Why Rapid Responses?

- Worker Protection
- Preventing Community/Customer Spread
- Keeping Businesses Open
Making Public Health Data Actionable!

Watchlist: businesses with 2 or more Rapid Responses in previous 14 days

Closure list: businesses with 4 or more Rapid Responses in previous 14 days.
COVID-19 Response

Number of positive employees by month (May 11, 2020 – July 5, 2021)

8,942 Cases in November 2020
Surveillance Testing/Contact Tracing Agreements for Essential Businesses:

- Essential businesses could stay open even with four Rapid Responses.
- Businesses required to test 100% of employees every two weeks and conduct contact tracing for positive employees.
  - Businesses that participated: 25
  - Business locations: 150
  - Employees tested: 26,568
  - Tests per month: 53,136
COVID-19 Response

- COVID-19 Testing Events
- COVID-19 Pop-up Vaccination Events
- Both conducted in collaboration with New Mexico businesses including Bueno Foods, the New Mexico Restaurant Association, Walmart, and Albertsons.
Enforcement of the Public Health Order/COVID-Safe Practices:

- Since May 2020, **18,910** citizen complaints forwarded to NMED from the Department of Public Safety.

- NMED followed-up on complaints by phone, in person, or through referrals to other agencies.
OSHA Investigations:

- Since May 2020: **1,132** COVID-19 occupational complaints
- Since May 2020: **19** COVID-19 occupational fatalities
  - Auto Parts Employees
  - Assisted Living Attendants
  - Hospital Staff
  - Food Manufacturing Workers
Wastewater Surveillance:

- Over 1,300 samples taken at over 30 congregate settings across NM since December 2020, with public dashboard.
- Trends/spikes in viral concentrations offer early warning to inform public health interventions to slow the spread of COVID-19 and save lives (e.g., more individual testing).
# COVID-19 Response Summary

## Surveillance Testing Efforts
- 25 surveillance testing agreements
- 150 locations
- 26,568 employees tested
- 53,136 test per month
- 1,300 samples taken from 30 congregate care settings across 9 counties protecting over 15,000 residents/staff

## Vaccination Efforts
- 136 vaccine doses administered
- 12 pop-up vaccine events

## Business Assistance
- 37,946 Rapid Responses
- Preventing spread to hundreds of thousands of employees and customers

## Complaints and Investigations
- 18,910 citizen complaints
- 1,132 employee complaints
- 19 fatality investigations

## Other activities
- Staffed DOH contract tracing efforts
- Emergency OSHA rule
- Medical/infectious waste inspections
- Emergency drinking water to tribes/pueblos
- Translated resources to Spanish, Vietnamese