

Provider Update

November 16, 2021

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NM DOH Mission

To ensure health equity, we work with our partners to promote health and well-being, and improve health outcomes for all people in New Mexico.

Goals



We expand equitable access to services for all New Mexicans



We ensure safety in New Mexico healthcare environments



We improve health status for all New Mexicans



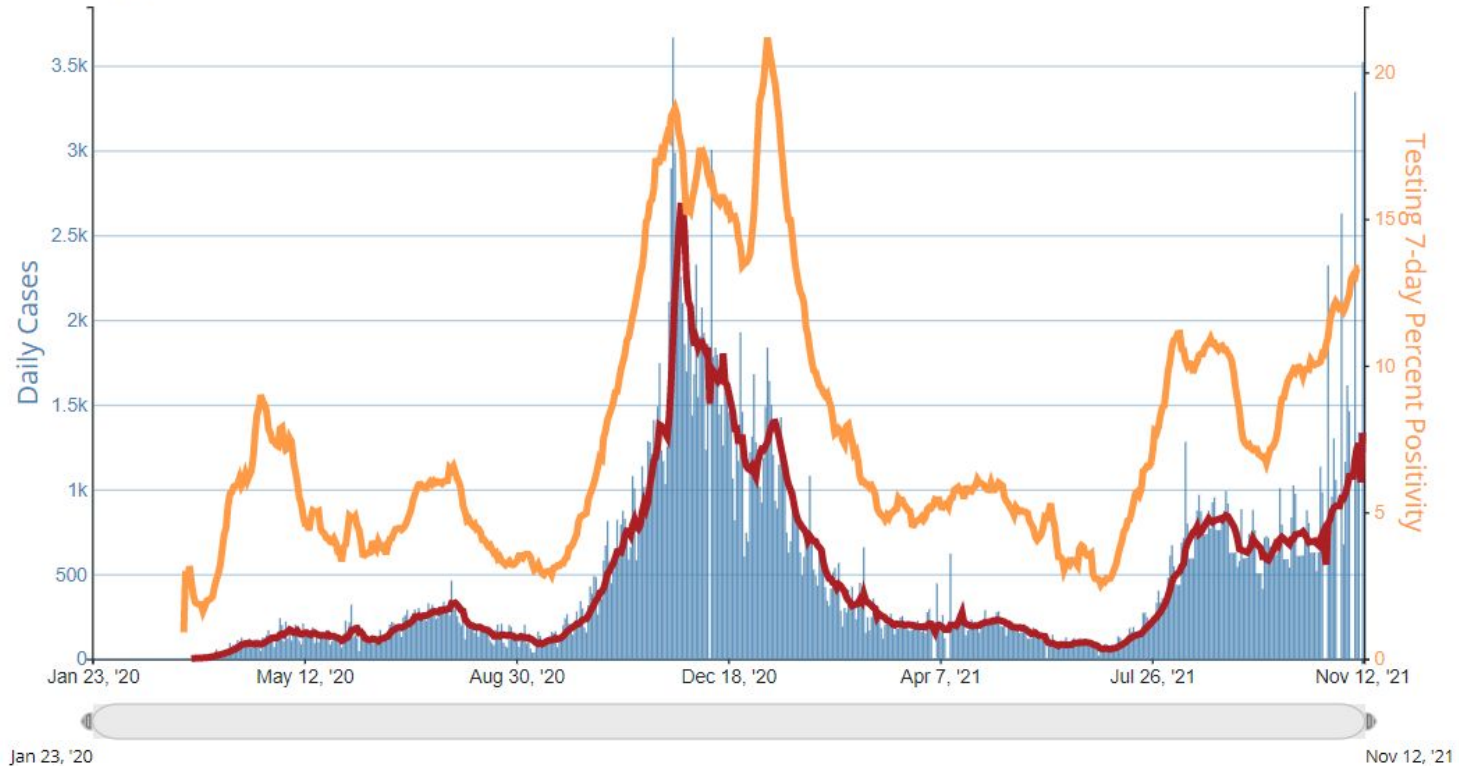
We support each other by promoting an environment of mutual respect, trust, open communication, and needed resources for staff to serve New Mexicans and to grow and reach their professional goals



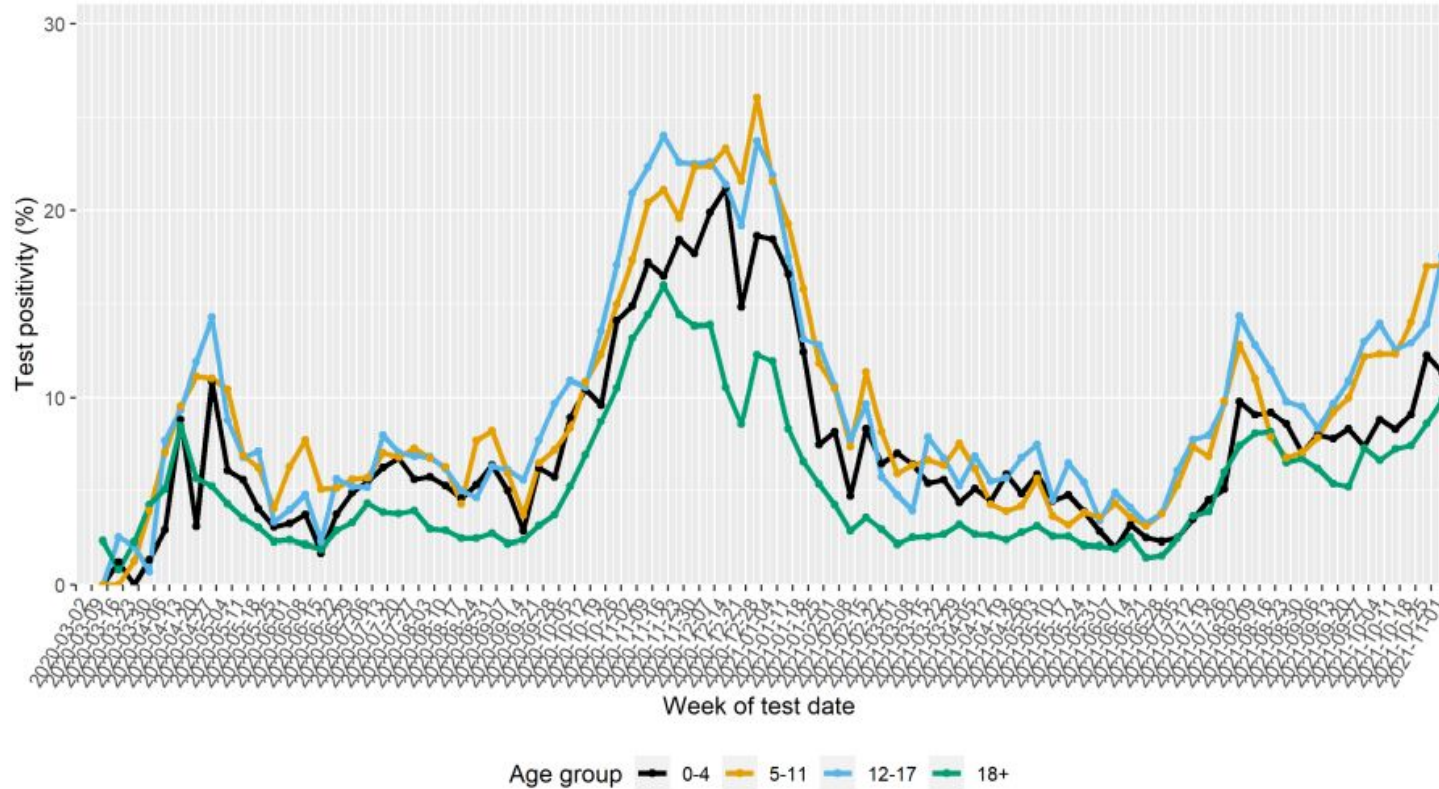
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COVID-19 Overview

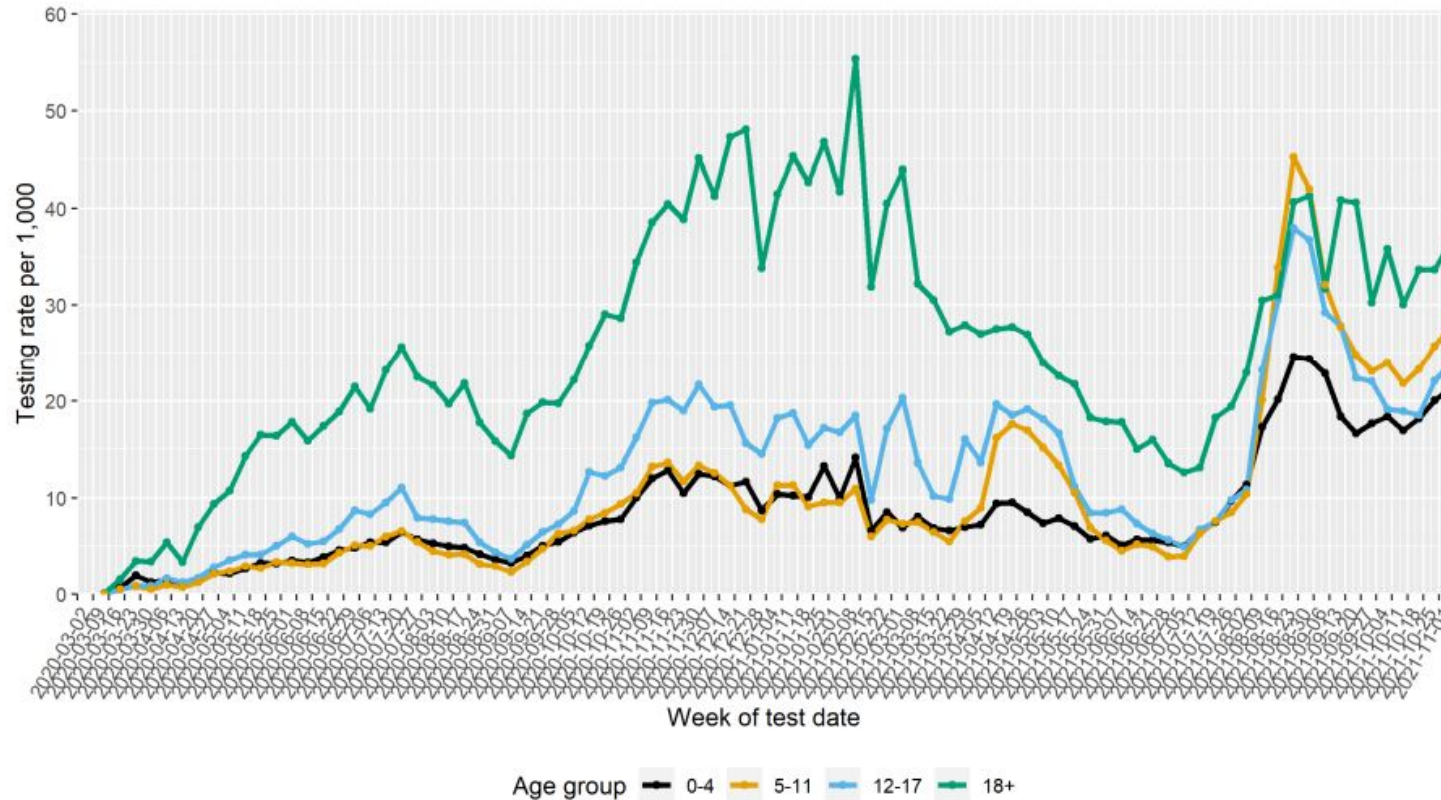
Daily Trends in Number of Cases and COVID-19 Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests (NAATs) 7-day Percent Positivity in New Mexico Reported to CDC



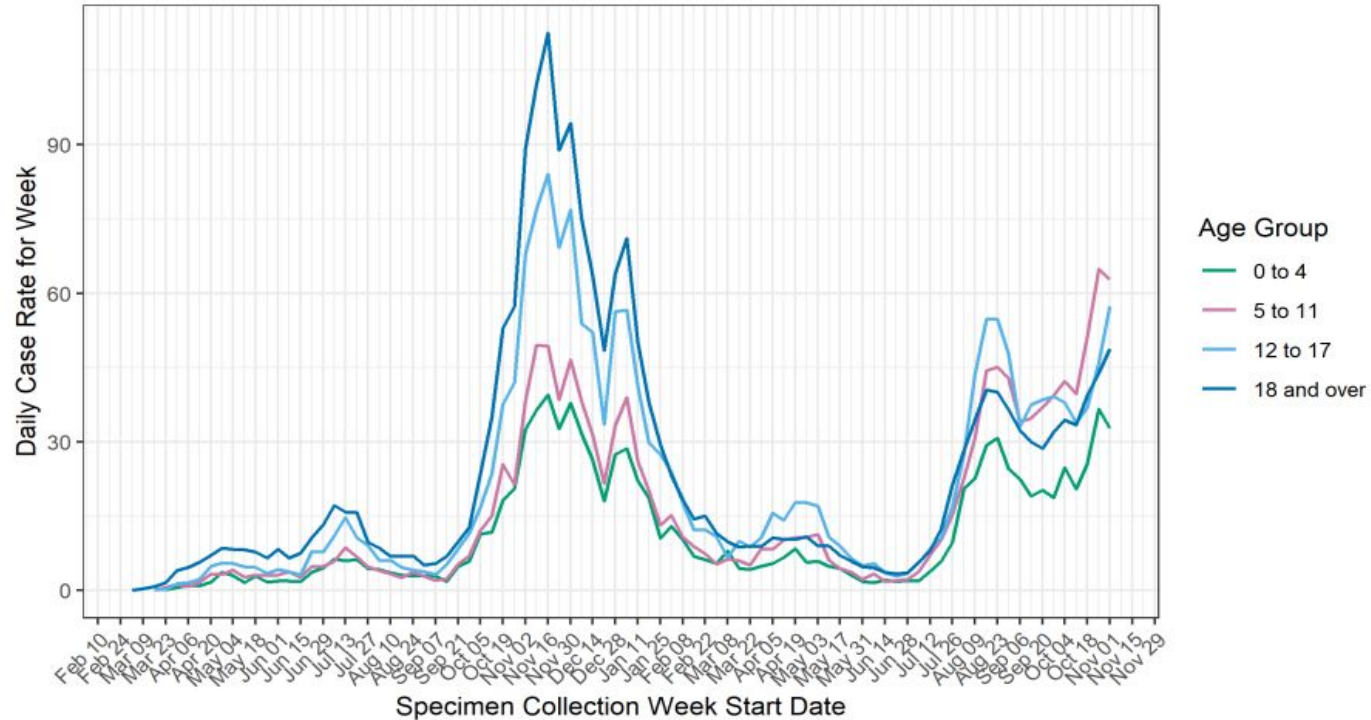
Test positivity (%) by age group by week



Testing rates per 1,000 population by age group by week



Daily pediatric case rate per 100,000 population by age group



DAILY NEW CASES

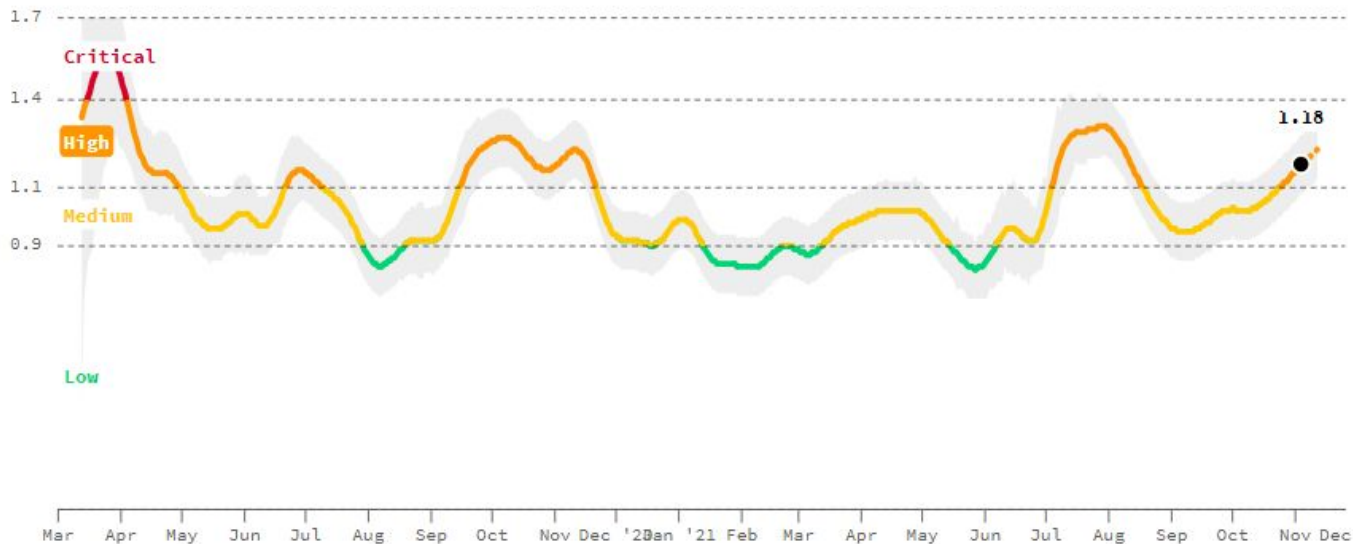
• **63.6** PER 100K

INFECTION RATE

• **1.18**

POSITIVE TEST RATE

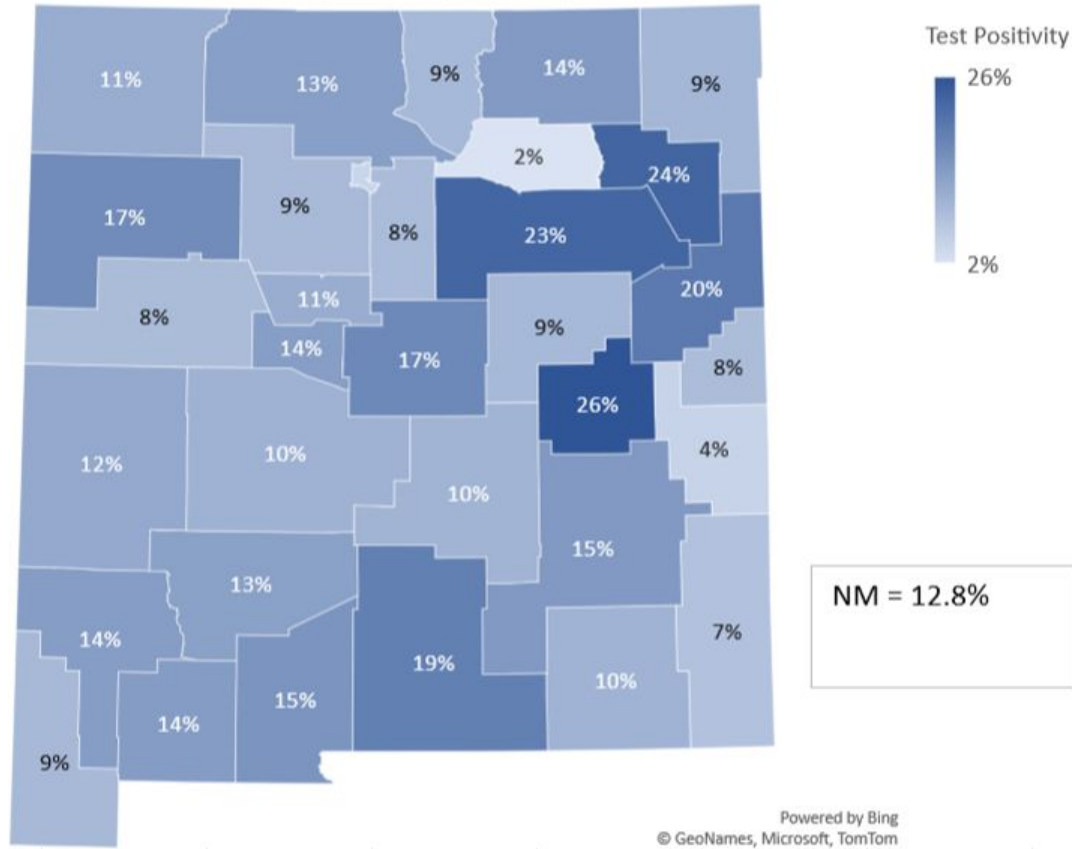
• **13.2%**



On average, each person in New Mexico with COVID is infecting 1.18 other people. As such, the total number of active cases in New Mexico is growing. [About this data](#)

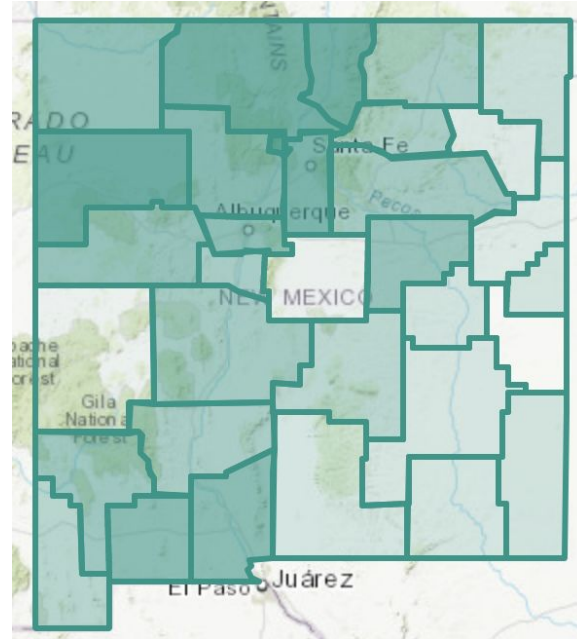
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Test Positivity by County (7-Day Average) - 11/15/21

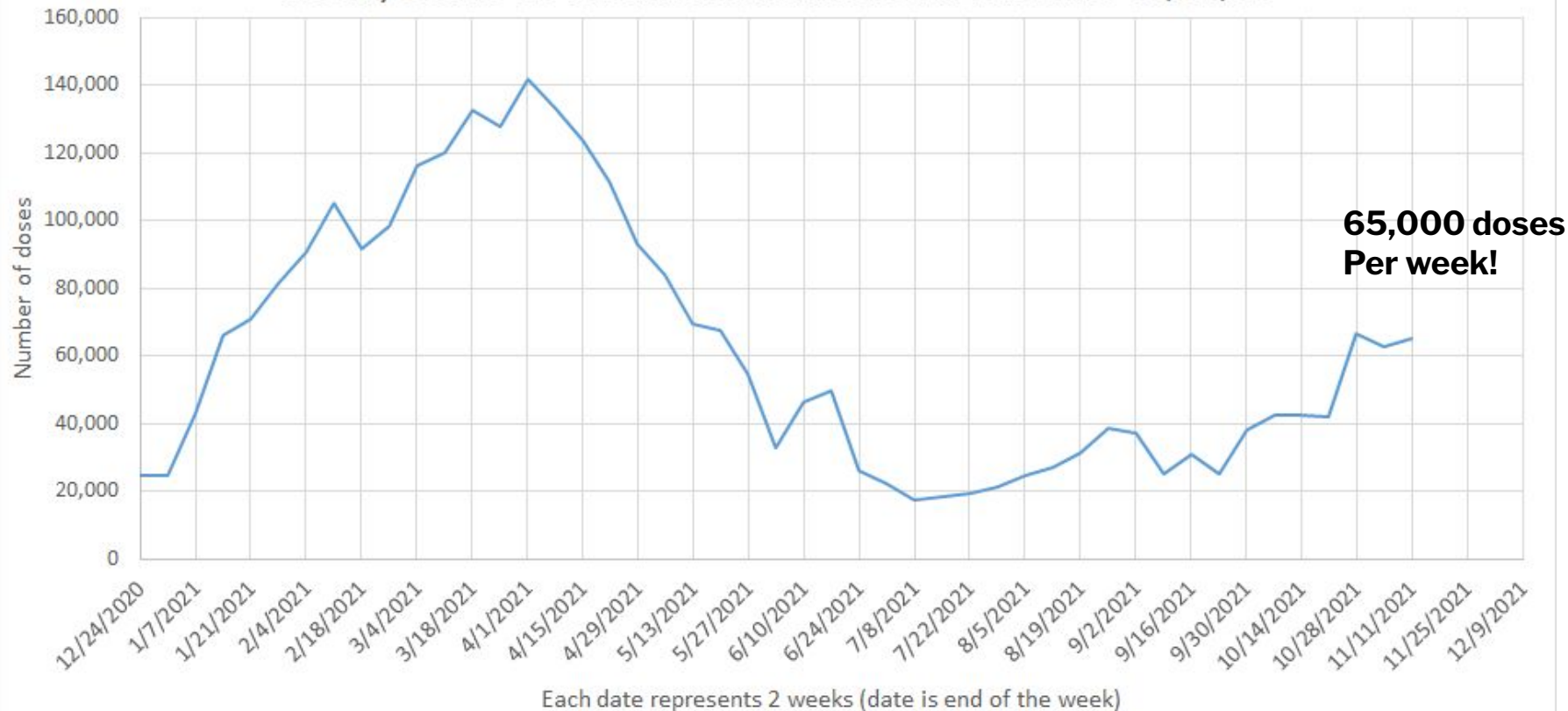


Vaccine progress update

- **84.2%** of New Mexicans (18+) and 63.7% (12-17) have received at least a first dose
- **73.7%** of New Mexicans (18+) and 55.2% (12-17) are fully vaccinated
- **17%** of New Mexicans (18+) have received a booster dose (12-17 are not yet eligible)
- **6.2%** of 5 - 11 year olds have had at least a first dose



Weekly COVID-10 Vaccines Administered in NM since 12/24/20



Booster Updates





State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2021-062

EXPANDING COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER DOSE ELIGIBILITY TO ALL ADULTS WORKING OR LIVING IN NEW MEXICO

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of New Mexico do hereby **DECLARE** the entire State of New Mexico high risk for exposure or transmission of COVID-19 and, therefore, all individuals 18 years of age and older living or working in this State are now eligible to receive a safe and effective booster dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

CDC Booster Recommendations

IF YOU RECEIVED Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna

You are eligible for a booster if you are:

- [65 years or older](#)
- Age 18+ who live in [long-term care settings](#)
- Age 18+ who have [underlying medical conditions](#)
- Age 18+ who work or live in [high-risk settings](#)

When to get a booster:

At least 6 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series

Which booster should you get?

[Any of the COVID-19 vaccines](#) authorized in the United States

IF YOU RECEIVED Johnson & Johnson's Janssen

You are eligible for a booster if you are:

[18 years or older](#)

When to get a booster:

At least 2 months after your shot

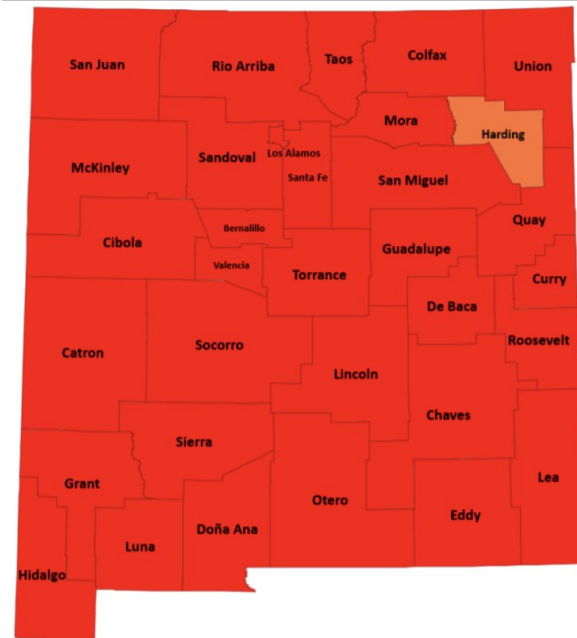
Which booster should you get?

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All of New Mexico is a high risk setting

County	Population Count	Number of Cases (14 days)	Number of Cases + Negative Tests (14 days)	Total New Cases per 100,000 persons	Percentage of Tests that are Positive During the Past 14 days
De Baca	1840	42	199	163.0	21.11%
Grant	27862	537	4176	137.7	12.86%
San Juan	126122	2210	11091	125.2	19.93%
Lincoln	19860	249	1313	89.6	18.96%
Colfax	11903	144	817	86.4	17.63%
McKinley	70330	823	4638	83.6	17.74%
Otero	67700	699	4536	73.7	15.41%
Rio Arriba	38716	395	2829	72.9	13.96%
Dofia Ana	218836	1955	15357	63.8	12.73%
Luna	24444	214	1746	62.5	12.26%
Hidalgo	4242	36	267	60.6	13.48%
Catron	3533	29	222	58.6	13.06%
Cibola	26801	203	1908	54.1	10.64%
Valencia	75427	557	4502	52.7	12.37%
Taos	32513	236	2024	51.8	11.66%
Sierra	11076	80	1030	51.6	7.77%
Chaves	64104	433	3248	48.2	13.33%
Socorro	17193	105	1213	43.6	8.66%
Roosevelt	19901	120	1230	43.1	9.76%
Quay	8396	47	485	40.0	9.69%
Eddy	58252	324	2965	39.7	10.93%
Bernalillo	679590	3750	41553	39.4	9.02%
Sandoval	146415	771	9977	37.6	7.73%
San Miguel	27969	136	2294	34.7	5.93%
Torrance	15923	75	687	33.6	10.92%
Santa Fe	149635	605	8862	28.9	6.83%
Curry	49915	195	2270	27.9	8.59%
Guadalupe	4419	15	184	24.2	8.15%
Mora	4566	15	175	23.5	8.57%
Lea	71570	233	2972	23.3	7.84%
Union	4090	12	315	21.0	3.81%
Los Alamos	18856	38	1220	14.4	3.11%
Harding	657	1	29	10.9	3.45%

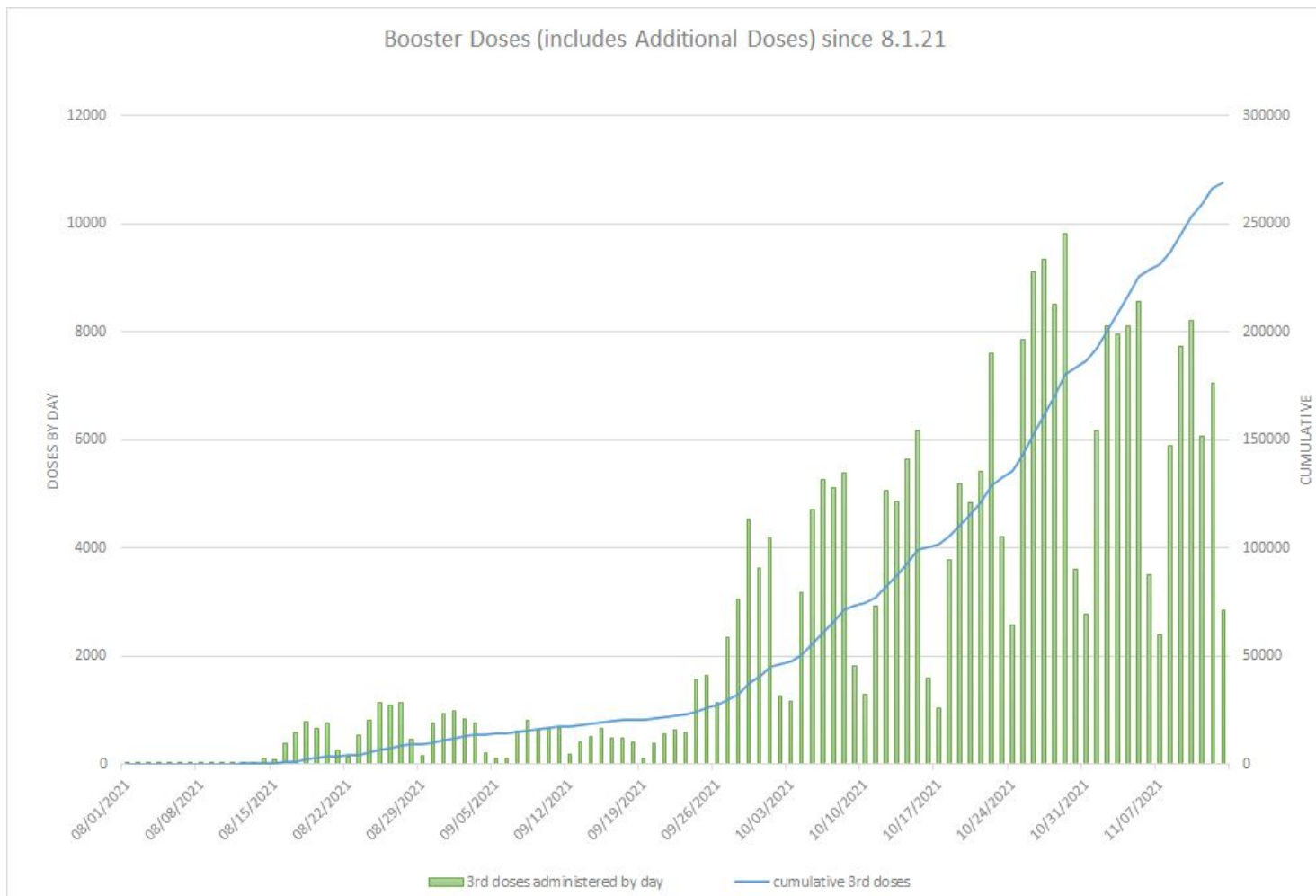
Levels of Community Transmission by County,
October 26-November 8, 2021



Booster Doses (includes Additional Doses)

Total administered
8/1/21 - 11/6//21 =

274,188 doses



Boosters through November 12



	Pfizer	Moderna	J&J	Total
Those vaccinated prior to this date are eligible for booster	5/17/2021	5/17/2021	9/16/2021	
Number who completed vax prior to ELIGIBILITY date	476,495	384,147	92,118	952,760
Number who have received booster to date	191,621	96,991	2,321	290,933
Percent of Eligible who have received a booster	40%	25%	3%	31%

COVID19 Vaccines for 5-11 Year-olds

PEDIATRIC ORDERING

- 1) Please order Pediatric doses TODAY in NMSIIS (order will be uploaded Wednesday)
- 2) NO deliveries Wednesday - Friday next week (11/24 - 11/26)
- 3) Next week - please order by Monday 11/22 (order will be uploaded Tuesday)
- 4) Only order what you need for the next week
- 5) If you need 2nd doses, put it in the comments so we can try to prioritize those.
- 6) Plan ahead for 2nd doses (no separate allotment for 2nd doses)



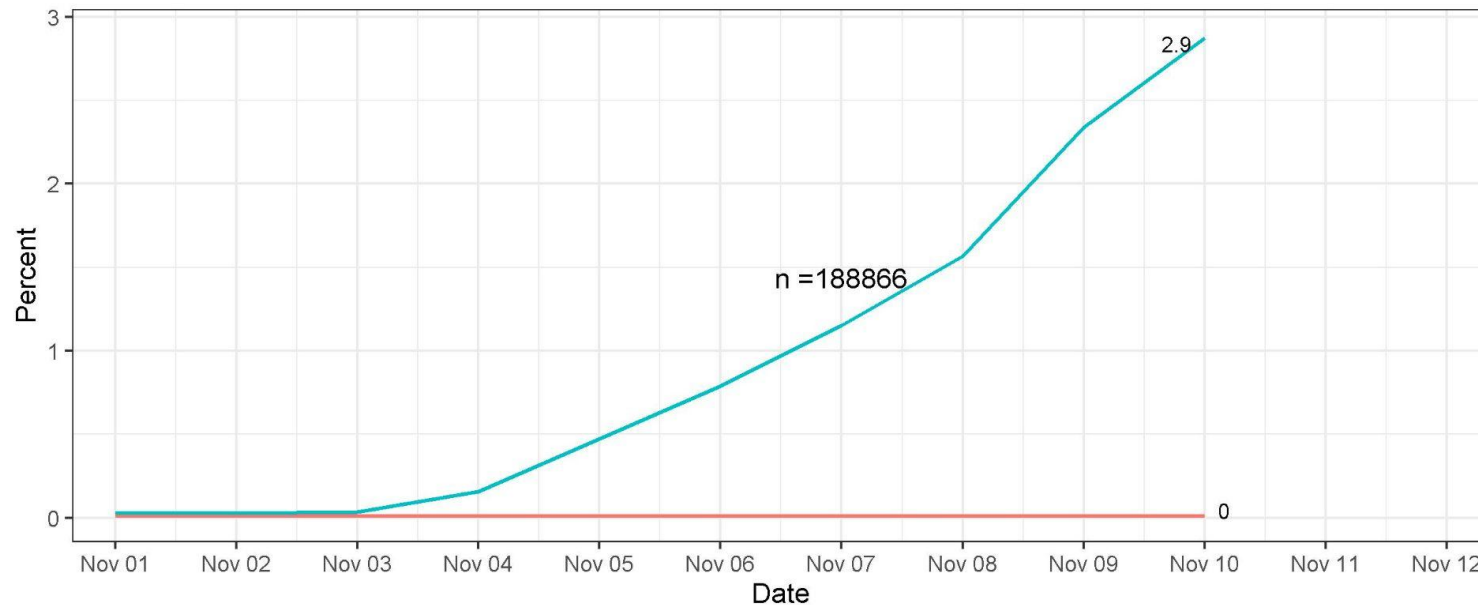
Description	Current Adult/Adolescent Formulation (1170 and 450 packs)	Future Pediatric Formulation
	<i>Dilute Prior to Use</i>	<i>Dilute Prior to Use</i>
Age Group	12 years and older	5 to <12 years**
Vial Cap Color	PURPLE 	ORANGE 
Dose	30 mcg	10 mcg
Injection Volume	0.3 mL	0.2 mL
Fill Volume (before dilution)	0.45 mL	1.3 mL
Amount of Diluent* Needed per Vial	1.8 mL	1.3 mL
Doses per Vial	6 doses per vial (after dilution)	10 doses per vial (after dilution)
Storage Conditions		
ULT Freezer (-90°C to -60°C)	9 months	6 months
Freezer (-25°C to -15°C)	2 weeks	N/A
Refrigerator (2°C to 8°C)	1 month	10 weeks

Pfizer 5-11 (Orange Cap) is a different NDC.

Please be careful when ordering Pfizer to select the correct PED vaccine

Pfizer 12+ can be ordered with PED ancillary supply kits but it is not Pfizer PED vaccine

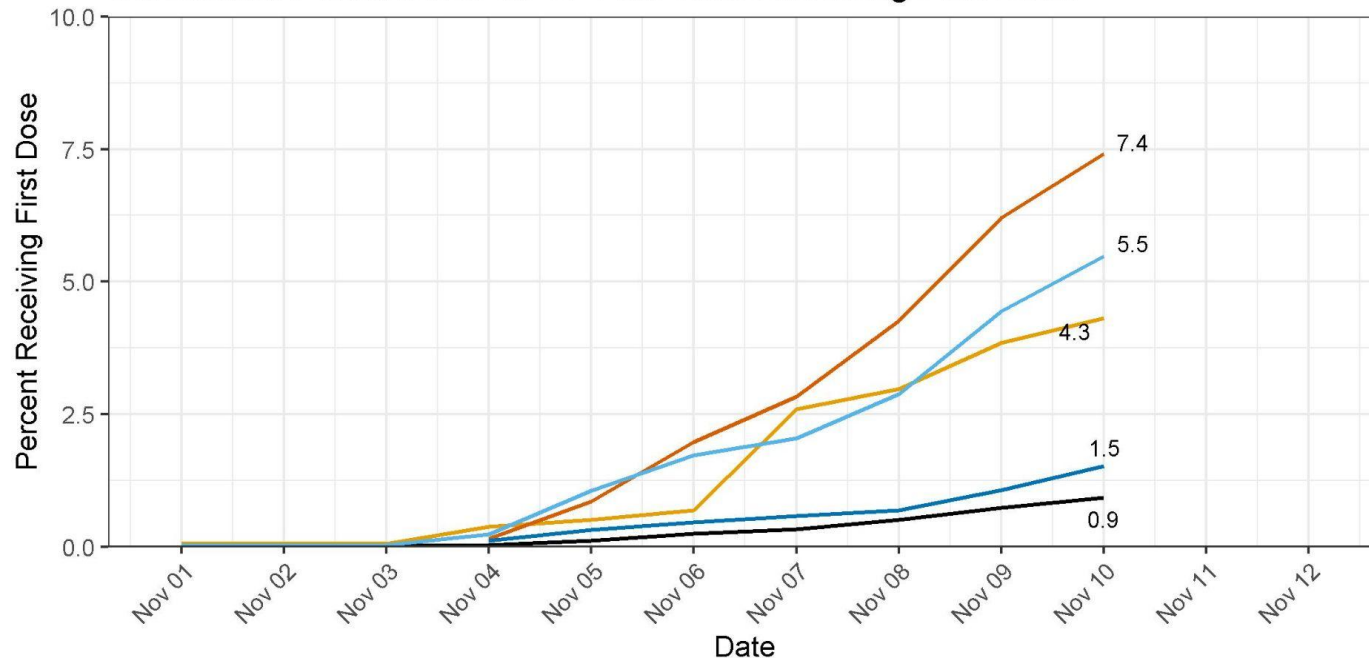
Vaccination Progress - Ages 5 to 11



— Percent Fully Vaccinated — Percent Receiving At Least One Dose

Data are drawn from the New Mexico State Immunization Information System (NMSIIS) and Tiberius and include only residents of New Mexico.

Cumulative Percent of 5- to 11-Year-Olds Receiving First Dose



Race/Ethnicity

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- White
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Hispanic or Latino

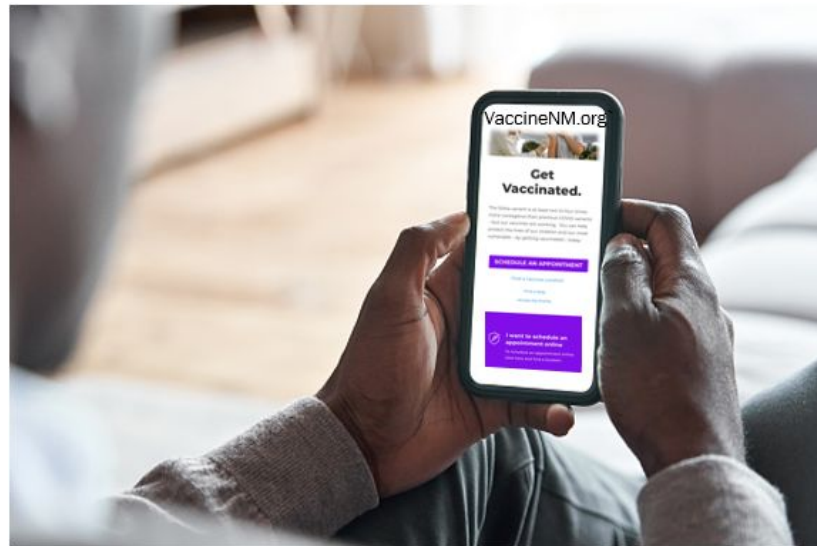
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Vaccine Messaging update

Full vaccination is still NM's first priority

Make a vaccine appointment today

- **COVID-19 vaccine appointments are available at VaccineNM.org**
- Or schedule an appointment with your primary care provider or a pharmacy
- Get a flu shot at the same time
- Talk to your provider if you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine or your eligibility for a booster dose



NMDOH Call Center is here for New Mexicans without access to website

- **Call Center Purpose:** To advance equity by supporting people without internet or capacity to schedule online
- Option 3 or 9 takes callers directly to Spanish speaker
- **8 AM to 8 PM,
Monday-Sunday**



I want to schedule an appointment by phone

To schedule your appointment by phone, call 1-855-600-3453, option 3 any day



Quiero programar una cita por teléfono

Para programar su cita por teléfono, llame al 1-855-600-3453, opción 3 cualquier día

Vaccine Finder



Vaccines.gov

Home

Find COVID-19 Vaccines

Find Flu Vaccines

Español



Need help finding a COVID-19 vaccine in the U.S.? Call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 888-720-7489)

Find a COVID-19 vaccine near you

Use Vaccines.gov to find a location near you, then call or visit their website to make an appointment.

Find COVID-19 Vaccines

[I'm looking for flu vaccines →](#)

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Children and Vaccines: Messaging

Children can get sick from COVID-19

- COVID-19 in children is generally milder than adults
- But some kids can still get very sick and require hospitalization
- Delta has resulted in 5x increase in child COVID-19 hospitalizations nationwide
- Virus can cause death or long-term complications



Vaccines help prevent the spread of the virus

- Children can spread COVID-19 if they are infected
- Getting vaccinated:
 - Helps protect your loved ones and your community
 - Helps prevent variants from developing and mutating
- Vaccine allows children to safely return to activities



COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective for children

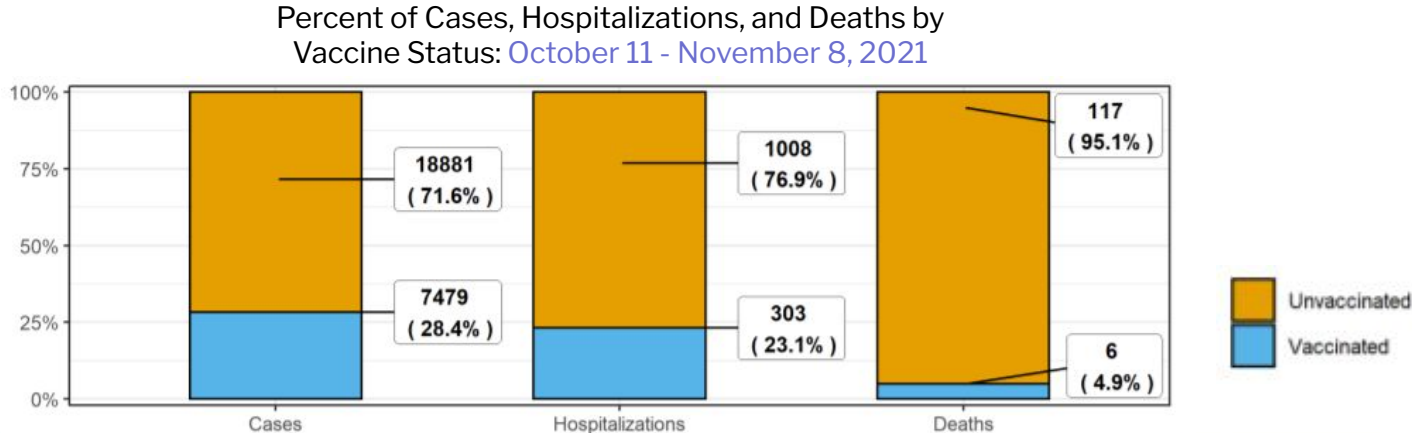
- Vaccine is 91% effective against COVID-19
 - 1/3 of adult dose
 - Two doses three weeks apart to be fully protected; one dose is not enough
 - Mild side effects than in older children
- Vaccine is free and does not require insurance



Vaccine Messaging: Vaccines still work

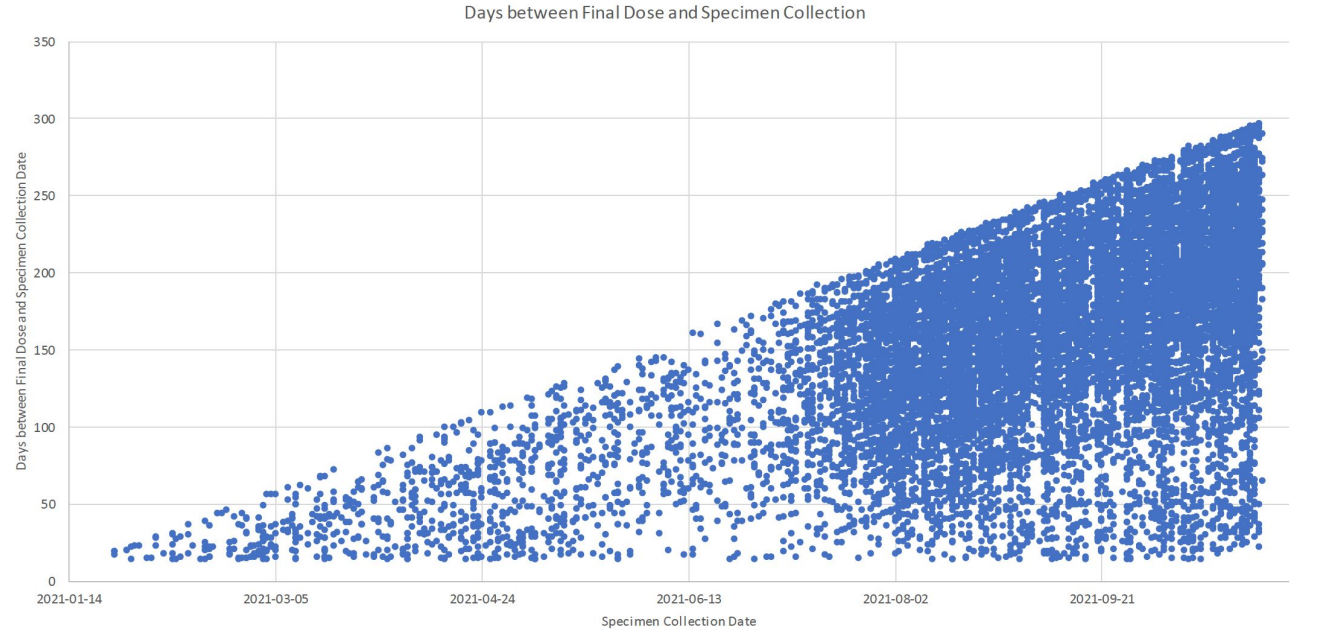
Question of the week: Why are we seeing so many cases when NM's vaccination rate is so high?

- **#1:** Delta and unvaccinated New Mexicans
- **#2:** Reduced compliance with individual COVID-19 safe practices
- **#3:** Delta and waning immunity



New Mexico vaccinated faster than most states, so seeing breakthrough cases earlier than others

- While unvaccinated are still the primary source of new infection, vaccine breakthrough cases are increasing progressively in NM
- NM breakthrough cases represent **1.5-2.5% of total vaccinated people**



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Mean: 163.4 days
Median: 170 days
Range: 14 to 297 days

Personal responsibilities

Shared responsibilities

Physical distance,
stay home if sick

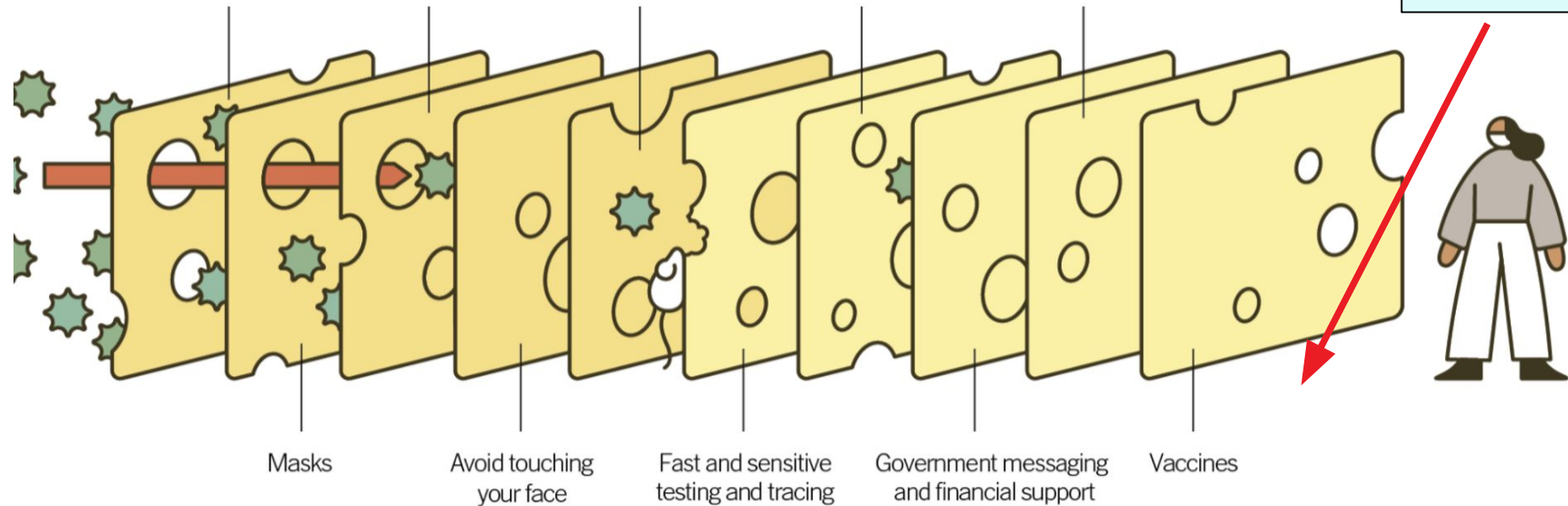
Hand hygiene,
cough etiquette

If crowded,
limit your time

Ventilation, outdoors,
air filtration

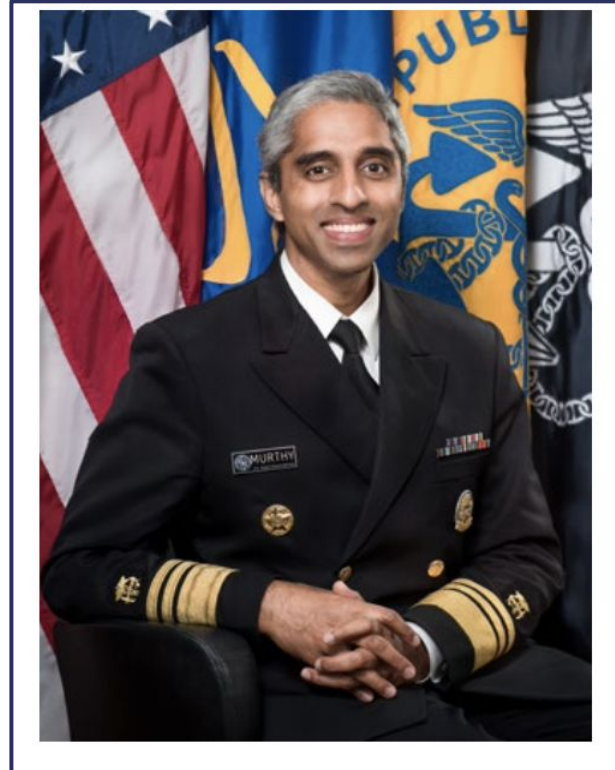
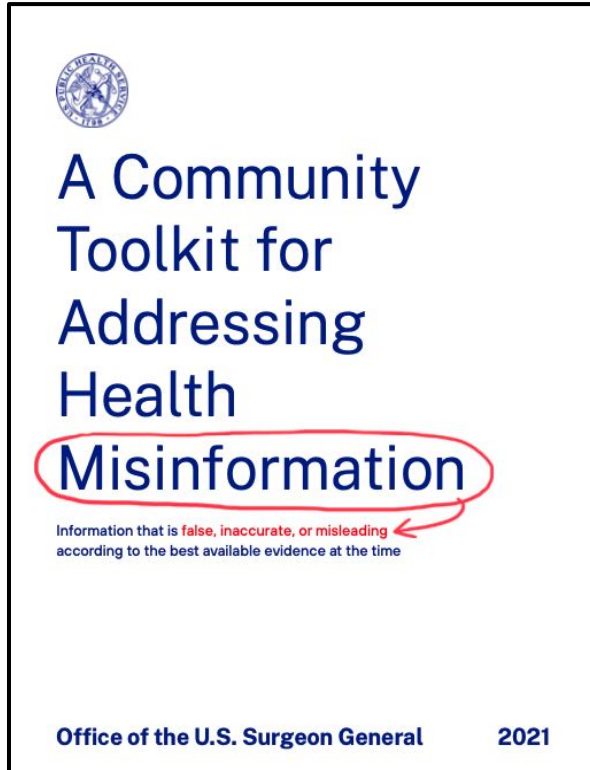
Quarantine
and isolation

boosters



Addressing Health Misinformation

New resource from Surgeon General to address health misinformation



Health misinformation can lead to serious harm

- **Misinformation:**

Information that is false, inaccurate, or misleading that can cause serious harm

- **Toolkit:**

- To help community understand, identify and stop misinformation
- To help identify information that can improve our health decisions



Tips for talking with your family, friends and community about misinformation

- Listen
- Empathize
- Point to credible sources
- Don't publicly shame
- Use inclusive language

Antivirals Update

Molnupiravir (Merck oral antiviral) is first anticipated oral antiviral product.

- Indicated for adult patients with high risk of progression to severe disease.
- Must be given within 5 days of symptom onset.
- Patient course is 5 day
- Tentative 11/30/21 availability date
- Limited supply - allocated pro rata by state
 - Planning for both 100K and 400K doses nationally (600 - 2400 doses for NM)
 - MAT team working on allocation framework

ALL INFORMATION FOR PLANNING ONLY- PENDING EUA



Multiple PrEP therapies close to emergency use authorization.

AZD7442 is first anticipated product.

- Indicated for severely immunocompromised people and not expected to mount immune response to COVID-19 vaccines or those for whom COVID-19 vaccine is contraindicated.
- Combo of 2 long acting MABS
- IM injection
- Repeat dosing anticipated ~ 6 months
- Tentative 11/30/21 availability date

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UPDATES from the Immunization Team

Redistribution: trying to decrease the amount of redistribution

1. Pfizer 5-11 (orange cap) has a 100 dose minimum order and can be stored for 10 weeks in the refrigerator
2. Hub sites will not be redistributing Pfizer PED (orange cap) unless authorized by the program.
3. Moderna and J&J also have 100 dose minimum orders.
4. Per NMBOP (Board of Pharmacy) redistribution policy, all vaccine redistributed must have a transfer log and ***all state doses transfer logs must be submitted to the program***



Reminders:

- Reporting Administration to NMSIIS
- NMSIIS Reconciliations
- VaccineFinder Reporting

For assistance:

1. contact our NMSIIS Help Desk at (833) 882-6454
2. email us at COVID.vaccines@state.nm.us
3. use the resource guide in the NMSIIS Reports section



QR Codes: Delayed

- QR Codes will be available on immunization records pulled from NMSIIS starting 11/9/2021.
- The QR codes will be visible on immunization records pulled from the public portal Vaxviewnm.org (state.nm.us) in late December.
- Stay tuned for a QR code resource guide.



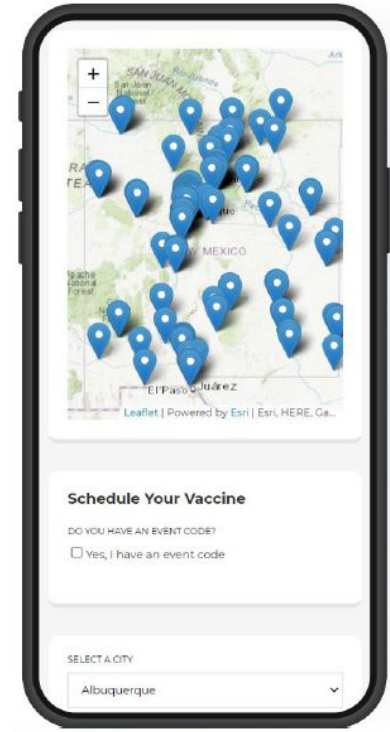


CDC Updates

Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19
Vaccines Currently Approved or Authorized in the
United States: [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)

RTS Updates

- Digital consent for children under 18
- Electronic consent - need to be logged into the parent profile to sign



Questions: **covid.vaccines@state.nm.us**



Harlem, NY

Thank you for all that you do!