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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 48 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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**Thursday, March 11**

| AGENCY ASSIGNED | NAME                         | ADDRESS                 | CITY        | COUNTY     | NUMBER OF RAPID RESPONSES |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|
| NMED            | FIRST NATIONAL BANK          | 414 10TH ST             | ALAMOGORDO  | OTERO      | 2                         |
| NMED            | ALBUQUERQUE SOLID WASTE DEPT | 4600 EDITH BLVD NE      | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2                         |
| NMED            | AVIS RENT A CAR              | 1901 UNIVERSITY BLVD NE | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2                         |

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| NMED  | BUCA DI BEPPO  | 6520 AMERICAS<br>PKWY NE       | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| NMED  | EL PINTO   | 10500 4TH ST NW                | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| NMED  | ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR                                    | 3400 UNIVERSITY<br>BLVD SE # K | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| NMED  | ESTRADA DEVELOPMENT LLC                                  | 535 MUSCATEL<br>AVE NE         | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 3 |
| NMED  | NANOCOOL LLC   | 2525 ALAMO AVE<br>SE           | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 3 |
| NMED  | OSO BIOPHARMACEUTICALS<br>DIV                            | 4401 ALEXANDER<br>BLVD NE      | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 3 |
| NMED  | PREMIER DISTRIBUTING CO                                  | 4321 YALE BLVD<br>NE           | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 3 |
| NMED  | RPE PRODUCTIONS LLC                                      | 9201 PAN<br>AMERICAN FWY<br>NE | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| NMED  | URBAN EATERY   | 2119 MENAUL<br>BLVD NE         | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| NMED  | WOODRIDGE PRODUCTIONS                                    | 5650 UNIVERSITY<br>BLVD SE #B  | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| DHI   | HOME CARE ASSISTANCE                                     | 11000 SPAIN<br>ROAD NE SUITE B | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALLILO | 2 |
| NMPED | ALBUQUERQUE ACADEMY                                      | 6400 WYOMING<br>BLVD NE        | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| NMPED | VENTANA RANCH<br>ELEMENTARY                              | 6801 VENTANA<br>VILLAGE RD NW  | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| ECECD | MONTESSORI ONE<br>PRESCHOOL ACADEMY                      | 9360 HOLLY AVE<br>NE           | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| ECECD | LITTLE BLESSINGS CHILD<br>DEVELOPMENT CENTER             | 901 86th ST. SW                | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| HED   | UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO                                 | 1 UNIVERSITY<br>BLVD           | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| NMED  | ANGEL FIRE RESORT  | 10 MILLER LANE                 | ANGEL FIRE  | COLFAX     | 3 |
| NMED  | WALMART SUPERCENTER                                      | 604 N 26TH ST                  | ARTESIA     | EDDY       | 3 |
| DHI   | ARTESIA FAMILY HEALTH<br>CENTER                          | 1105 MEMORIAL<br>DRIVE         | ARTESIA     | EDDY       | 2 |
| NMPED | YUCCA ELEMENTARY   | 900 NORTH 13TH<br>ST           | ARTESIA     | EDDY       | 2 |
| DHI   | AAA HOME CARE  | 1102 WEST<br>CHAVEZ AVENUE     | BELEN       | VALENCIA   | 2 |
| NMED  | WESTERN COMMERCE BANK                                    | 127 S CANYON ST                | CARLSBAD    | EDDY       | 3 |
| NMPED | CARLSBAD HIGH  | 3000 WEST<br>CHURCH            | CARLSBAD    | EDDY       | 2 |
| ALTS  | GOOD LIFE SENIOR LIVING<br>AND MEMORY CARE -<br>CARLSBAD | 601 & 801 W<br>CHERRY LANE     | CARLSBAD    | EDDY       | 5 |
| NMPED | CLOUDCROFT ELEMENTARY                                    | 810 JAMES<br>CANYON HWY        | CLOUDCROFT  | OTERO      | 2 |
| NMPED | FARMINGTON HIGH  | 2200 SUNSET AVE                | FARMINGTON  | SAN JUAN   | 2 |
| NMED  | LEASING SERVICES INC                                     | 1103 N SOLANO<br>DR            | LAS CRUCES  | DONA ANA   | 2 |
| NMED  | MVD EXPRESS  | 3961 E LOHMAN<br>AVE # 20      | LAS CRUCES  | DONA ANA   | 2 |
| NMED  | UPS CUSTOMER CTR   | 412 N 17TH ST                  | LAS CRUCES  | DONA ANA   | 2 |
| NMED  | WALMART SUPERCENTER                                      | 1550 S VALLEY DR               | LAS CRUCES  | DONA ANA   | 4 |
| DHI   | ADDUS HOME CARE  | 3870 FOOTHILLS<br>ROAD         | LAS CRUCES  | DONA ANA   | 2 |

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| ALTS  | CASA DEL SOL CENTER                              | 2905 EAST MISSOURI AVENUE    | LAS CRUCES    | DONA ANA   | 2 |
| NMED  | WALMART DISTRIBUTION CTR                         | 670 LOS MORROS RD NW         | LOS LUNAS     | VALENCIA   | 4 |
| NMED  | TILLERY CHEVROLET GMC                            | 1400 ROUTE 66                | MORIARTY      | TORRANCE   | 2 |
| NMPED | MORIARTY EDGEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION | 2422 E STATE HWY 333         | MORIARTY      | TORRANCE   | 2 |
| NMED  | ALBERTSONS MARKET                                | 7800 ENCHANTED HILLS BLVD NE | RIO RANCHO    | SANDOVAL   | 2 |
| NMED  | CHALMERS FORD                                    | 2500 RIO RANCHO DR SE        | RIO RANCHO    | SANDOVAL   | 3 |
| NMED  | RIO RANCHO ANIMAL CONTROL                        | 3441 NORTHERN BLVD NE        | RIO RANCHO    | SANDOVAL   | 3 |
| NMED  | WALMART SUPERCENTER                              | 26180 US HIGHWAY 70          | RUIDOSO DOWNS | LINCOLN    | 3 |
| NMPED | ST. MICHAEL'S HIGH SCHOOL                        | 100 SIRINGO ROAD             | SANTA FE      | SANTA FE   | 2 |
| NMED  | STAMPEDE MEAT INC                                | 5700 MCNUTT RD               | SANTA TERESA  | DONA ANA   | 3 |
| ECECD | ARCOIRIS DEVELOPMENT CENTER                      | 2697 MCNUTT RD.              | SUNLAND PARK  | DONA ANA   | 2 |
| NMED  | ALBERTSONS MARKET                                | 710 PASEO DEL PUEBLO SUR     | TAOS          | TAOS       | 4 |
| NMPED | TAOS HIGH  | 134 CERVANTES                | TAOS          | TAOS       | 3 |
| NMED  | ATTACK RESEARCH                                  | 30 BONNIE VIEW DR            | WHITE ROCK    | LOS ALAMOS | 2 |

\*In the last 14 calendar days

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