

**MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM, GOVERNOR**

James C. Kenney, Cabinet Secretary

Jennifer J. Pruet, Deputy Secretary

**NEWS RELEASE***For Immediate Release***Mar. 23, 2021****NMED** Maddy Hayden, 505.231.8800  
**Contact:** maddy.hayden@state.nm.us**HED** Stephanie Montoya, 505.467.9605  
**Contact:** stephanie.j.montoya@state.nm.us**PED** Judy Gibbs Robinson, 505.469.5496  
**Contact:** judy.robinson@state.nm.us**ALTSD** Breanna Anderson, 505.226.2047  
**Contact:** breanna.anderson@state.nm.us**DOH** Matt Bieber, 505.470.2290  
**Contact:** matt.bieber@state.nm.us**CYFD** Cliff Gilmore, 505.231.6083  
**Contact:** cliff.gilmore@state.nm.us**ECECD** Brendan Egan, 505.551.2762  
**Contact:** brendan.egan2@state.nm.us**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 49 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.

**Rapid Response  
COVID-19 Watchlist**

New Mexico Environment Department

- 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

New Mexico Environment Department

**Tuesday, March 23**

AGENCY ASSIGNED	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	NUMBER OF RAPID RESPONSES
ALTSD	GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY BETTY DARE	3101 NORTH FLORIDA AVENUE	ALAMOGORDO	OTERO	2
NMED	LOWE'S	675 10TH ST	ALAMOGORDO	OTERO	2
NMPED	ALBUQUERQUE ACADEMY	6400 WYOMING BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2

NMPED	APS STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	2401 MENAUL BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	VALLEY HIGH	1505 CANDELARIA RD NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
DHI	FIRST CHOICE COMMUNITY HEALTH	2001 CENTRO FAMILIA SW SUITE 1	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
ALTSD	BROOKDALE VALENCIA	300 VALENCIA DRIVE SE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	ALBUQUERQUE TILE & STONE	2412 CANDELARIA RD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	ALDERETE ELECTRIC SVC CORP	2230 PHOENIX AVE NE # D	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	BEST FRIENDS PET CREMATION	3816 EDITH BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	BUILDERS SOURCE INC	308 MENAUL BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE	8001 DAYTONA RD NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	CTS CORPORATION	4800 ALAMEDA BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	DENVER MATTRESS CO	3230 MENAUL BLVD NE # C	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	EL PINTO RESTAURANT	10500 4TH ST NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	ESTRADA DEVELOPMENT LLC	535 MUSCATEL AVE NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMED	FMH MATERIAL HANDLING	2108 CANDELARIA RD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	FRANKLIN'S EARTHMOVING INC	700 INDUSTRIAL AVE NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMED	KOAT TV	3801 CARLISLE BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	LABATT FOOD SVC	221 AIRPORT DR NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	MEDINATURA INC	10421 RESEARCH RD SE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	OSO BIOPHARMACEUTICALS DIV	4401 ALEXANDER BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	PNM RESOURCES	4201 EDITH BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	RIO GRANDE INC	7500 BLUEWATER RD NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTR	4700 TRAMWAY BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTR	8301 GOLF COURSE RD NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	TARGET	2120 LOUISIANA BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	TITAN DEVELOPMENT	6300 RIVERSIDE PLAZA LN N #200	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	UPS	1239 BELLAMAH AVE NW # A	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	2550 COORS BLVD NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	2701 CARLISLE BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	400 EUBANK BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMED	YRC FREIGHT	900 64TH ST NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2

NMED	HYATT REGENCY-TAMAYA RESORT	1300 TUYUNA TRL	BERNALILLO	SANDOVAL	2
ALTSD	LAKEVIEW CHRISTIAN HOME OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC.	1905 WEST PIERCE STREET	CARLSBAD	EDDY	2
NMPED	LAS CRUCES HIGH	1750 EL PASEO RD	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
DHI	LA CLINICA DE FAMILIA	575 SOUTH ALAMEDA BLVD	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	3
NMED	ABC PAINT & BODY	490 N VALLEY DR # C	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	3
NMED	CYRA COM INTL INC	2303 DIVOT AVE # 1	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	3
NMED	DOLLAR TREE	1265 EL PASEO RD	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMED	FIESTA HOMES	2005 S VALLEY DR	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMED	OLAM	1650 W AMADOR AVE	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	6
NMED	RAWSON BUILDERS SUPPLY	2355 NEVADA AVE	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMPED	CIBOLA HIGH	1510 ELLISON DR NW	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMED	ALBERTSONS MARKET	7800 ENCHANTED HILLS BLVD NE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	6
NMPED	ATALAYA ELEMENTARY	721 CAMINO CABRA	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	2
NMED	SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTR PHARM	2110 S PACHECO ST	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	2
NMED	STAMPEDE MEAT INC	5700 MCNUTT RD	SANTA TERESA	DONA ANA	3
NMPED	RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY	4085 MCNUTT RD	SUNLAND PARK	DONA ANA	2

\*In the last 14 calendar days

###

NMED does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age or sex in the administration of its programs or activities, as required by applicable laws and regulations. NMED is responsible for coordination of compliance efforts and receipt of inquiries concerning non-discrimination requirements implemented by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. If you have any questions about this notice or any of NMED's non-discrimination programs, policies or procedures, you may contact:

Non-Discrimination Coordinator | NMED | 1190 St. Francis Dr., Suite N4050 | P.O. Box 5469 | Santa Fe, NM 87502  
(505) 827-2855 or [nd.coordinator@state.nm.us](mailto:nd.coordinator@state.nm.us)

If you believe that you have been discriminated against with respect to a NMED program or activity, you may contact the Non-Discrimination Coordinator.

###