to return to remote learning.

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*
NMPED	ALAMOGORDO HIGH	103 CUBA AVE	ALAMOGORDO	OTERO	2
NMPED	NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED - ALAMOGORDO CAMPUS	1900 N. WHITE SANDS BLVD	ALAMOGORDO	OTERO	2

NMED	CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE DEPT OF AVIATION	2200 SUNPORT BLVD SE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	SAVING THE WORLD LLC	3831 SINGER BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	SYSCO NEW MEXICO LLC	601 COMANCHE RD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	400 EUBANK BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	8000 ACADEMY RD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
DHI	ADDUS HEALTH CARE	2129 OSUNA ROAD NE SUITE 101B	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
DHI	NEW MEXICO ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY	4901 LANG AVENUE NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	ALBUQUERQUE HIGH	800 ODELIARD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	HOPE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL	6800 PALOMAS NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMPED	LAVALAND ELEMENTARY	501 57TH ST NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
ECECD	NOAHS ARK CHILDRENS ACADEMY	12500 CANDELARIA RD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
HED	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	1 UNIVERSITY BLVD	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	5
ALTSO	MORNINGSTAR OF ALBUQUERQUE	8051 PALOMAS AVE NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
ALTSO	THE RIO AT LAS ESTANCIAS	3620 LAS ESTANCIAS DR SW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	WESTERN COMMERCE BANK	127 S CANYON ST	CARLSBAD	EDDY	2
NMPED	CARLSBAD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	800 WEST CHURCH	CARLSBAD	EDDY	2
DHI	INETRIM HEALTH CARE	2300 N MIAN STREET SUITE 19	CLOVIS	CURRY	2
NMPED	MILLS ELEMENTARY	200 WEST COPPER	HOBBS	LEA	2
DHI	CARLOS A CARDENADPM	2800 DORAL COURT SUITE A	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	3
ALTSO	VIDA ENCANTADA NURSING & REHAB	2301 COLLINS DRIVE	LAS VEGAS	SAN MIGUEL	2
NMED	WALMART DISTRIBUTION CTR	670 LOS MORROS RD NW	LOSLUNAS	VALENCIA	3
NMED	SADIE'S OF NEW MEXICO	6230 4TH ST NW	LOS RANCHOS	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	SANDIA VISTA ELEMENTARY	6800 FRANKLIN RD NE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMPED	SHINING STARS PRESCHOOL	4477 9TH AVE SE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	3
ALTSO	THE SUITES RIO VISTA	2410 19TH STREET, SE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMED	TARGET	2725 N MAIN ST	ROSWELL	CHAVES	2
DHI	COMFORT KEEPERS	1410 S MAIN STREET	ROSWELL	CHAVES	2
NMED	STAMPEDE MEAT INC	5700 MCNUTT RD	SANTA TERESA	DONA ANA	2

*In the last 14 calendar days

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