

Provider Update

November 2, 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



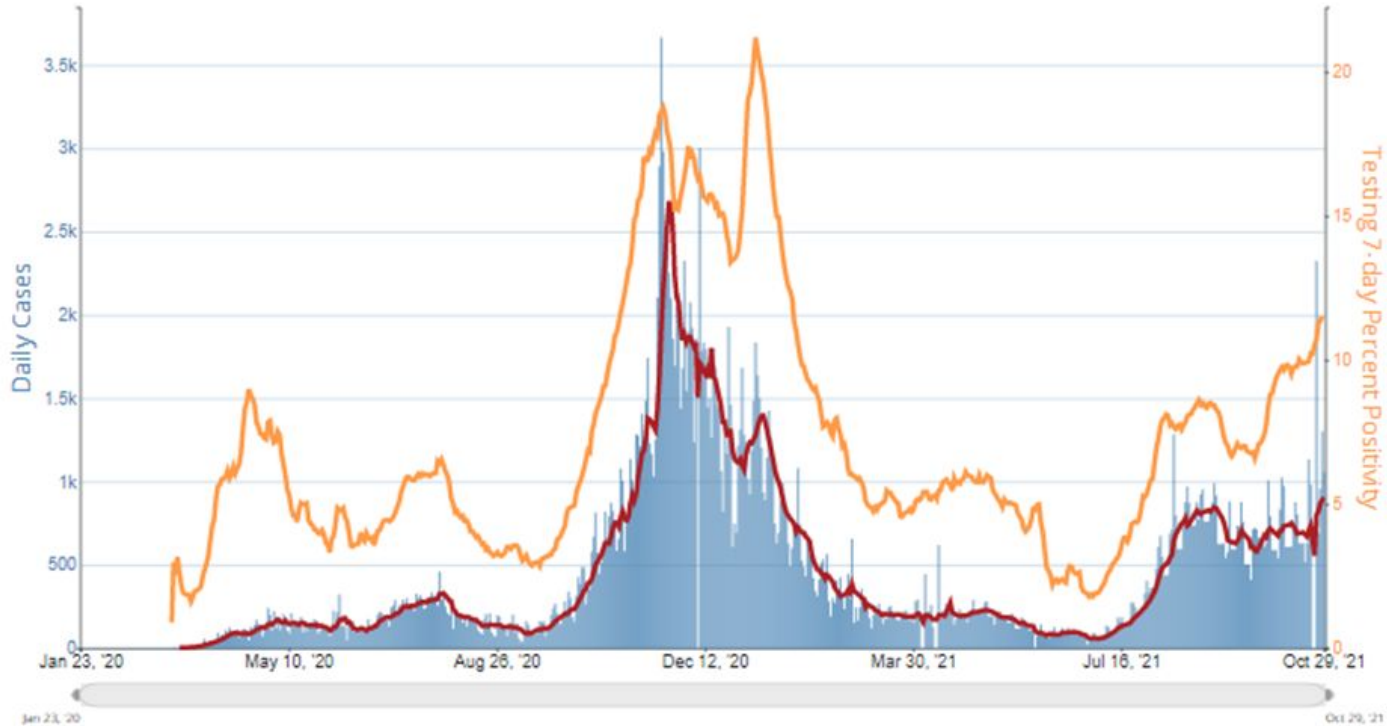
We improve health status for all New Mexicans



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

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



As of 10/31/21

[CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

DAILY NEW CASES

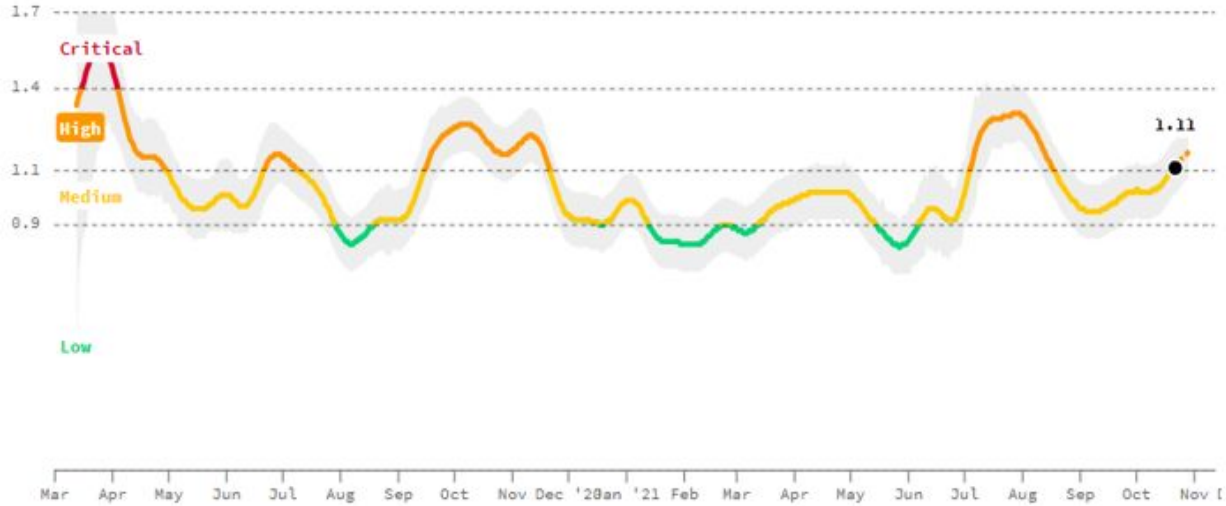
• **43.0** PER 100K

INFECTION RATE

• **1.11**

POSITIVE TEST RATE

• **11.1%**



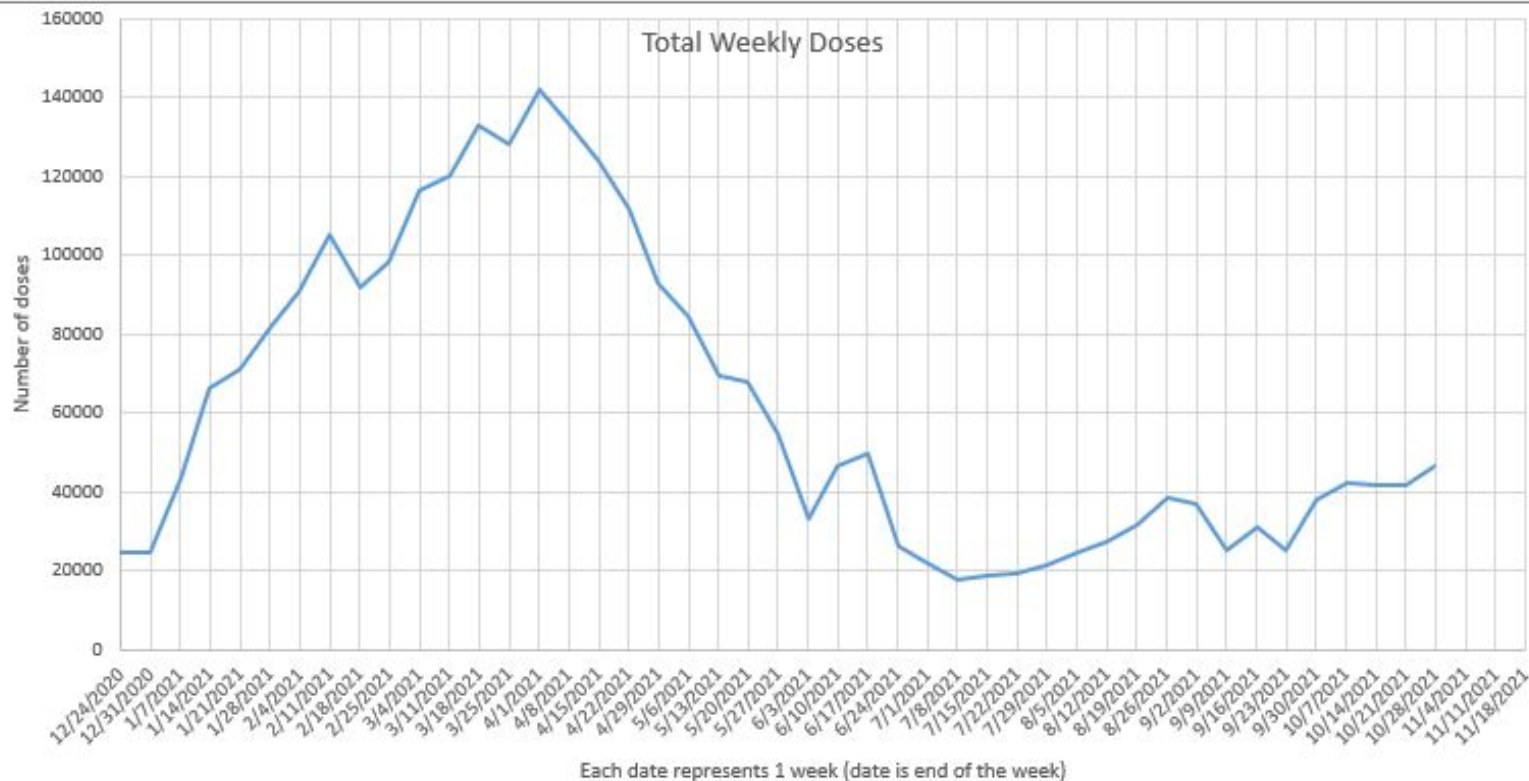
On average, each person in New Mexico with COVID is infecting 1.11 other people. As such, the total number of active cases in New Mexico is growing. About this data

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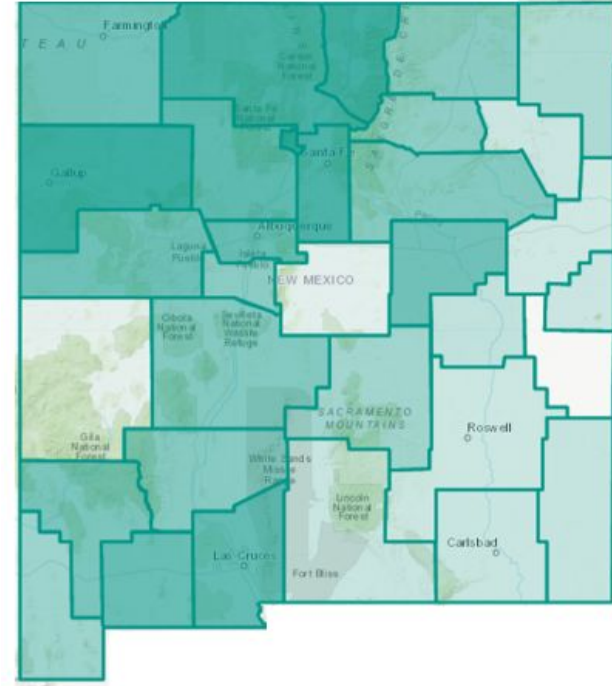
<https://www.covidactnow.org/?s=21051026>

Weekly COVID-19 vaccines administered in New Mexico since 12/24/20 (Includes NMSIIS and Federal data)



Vaccine progress update

- **82.4%** of New Mexicans (18+) and 62.6% (12-17) have received at least a first dose
- **72.6%** of New Mexicans (18+) and 54.4% (12-17) are fully vaccinated
- **10.9%** of New Mexicans (18+) have received a booster dose (12-17 are not yet eligible)

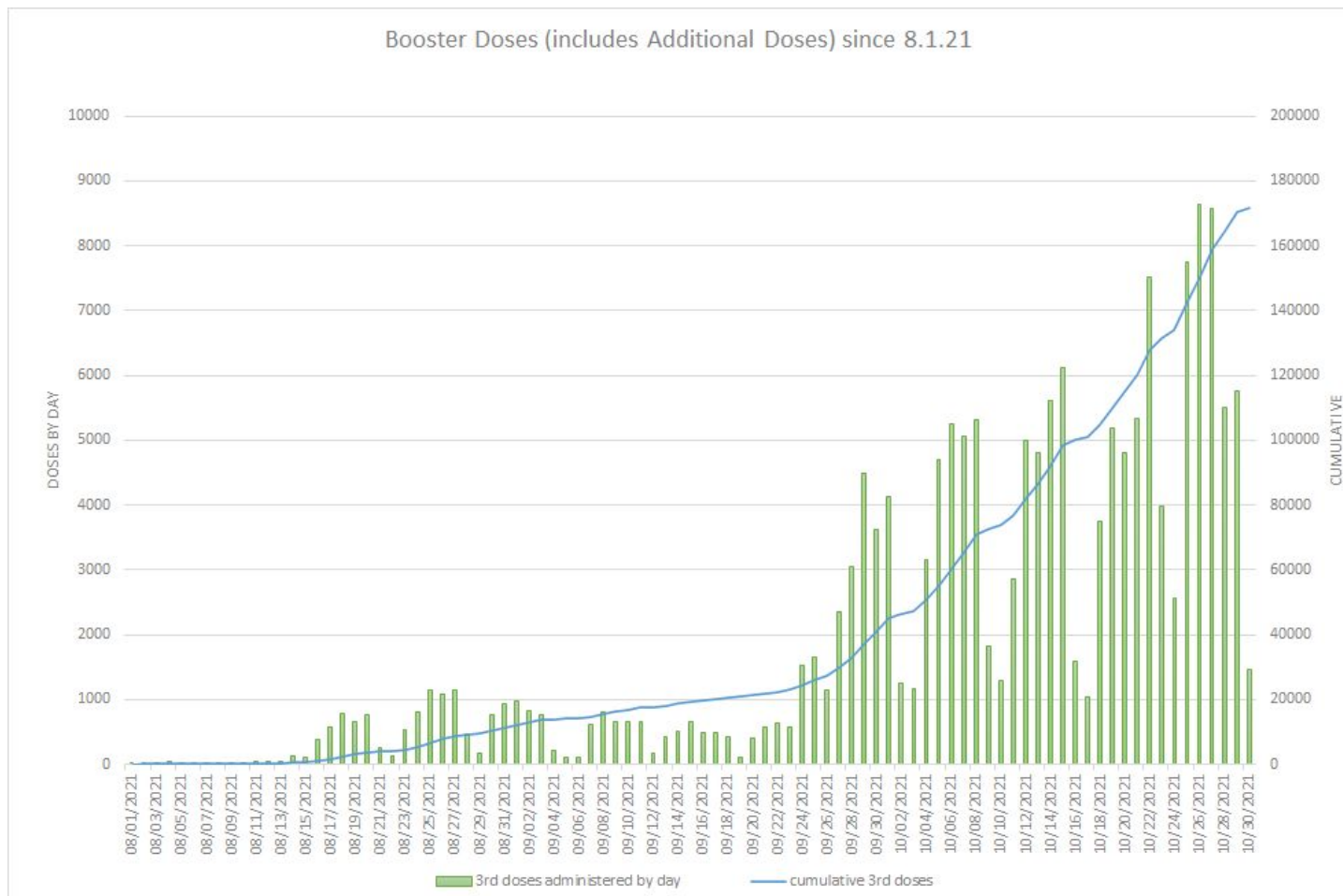


Booster Dose Administration in NM

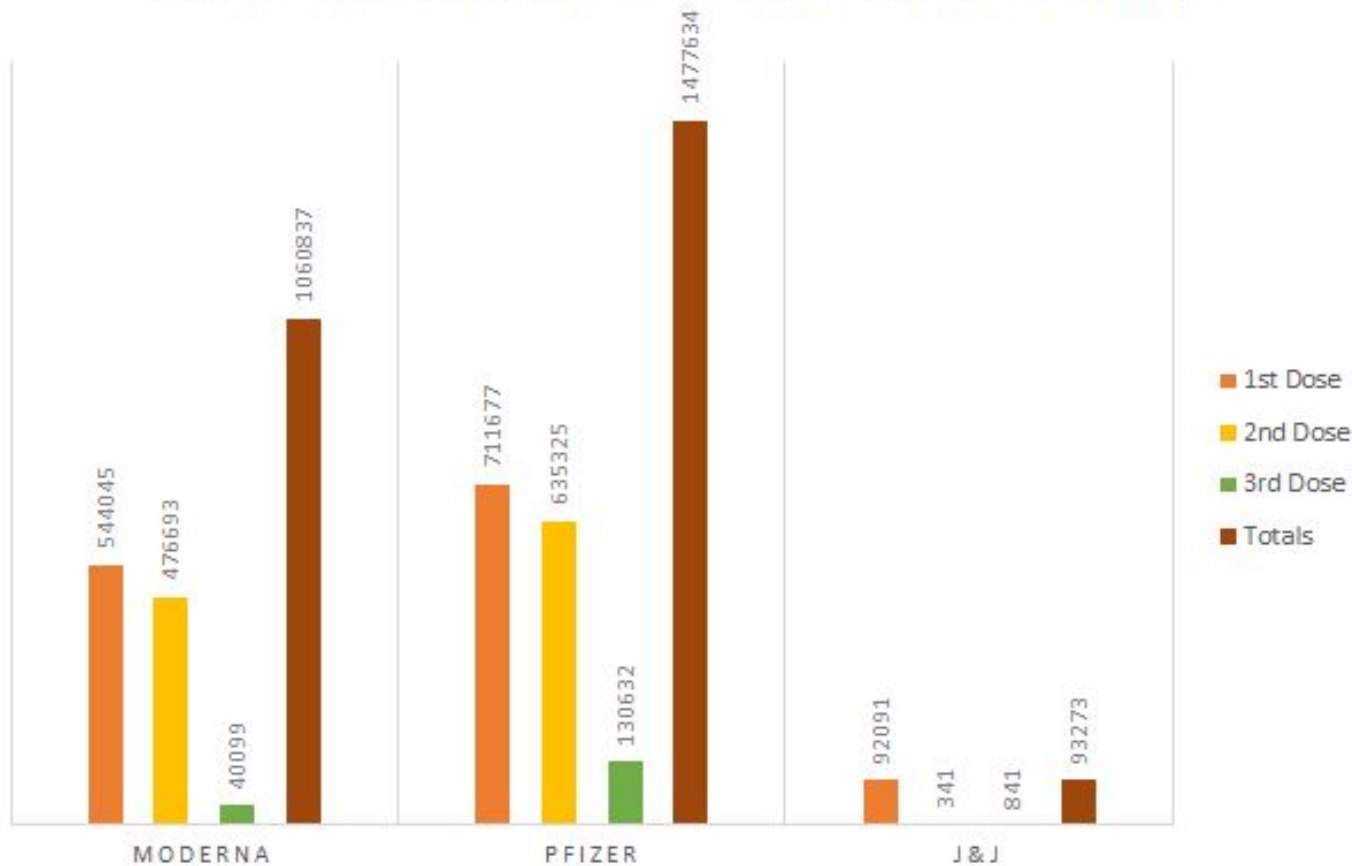


Booster Doses (includes Additional Doses)

Total administered
8/1/21 - 10/30//21 =
171,806 doses



COMPARING VACCINE ADMINISTRATION BY BRAND




COVID19 Vaccines for 5-11 Year-olds

Pfizer pediatric COVID-19 vaccine “orange cap”

- FDA authorized Friday, Oct 29
- 10 mcg dose (adult dose is 30 mcg)
- 10 doses per vial
- 10-week refrigerator storage time
- 100 dose ordering starts November 9
- What if you turn 12 between dose 1 and 2: give the age appropriate vaccine

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccines

PRELIMINARY – SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING REGULATORY GUIDANCE AND AUTHORIZATION/APPROVAL

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

Pediatric Pfizer Training Sessions

Pfizer Vaccines US Medical Affairs will be hosting **Immunization Site Training Sessions for All Providers on the Storage, Handling, & Administration for Current & Potential New Formulations** of our COVID-19 vaccine (with our partner BioNTech).

Date & Time	Password
Attendee link – November 1 – 5 PM ET	g9ZmgHaip32
Attendee link – November 2 – 5 PM ET	sJDZQERp325
Attendee link – November 3 – 12 PM ET	82qdN3PppPp
Attendee link – November 4 – 12 PM ET	Y4ZkXdh2bz7
Attendee link – November 5 – 12 PM ET	rJSpNPts332

Pediatric Allocations

- Initial state allocation: 66,000 doses
- Option to order 100 doses will be available 11/9
- Federal Pharmacy partners and IHS are allocated federal
- FQHCs should order through NMDOH
- **Delivery expected:**
 - Nov 1 -2 (for orders submitted 10/21)
 - Nov 5 – 8 (for orders submitted 10/24)
 - Nov 12 (for orders submitted 10/26)
- PLEASE be sure that your “primary” and “back-up” contacts in NMSIIS are updated and on the look out for emails from NM DOH Immunization program.

Vaccine Ordering Updates

- NMSIIS opens Friday for pediatric Pfizer “orange cap” ordering.
- Orders accepted at CDC on 11/9
- Pfizer adult (12+) “purple cap” available in 450 dose packs
- Adult ancillary kits include ~20% 1.5” needles used to vaccinate certain adults
- Pediatric ancillary kits include 100% 1” needles.
- Moderna ancillary kits coming with enough for 20 doses

Vaccine Finder

- Please update inventory in vaccine finder daily
- CDC tracks inventory
- Allocation decisions are influenced based on what appears to be in the state
- Patients can find vaccine locations on Vaccines.gov
- [Vaccines.gov - Find COVID-19 vaccine locations near you](https://www.vaccines.gov)

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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Vaccines given outside the US

People who received a COVID-19 vaccine that is not currently FDA-approved/authorized may be offered a complete COVID-19 vaccine primary series in the US as follows:

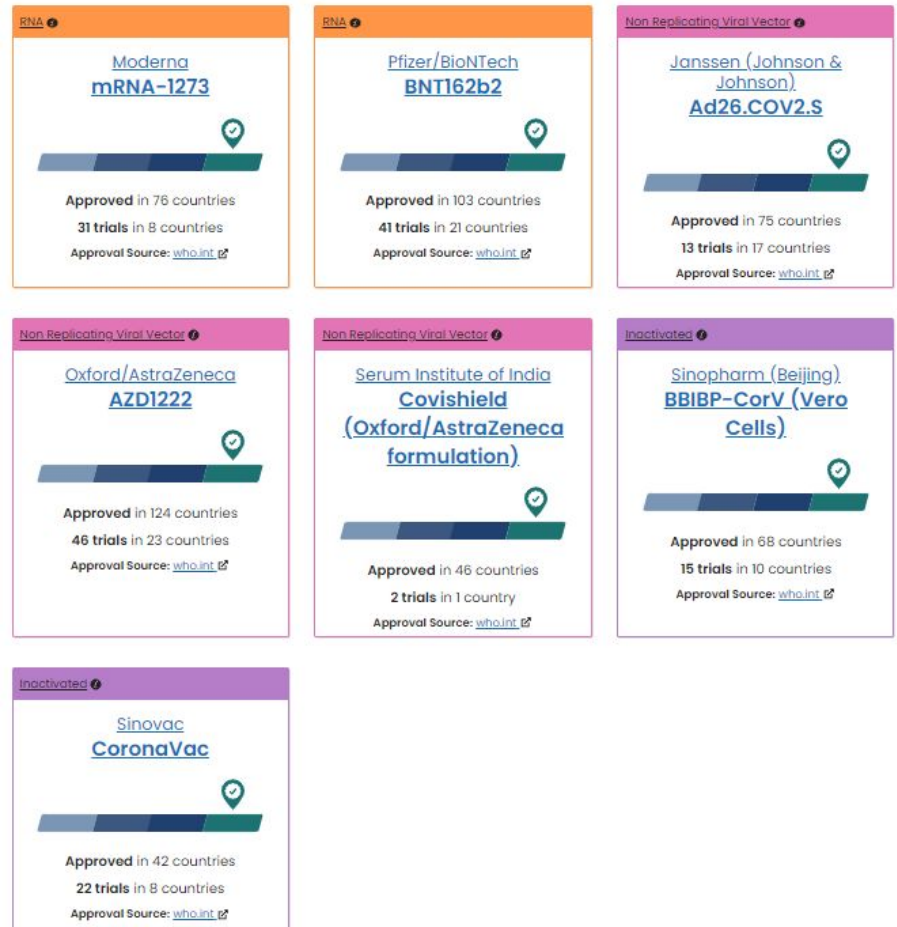
- People who have received only the first dose of a 2-dose COVID-19 primary series listed for emergency use by WHO
- People who received all or some of the recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine primary series that is not listed for emergency use by WHO.



<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html#people-vaccinated-outside-us>

World Health Organization approved vaccines

<https://covid19.trackvaccines.org/agency/who/>



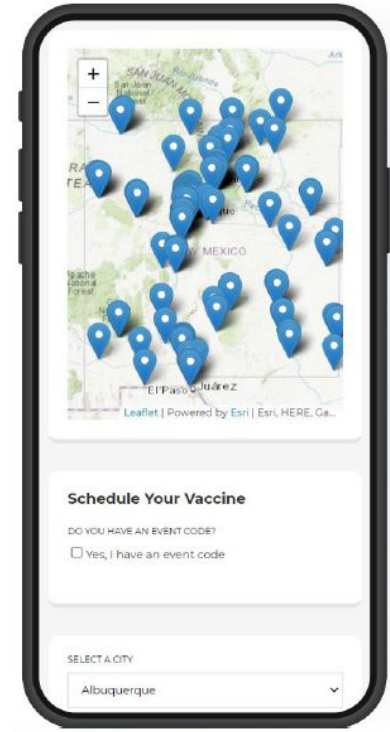


CDC Updates

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

- Scheduling for Peds Pfizer
- Registration for Kids ages 5 - 11
- Digital consent for children under 18
- Mix and Match Boosters
- Flu Vaccine



Links from Today's Discussion:

- 1) **“Community Messaging: Commonly Asked Questions”** NOTE: This contains slides that may be helpful in discussions about boosters and vaccinations for 5-11 year olds:
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17ilmBvVTpV1yeEICsAE3K-f3Do9CLR4wq9pglmy9JCs/edit?usp=sharing>
- 2) **DOH Booster (Vaccine) updates for providers:** <https://goodtimes.vaccinenm.org/take-care-nm/for-providers/updates/>
- 3) **DOH Community Resource Center:** <https://getthefacts.vaccinenm.org/chw/>
- 4) **CDC People vaccinated for prevention of COVID-19 outside the United States:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html#people-vaccinated-outside-us>
- 5) **CDC COVID-19 vaccine dosing and schedule:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html#dosing-schedule>



Community Messaging: Commonly Asked Questions

November 2nd



Investing for tomorrow,

More About Boosters

“Why do we need a booster?”

Having boosters DOES NOT mean that vaccines aren't working!

Your chances of getting COVID-19 can depend on how much of the virus you are exposed to.

Some people may be exposed to more of the virus by interacting with a lot of different people.

An extra dose of the vaccine can help protect people from infection in the case that they are exposed to more of the COVID-19 virus than others.



Update on Boosters

**Pfizer, Moderna,
and J&J are now all
available as
booster shots!**



J&J



Pfizer

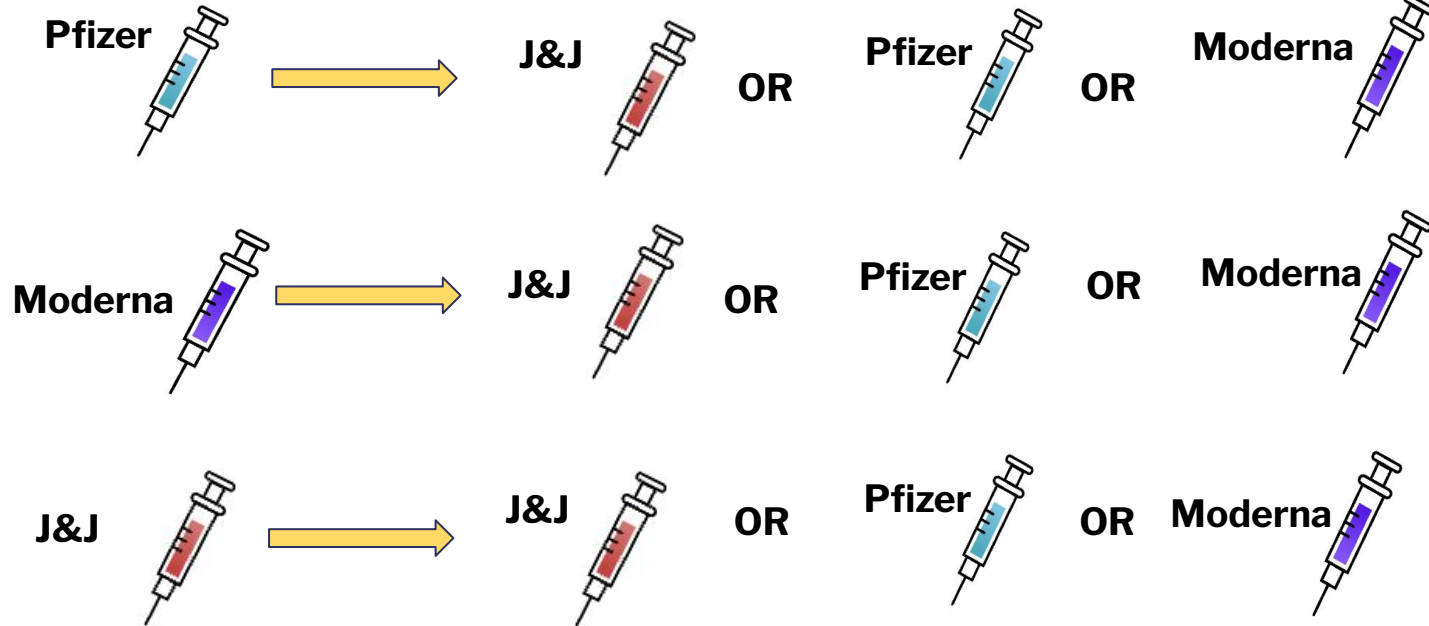


Moderna



Mix and Matching Boosters

**For
Boosters
only!**



Pfizer or Moderna

- ✓ Aged 65 years or older
- ✓ 18-64 years old with an underlying health condition
- ✓ Living in a long-term care facility
- ✓ 18-64 years old in high risk occupational or institutional settings

Can get a booster!



Pfizer o Moderna

- ✓ Son mayores de 65 años
- ✓ 18-64 años con una enfermedad subyacente
- ✓ Viven en un centro de atención a largo plazo
- ✓ 18-64 años en situación de riesgo laboral o institucional

¡Pueden obtener una dosis de refuerzo!



“Why is the booster group for J&J different?”

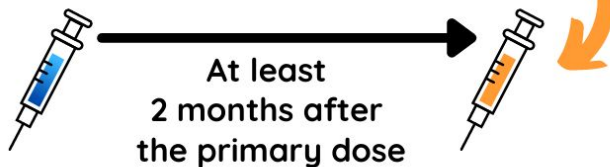
- Being fully vaccinated with J&J is not quite as effective as being fully vaccinated with Pfizer or Moderna.
- **New data shows that people with J&J can be as protected as Pfizer or Moderna by getting a second shot.**
- That is why everyone vaccinated with J&J can get a booster, and a smaller group is recommended for people with Moderna and Pfizer.



J&J (Janssen)

✓ 18 years or older

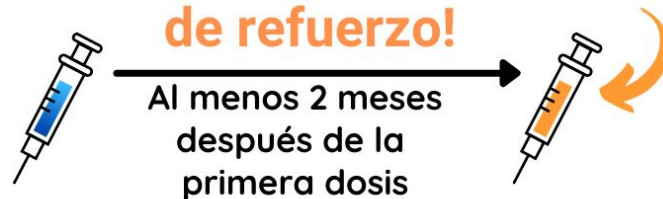
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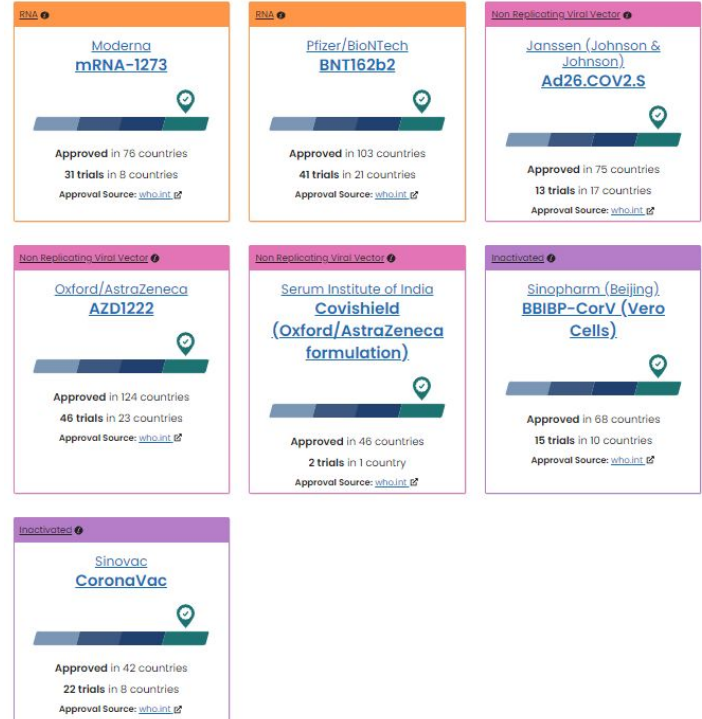
Vaccination in another country

“I have received all my shots and am considered fully vaccinated in another country.”

-You are also considered fully vaccinated in the U.S. and DO NOT need to restart your initial series if you have received one of these 7 WHO approved vaccines.

“I have one dose but not the second dose of a vaccine that is not offered in the U.S.”

-It is recommended you restart your series with either Pfizer, Moderna, or J&J.



COVID-19 Vaccines for Children (5-11)

Vaccines for 5-11



The FDA has approved the Pfizer vaccine for Children 5-11! The New Mexico Medical Advisory Team and the CDC will review.



The kids vaccine will have a smaller dosage
($\frac{1}{3}$ of the adult dose).



Kids 5-11 can get 2 doses of the Pfizer vaccine with 3 weeks in between each dose.

Vaccines for 5-11 will likely be available November 4th.



Why has it taken longer for children's vaccines to be approved?

- Usually, vaccines are tested first on adults. This is an added safety precaution!
- Children's bodies are different than adults. It takes time to determine the right dosage.
- The number of children in the vaccine trials was increased to get more data before recommending shots.



“What are possible side effects for children?”

On the arm where you got the shot:



- Pain
- Redness
- Swelling

Throughout the rest of your body:



- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Chills
- Fever
- Nausea

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/adolescents.html>

How can we trust the vaccine is safe our children?

“Does the vaccine cause health issues like Myocarditis, Pericarditis, or blood clots? How can we trust the vaccine is safe?”



Technology used in the vaccine was already in the making, before the pandemic.



The vaccine went through rigorous trials and strict guidelines.



A diverse population of 116, 000 individuals participated in trials for the vaccines.



MILLIONS HAVE BEEN VACCINATED WITH NO REPORT OF LONG TERM REACTIONS.



THE CDC CONTINUES TO MONITOR VACCINES TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE SAFE.

How does the vaccine trial process help guarantee safety?

Phase 1: Small Safety Study

Is it safe? What dose is best?

Phase 2: Expanded Safety Study

Enrolls hundreds of people. Asks again, is it safe?

Phase 3: Larger Efficacy Study

Enrolls thousands of people to see if the vaccine works.
Large enough group to reveal more rare side effects.

Continued Monitoring: VAERS and VSAFE

Systems that track and monitor reported side effects of the vaccines.

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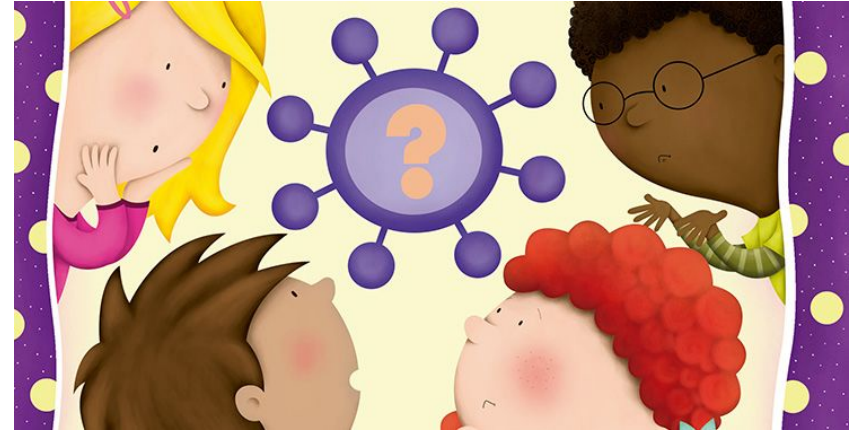
“What about possible long term effects of the child vaccine?”

Side effects from vaccines usually occur within 6 weeks.

Adult COVID vaccines started over a year ago and trials in children have been going on since March.

We have NOT seen a significant number of health issues in COVID vaccinated children or adults!

Other childhood vaccines made in recent history have kept kids safe and healthy.






How to get the COVID-19 vaccine

¿Cómo obtener la vacuna COVID-19?




Vaccine Scheduling

Programación de vacunas

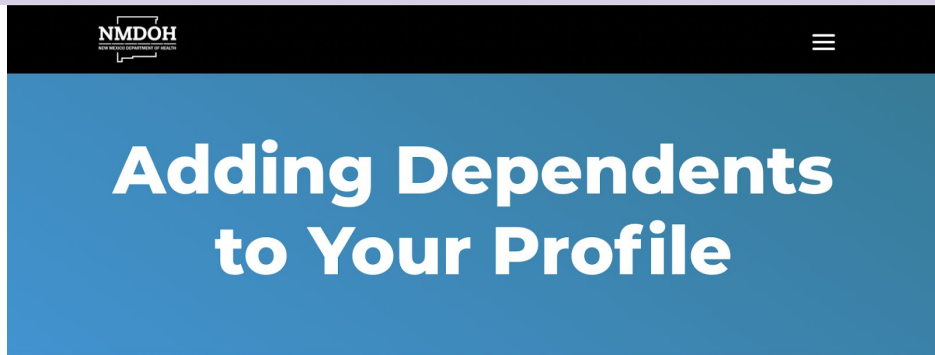
Where can I find a COVID-19 vaccine?

-  **Check out your local Pharmacy**
-  **Talk to your doctor**
-  **Or to find a vaccine location, check out the NMDOH website:**
<https://vaccinenm.org/public-calendar.html>

¿Dónde puedo encontrar la vacuna COVID-19?

-  **Consulte en su farmacia local**
-  **Hable con su doctor**
-  **O para encontrar un lugar de vacunación, visite el sitio web de NMDOH:**
<https://vaccinenm.org/public-calendar.html>

**You can
now add
children to
a vaccine
profile on
the
NMDOH
website!**



How to add dependents to your profile.

From this page you will learn how to link a dependent's profile to your own in order to manage it on their behalf. You'll be able to update profile info, schedule appointments, and complete guardian consent forms.

[Vaccinenm.org/kids](https://vaccinenm.org/kids)

**Ahora puede
agregar
niños a un
perfil de
vacuna en el
sitio web de
NMDOH!**

Use the Call Center for help
If you don't have internet!

Utilice el Centro de llamadas para
obtener ayuda ¡Si no tiene Internet!

The call center can support people without internet who are having trouble scheduling a COVID-19 vaccine appointment

El centro de llamadas puede ayudar a las personas sin Internet que tienen problemas para programar una cita para la vacuna COVID-19

Press numbers 3 or 9 to talk to a Spanish speaker

Presione el número 3 o 9 para hablar con un hispanohablante

You can call between:
8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Monday through Sunday

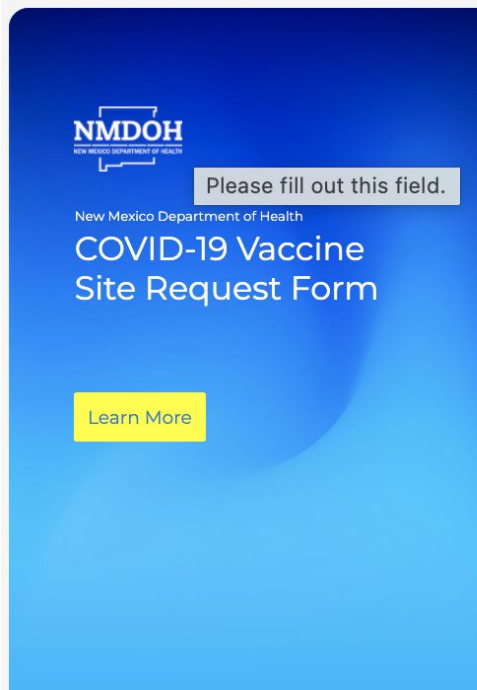
1-855-600-3453

Puede llamar entre:
8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

De lunes a domingo

Help decrease barriers to getting the vaccine

Schedule an event at your school, clinic, community center, etc.



On-Site Vaccination Event Request Form

On-site vaccination events bring vaccine doses to you, making it easier than ever for New Mexicans to get protected against COVID-19.

Person Completing This Form

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

TITLE

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

<https://vaccinenm.org/vaccination-site-request-form.html>



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