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### **Environment Department releases updated COVID-19 Watchlist**

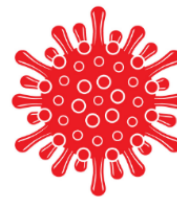
*List includes establishments with two or more rapid responses within the last 14 days*

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.

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](#).

### Closures

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	DATE OPERATIONS CEASE	DATE OPERATIONS RESUME
<a href="#">WESTERN COMMERCE BANK</a>	127 S. CANYON ST	CARLSBAD	EDDY	3/5/2021	3/20/2021

### Watchlist

AGENCY ASSIGNED	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	NUMBER OF RAPID RESPONSES*
NMED	FIRST NATIONAL BANK	414 10TH ST	ALAMOGORDO	OTERO	2
NMPED	MOUNTAIN VIEW MIDDLE	500 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVENUE	ALAMOGORDO	OTERO	2
ALTSD	GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY BETTY DARE	3101 NORTH FLORIDA AVENUE	ALAMOGORDO	OTERO	7

NMED	EL PINTO	10500 4TH ST NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	GALLES CHEVROLET	2801 UNIVERSITY BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	NANOCOOL LLC	2525 ALAMO AVE SE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	OSO BIOPHARMACEUTICALS DIV	4401 ALEXANDER BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	4
NMED	PREMIER DISTRIBUTING CO	4321 YALE BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMED	RIO GRANDE SVC CTR	3750 PRINCE ST SE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	RPE PRODUCTIONS LLC	9201 PAN AMERICAN FWY NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMED	SYSCO NEW MEXICO LLC	601 COMANCHE RD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	8000 ACADEMY RD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
DHI	HOME CARE ASSISTANCE	11000 SPAIN ROAD NE SUITE B	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	ALBUQUERQUE ACADEMY	6400 WYOMING BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	PUBLIC ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS	11800 PRINCESS JEANNE AVE. NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	SANDIA PREPARATORY	532 OSUNA RD.	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
ECECD	MONTESSORI ONE PRESCHOOL ACADEMY	9360 HOLLY AVE NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
HED	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	1 UNIVERSITY BLVD	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	ANGEL FIRE RESORT	10 MILLER LANE	ANGEL FIRE	COLFAX	3
NMPED	ARTESIA PARK JUNIOR HIGH	15TH AND CANNON	ARTESIA	EDDY	2
NMPED	YUCCA ELEMENTARY	900 NORTH 13TH ST	ARTESIA	EDDY	2
DHI	AAA HOME CARE	1102 WEST CHAVEZ AVENUE	BELEN	VALENCIA	2
NMED	WESTERN COMMERCE BANK	127 S CANYON ST	CARLSBAD	EDDY	4
DHI	LAKEVIEW CHRISTIAN HOSPICE	1300 N CANAL STREET	CARLSBAD	EDDY	2
NMPED	CARLSBAD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	800 WEST CHURCH	CARLSBAD	EDDY	2
ALTS	LAKEVIEW CHRISTIAN HOME OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC.	1905 WEST PIERCE STREET	CARLSBAD	EDDY	4
NMED	CITY OF LAS CRUCES	680 N MOTEL BLVD	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	1550 S VALLEY DR	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	3
DHI	ADDUS HOME CARE	3870 FOOTHILLS ROAD	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
ALTS	WELBROOK SENIOR LIVING LAS CRUCES, LLC	175 N ROADRUNNER PARKWAY	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
ALTS	VIDA ENCANTADA NURSING & REHAB	2301 COLLINS DRIVE	LAS VEGAS	SAN MIGUEL	2
NMED	WALMART DISTRIBUTION CTR	670 LOS MORROS RD NW	LOS LUNAS	VALENCIA	4
NMPED	MORIARTY EDGEWOOD SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION	2422 E. HIGHWAY 333	MORIARTY	TORRANCE	2
NMED	ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORE	4400 RIDGECREST DR SE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2

NMED	RIO RANCHO ANIMAL CONTROL	3441 NORTHERN BLVD NE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	3
NMED	ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR	3961 CERRILLOS RD	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	2
NMPED	ST. MICHAELS HIGH SCHOOL	100 SIRINGO RD	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	2
NMED	STAMPEDE MEAT INC	5700 MCNUTT RD	SANTA TERESA	DONA ANA	2
NMED	ALBERTSONS MARKET	710 PASEO DEL PUEBLO SUR	TAOS	TAOS	3
NMPED	TAOS HIGH	134 CERVANTES	TAOS	TAOS	2
NMED	ATTACK RESEARCH	30 BONNIE VIEW DR	WHITE ROCK	LOS ALAMOS	2

\*In the last 14 calendar days

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