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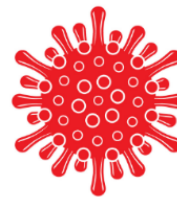
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The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has updated its daily Rapid Response COVID-19 Watchlist, which includes New Mexico places of employment that have had two or more rapid responses in the last 14 days. There are currently 41 establishments 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](#).



Rapid Response COVID-19 Watchlist

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Saturday, May 22

AGENCY ASSIGNED	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	NUMBER OF RAPID RESPONSES
NMED	OTERO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	3300 N. WHITE SANDS BLVD	ALAMOGORDO	OTERO	2
NMPED	ALAMOGORDO HIGH	103 CUBA AVE	ALAMOGORDO	OTERO	2
NMED	BERNALILLO COUNTY METROPOLITAN COURT	401 LOMAS BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2

NMED	CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE	8001 DAYTONA RD NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	PREMIER DISTRIBUTING CO	4321 YALE BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	TSA	ALBUQUERQUE SUNPORT AIRPORT	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	UPS	1239 BELLAMAH AVE NW # A	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMED	UPS CUSTOMER CTR	2401 COMANCHE RD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	ALBUQUERQUE HIGH	800 ODELIA RD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	CARLOS REY ELEMENTARY	1215 CERRILLOS RD SW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	JAMES MONROE MIDDLE	6100 PARADISE BLVD NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	PAINTED SKY ELEMENTARY	8101 GAVIN DR NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	AZTEC MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	1118 W. AZTEC BLVD	AZTEC	SAN JUAN	2
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	3728 N PRINCE ST	CLOVIS	CURRY	2
NMPED	JAMES BICKLEY ELEMENTARY	500 WEST 14TH ST	CLOVIS	CURRY	2
NMED	NEW MEXICO WINERIES INC	1325 DE BACA RD SE	DEMING	LUNA	2
NMPED	MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY	1000 SOUTH 10TH ST	DEMING	LUNA	3
NMPED	RED MOUNTAIN MIDDLE	2100 HWY 418 SW	DEMING	LUNA	2
NMPED	CARLOS F. VIGIL MIDDLE	1260 JOHNIE ROYBAL IND. PRK RD	ESPANOLA	RIO ARRIBA	2
NMED	SAM'S CLUB	4500 E MAIN ST	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
NMED	TARGET	4900 E MAIN ST	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
NMPED	MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY	1201 NORTH BUTLER AVE	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
NMPED	PIEDRA VISTA HIGH	5700 COLLEGE BLVD	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	3
NMPED	OJO AMARILLO ELEMENTARY	RD 6500 AND RD 6466	FRUITLAND	SAN JUAN	2
NMED	JEMEZ MOUNTAINS ELEC CO-OP INC	19365 US HIGHWAY 84/285	HERNANDEZ	RIO ARRIBA	2
NMPED	KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY	30 RD 6446	KIRTLAND	SAN JUAN	2
NMPED	VISTA MIDDLE	4465 ELKS DR	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMED	SADIE'S OF NEW MEXICO	6230 4TH ST NW	LOS RANCHOS	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	PORTALES HIGH	201 SOUTH KNOXVILLE AVE	PORTALES	ROOSEVELT	2
NMPED	JOE HARRIS ELEMENTARY	2100 10TH STREET SE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMPED	RIO RANCHO ELEMENTARY	4601 PEPE ORTIZ SE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMPED	RIO RANCHO MIDDLE SCHOOL	1600 LOMA COLORADO BLVD NE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMPED	RUIDOSO MIDDLE	123 WARRIOR DR	RUIDOSO	LINCOLN	2
ECECD	PMS - RIVER CENTER EARLY HEAD START	1120 ALTO ST.	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	2

NMED	HOME DEPOT	952 RICHARDS AVE	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	2
NMED	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	4715 AIRPORT RD	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	3
NMPED	EL CAMINO REAL ACADEMY COMMUNITY	2500 S. MEADOWS	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	2
NMPED	SANTA FE HIGH	2100 YUCCA RD	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	2
NMED	UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD	8300 AIRPORT RD	SANTA TERESA	DONA ANA	2
ALTSD	NEW MEXICO STATE VETERANS HOME	992 SOUTH BROADWAY	TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCE	SIERRA	2
NMED	SALT RIVER MATERIALS GROUP	COUNTY ROAD 6800	WATERFLOW	SAN JUAN	2

*In the last 14 calendar days

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