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Environment Department releases updated COVID-19 Watchlist

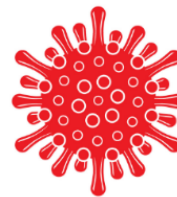
List includes establishments with two or more rapid responses within the last 14 days

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 28 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](#).



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AGENCY ASSIGNED	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	NUMBER OF RAPID RESPONSES
NMPED	SANDIA HIGH	7801 CANDELARIA NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
ECECD	HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN DAY CARE	6935 COMANCHE NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2

NMED	UPS	1239 BELLAMAH AVE NW # A	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMED	UPS CUSTOMER CTR	2401 COMANCHE RD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
ALTSO	AZTEC HEALTHCARE, LLC	500 CARE LANE	AZTEC	SAN JUAN	2
NMPED	BELEN MIDDLE	314 SOUTH 4TH ST	BELEN	VALENCIA	2
ALTSO	BEEHIVE HOMES OF CLOVIS	2305 NORTH NORRIS	CLOVIS	CURRY	2
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	3728 N PRINCE ST	CLOVIS	CURRY	2
NMPED	ESTANCIA HIGH	9TH AND JOSEPH AVE	ESTANCIA	TORRANCE	2
NMPED	ANIMAS ELEMENTARY	1612 HUTTON AVE	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
NMPED	HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL	3700 COLLEGE BLVD	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
NMPED	HERMOSA MIDDLE SCHOOL	1500 EAST 25TH	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
NMPED	PIEDRA VISTA HIGH	5700 COLLEGE BLVD	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	3
ALTSO	BRIDGE OF FARMINGTON (THE)	1091 WEST MURRAY DRIVE	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
NMED	TARGET	4900 E MAIN ST	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	1400 W MAIN ST	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
NMPED	HAGERMAN MIDDLE	410 NORTH CAMBRIDGE AVE	HAGERMAN	CHAVES	2
DHI	MATRIX HOME CARE SERVICES	1100 S.MAIN STREET SUITE 103	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMPED	DESERT HILLS ELEMENTARY	280 NORTH ROADRUNNER PKWY	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMED	LOS ALAMOS FIRE DEPT	999 CENTRAL AVE # 200	LOS ALAMOS	LOS ALAMOS	3
NMED	SADIE'S OF NEW MEXICO	6230 4TH ST NW	LOS RANCHOS	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	MORIARTY MIDDLE	200 CENTER ST	MORIARTY	TORRANCE	2
NMED	ROOSEVELT SHERIFF'S OFFICE	1700 N BOSTON AVE # B	PORTALES	ROOSEVELT	2
NMPED	RIO RANCHO MIDDLE SCHOOL	1600 LOMA COLORADO BLVD NE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMPED	EL CAMINO REAL ACADEMY COMMUNITY	2500 S. MEADOWS	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	2
NMPED	SANTA ROSA HIGH	717 3RD ST	SANTA ROSA	GUADALUPE	3
ALTSO	NEW MEXICO STATE VETERANS HOME	992 SOUTH BROADWAY	TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCE	SIERRA	4
ALTSO	SIERRA HEALTH CARE CENTER	1400 NORTH SILVER STREET	TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCE	SIERRA	2

*In the last 14 calendar days

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