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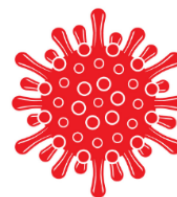
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The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has updated its daily Rapid Response COVID-19 Watchlist, which includes New Mexico places of employment that have had two or more rapid responses in the last 14 days. There are currently 43 establishments 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.

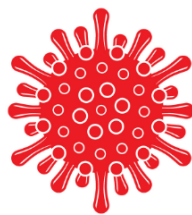
The Rapid Response COVID-19 Watchlist allows the public to make more informed decisions when patronizing establishments and also assists NMED’s Occupational Health and Safety Bureau and other state and local regulatory agencies in evaluating whether organizations are complying with state public health 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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**Tuesday, March 9**

| AGENCY ASSIGNED | NAME                               | ADDRESS                       | CITY        | COUNTY     | NUMBER OF RAPID RESPONSES |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|
| NMED            | FIRST NATIONAL BANK                | 414 10TH ST                   | ALAMOGORDO  | OTERO      | 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                         |

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| NMPED | SANDIA PREPARATORY SCHOOL                          | 532 OSUNA RD.               | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| NMPED | VENTANA RANCH ELEMENTARY                           | 6801 VENTANA VILLAGE RD NW  | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| HED   | UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO                           | 1 UNIVERSITY BLVD           | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| ECECD | MONTESSORI ONE PRESCHOOL ACADEMY                   | 9360 HOLLY AVE NE           | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| NMED  | EL PINTO   | 10500 4TH ST NW             | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| NMED  | NANOCOOL LLC                                       | 2525 ALAMO AVE SE           | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| NMED  | OSO BIOPHARMACEUTICALS DIV                         | 4401 ALEXANDER BLVD NE      | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 3 |
| NMED  | PREMIER DISTRIBUTING CO                            | 4321 YALE BLVD NE           | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 3 |
| NMED  | RPE PRODUCTIONS LLC                                | 9201 PAN AMERICAN FWY NE    | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| NMED  | URBAN EATERY                                       | 2119 MENAUL BLVD NE         | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| NMED  | WALMART SUPERCENTER                                | 301 SAN MATEO BLVD SE       | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALILLO | 2 |
| DHI   | HOME CARE ASSISTANCE                               | 11000 SPAIN ROAD NE SUITE B | ALBUQUERQUE | BERNALLILO | 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 |
| NMED  | WALMART SUPERCENTER                                | 604 N 26TH ST               | ARTESIA     | EDDY       | 3 |
| DHI   | ARTESIA FAMILY HEALTH CENTER                       | 1105 MEMORIAL DRIVE         | ARTESIA     | EDDY       | 2 |
| DHI   | AAA HOME CARE                                      | 1102 WEST CHAVEZ AVENUE     | BELEN       | VALENCIA   | 2 |
| NMPED | CARLSBAD HIGH                                      | 3000 WEST CHURCH            | CARLSBAD    | EDDY       | 2 |
| NMPED | CARLSBAD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL                       | 800 WEST CHURCH             | CARLSBAD    | EDDY       | 2 |
| ALTS  | GOOD LIFE SENIOR LIVING AND MEMORY CARE - CARLSBAD | 601 & 801 W CHERRY LANE     | CARLSBAD    | EDDY       | 5 |
| NMED  | WESTERN COMMERCE BANK                              | 127 S CANYON ST             | CARLSBAD    | EDDY       | 4 |
| NMPED | CLOUDCROFT ELEMENTARY                              | 810 JAMES CANYON HWY        | CLOUDCROFT  | OTERO      | 2 |
| NMPED | FARMINGTON HIGH                                    | 2200 SUNSET AVE             | FARMINGTON  | SAN JUAN   | 2 |
| ALTS  | CASA DEL SOL CENTER                                | 2905 EAST MISSOURI AVENUE   | LAS CRUCES  | DONA ANA   | 2 |
| NMED  | MVD EXPRESS  | 3961 E LOHMAN AVE # 20      | LAS CRUCES  | DONA ANA   | 2 |
| NMED  | WALMART SUPERCENTER                                | 1550 S VALLEY DR            | LAS CRUCES  | DONA ANA   | 4 |
| DHI   | ADDUS HOME CARE                                    | 3870 FOOTHILLS ROAD         | LAS CRUCES  | DONA ANA   | 2 |
| NMED  | WALMART DISTRIBUTION CTR                           | 670 LOS MORROS RD NW        | LOS LUNAS   | VALENCIA   | 3 |
| NMPED | MORIARTY EDGEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION   | 2422 E. HIGHWAY 333         | MORIARTY    | TORRANCE   | 2 |

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| NMED  | TILLERY CHEVROLET GMC       | 1400 ROUTE 66            | MORIARTY     | TORRANCE   | 2 |
| NMED  | CHALMERS FORD               | 2500 RIO RANCHO DR SE    | RIO RANCHO   | SANDOVAL   | 2 |
| NMED  | RIO RANCHO ANIMAL CONTROL   | 3441 NORTHERN BLVD NE    | RIO RANCHO   | SANDOVAL   | 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 |
| NMPED | LA PLATA MIDDLE             | 3500 NORTH SILVER ST     | SILVER CITY  | GRANT      | 2 |
| ECECD | ARCOIRIS DEVELOPMENT CENTER | 2697 MCNUTT RD.          | SUNLAND PARK | DONA ANA   | 2 |
| NMPED | TAOS HIGH                   | 134 CERVANTES            | TAOS         | TAOS       | 3 |
| NMED  | ALBERTSONS MARKET           | 710 PASEO DEL PUEBLO SUR | TAOS         | TAOS       | 4 |
| NMED  | ATTACK RESEARCH             | 30 BONNIE VIEW DR        | WHITE ROCK   | LOS ALAMOS | 2 |

\*In the last 14 calendar days

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