



Provider Update

February 1, 2022

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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

COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION ACROSS THE USA



Community Transmission in US by County

| | Total | Percent | % Change |
|-------------|-------|---------|----------|
| High | 3214 | 99.75% | -0.03% |
| Substantial | 1 | 0.03% | 0% |
| Moderate | 0 | 0% | 0% |
| Low | 5 | 0.16% | 0.03% |

[How is community transmission calculated?](#)

UNITED STATES LEVEL OF COMMUNITY
TRANSMISSION

High

7 DAY CASE RATE PER 100,000
1,511.4

7 DAY PERCENT POSITIVITY
26%

[CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

01/29/22

Confirmed Deaths Vaccinations

Daily new cases



Cumulative cases

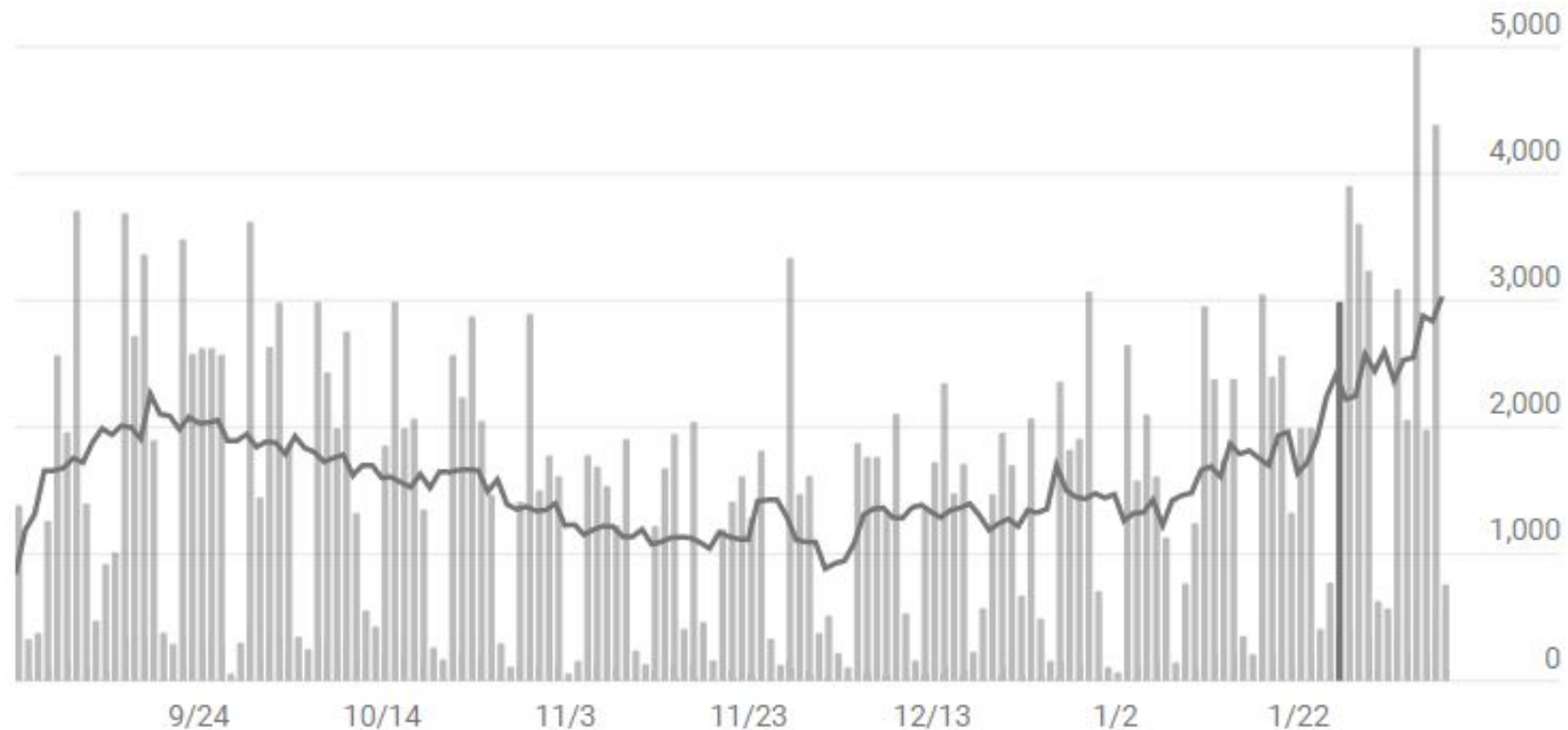


Investing for tomorrow, delivering today.





Daily new deaths



Cases

DAILY NEW CASES

• **227.3** PER 100K

INFECTION RATE

• **1.14**

POSITIVE TEST RATE

• **28.3%**



Over the last week, New Mexico has averaged 4,765 new confirmed cases per day (227.3 for every 100,000 residents). About this data

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Cases

DAILY NEW CASES

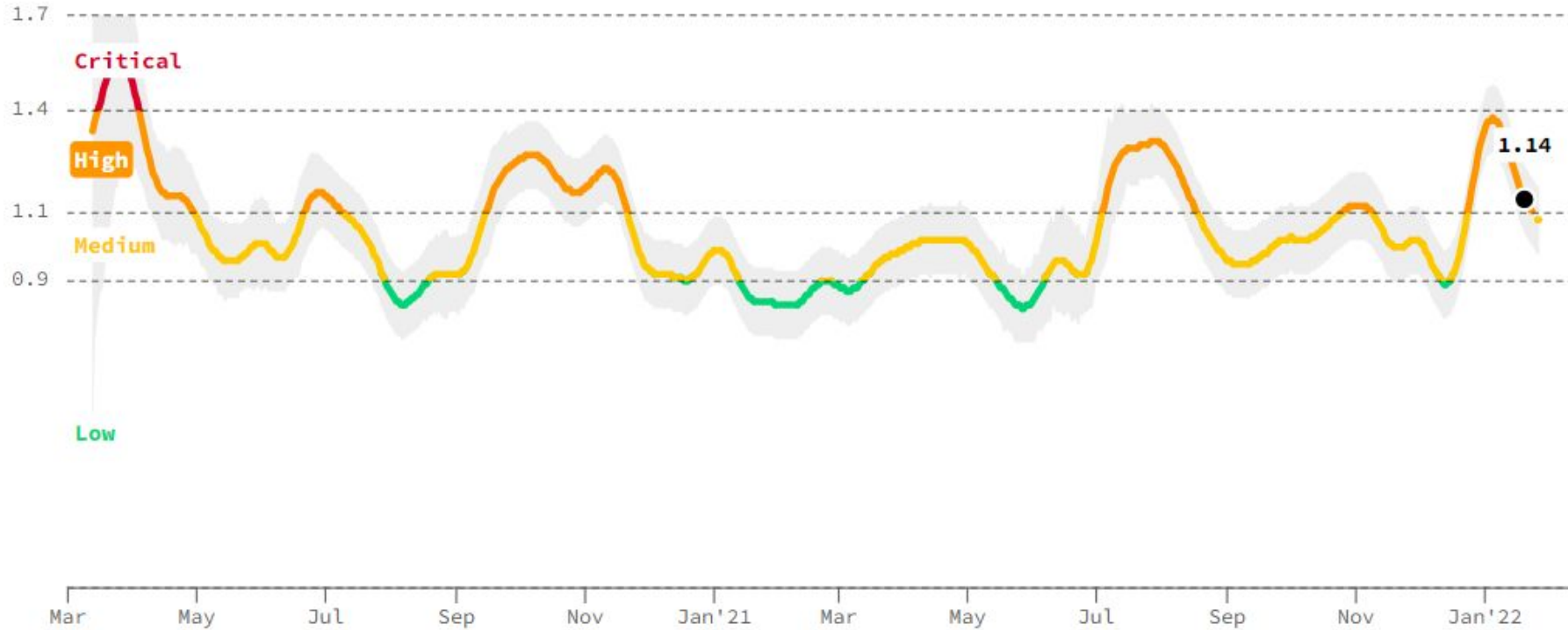
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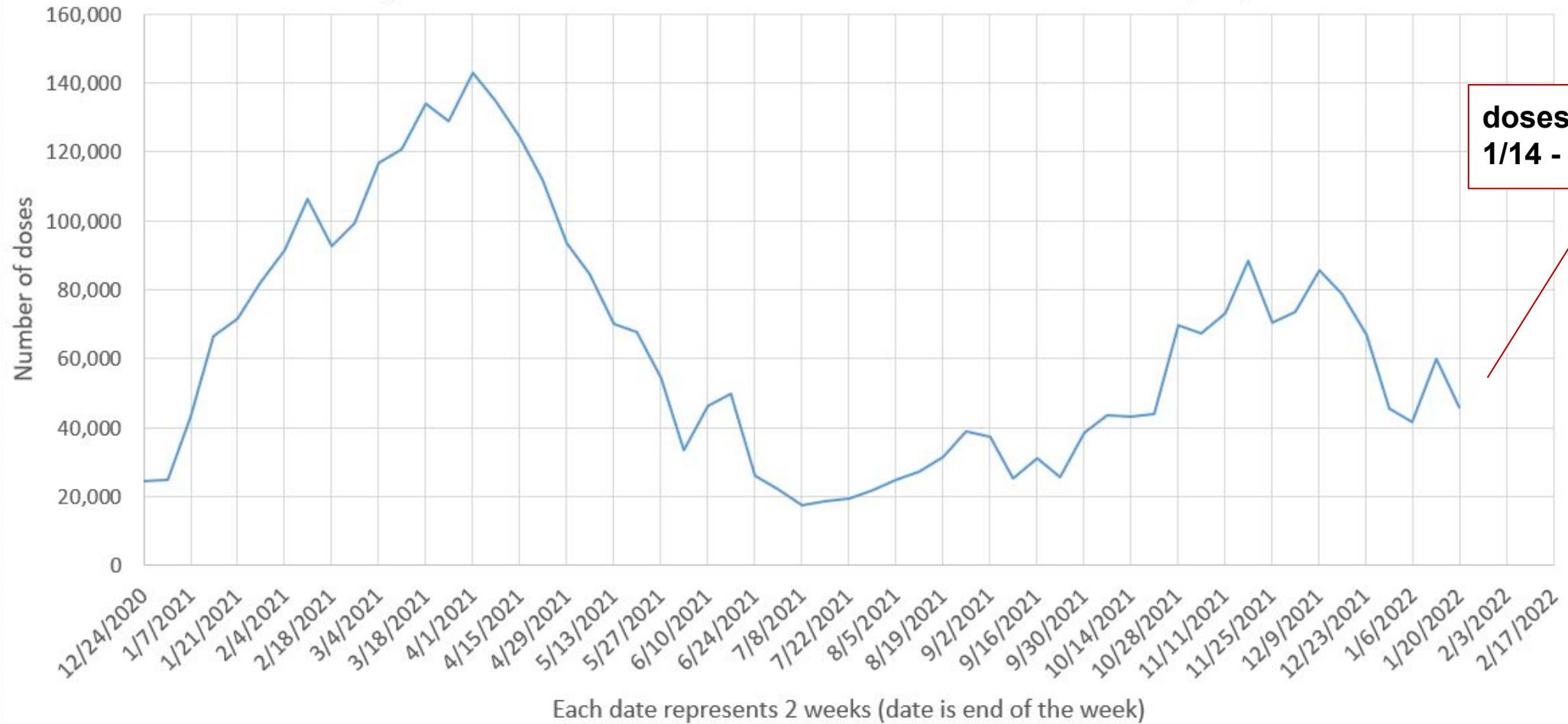
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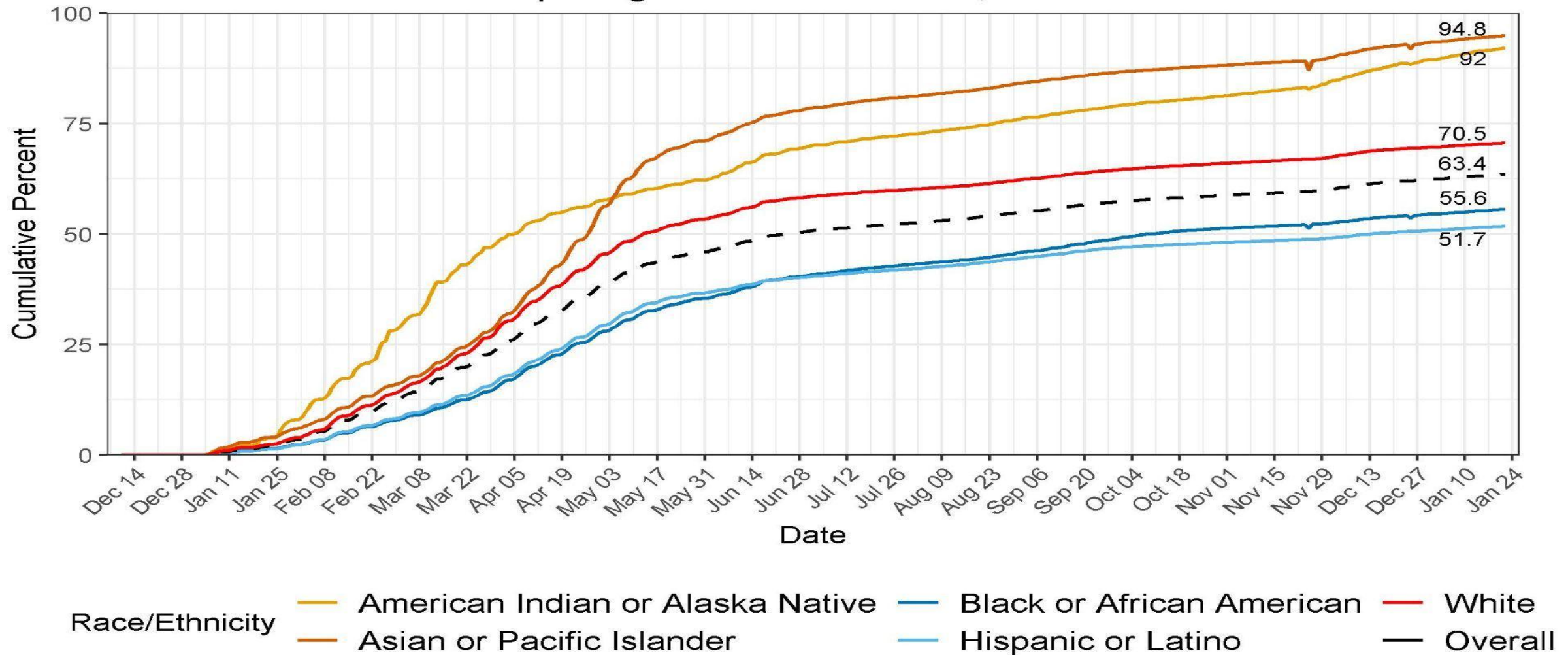
On average, each person in New Mexico with COVID is infecting 1.14 other people. As such, the total number of active cases in New Mexico is growing. [About this data](#)

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



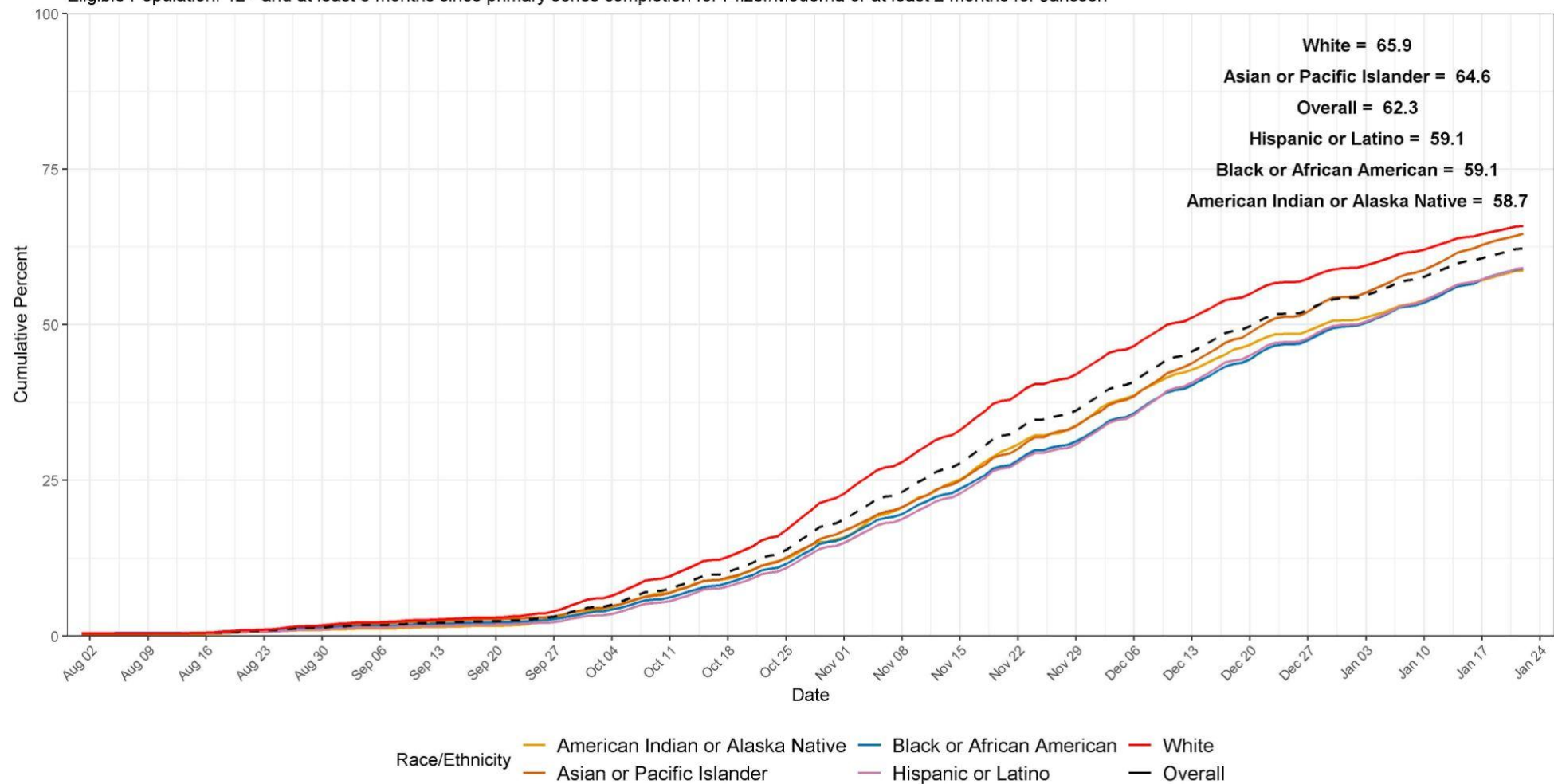
Continued gap for race/ethnicity for % completing vaccine series for 5 and older



Data are drawn from the New Mexico State Immunization Information System (NMSIIS) and Tiberius and include only residents of New Mexico. Last refresh on 2022-01-24

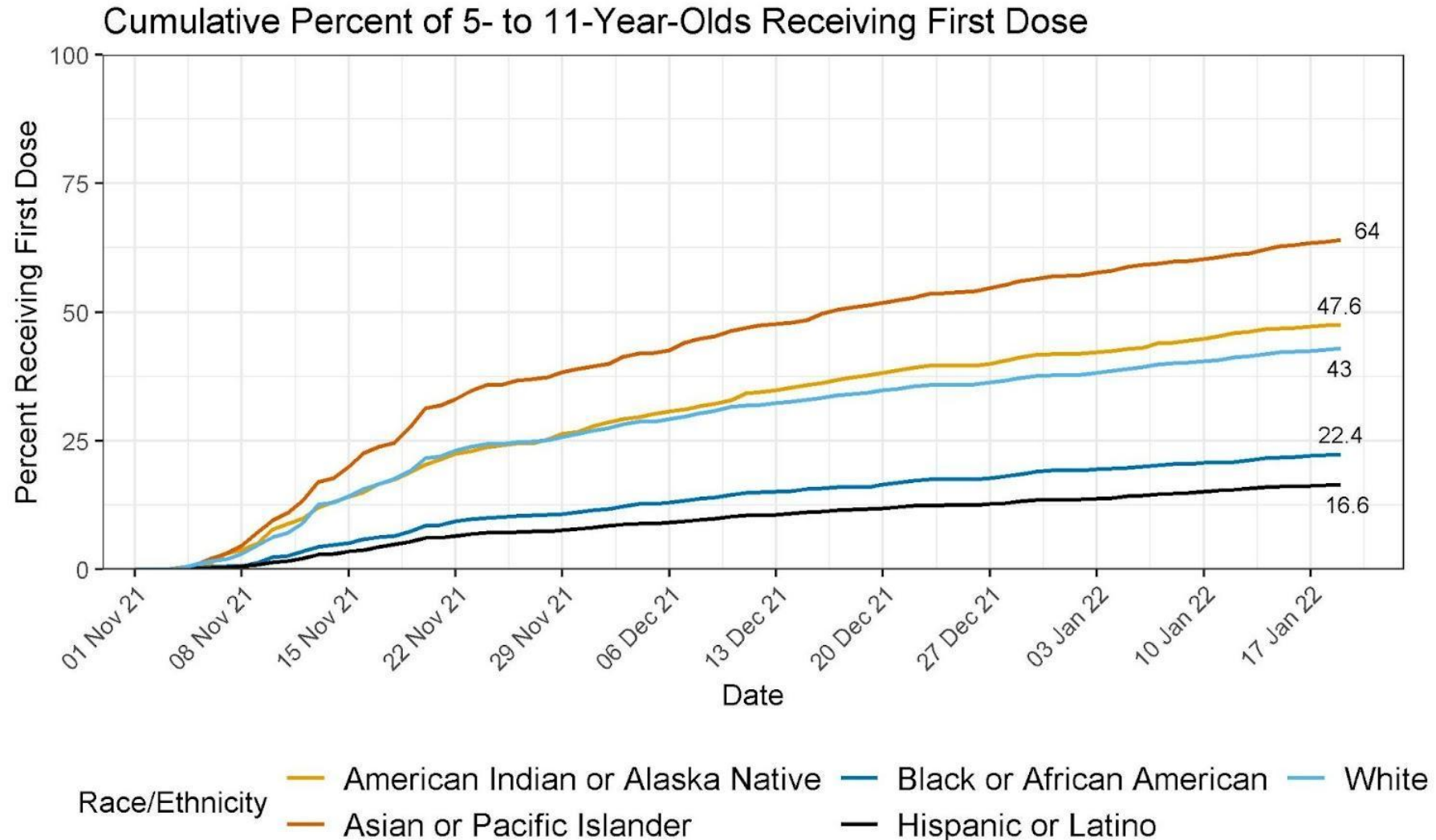
Cumulative Percent Completing a Booster Dose for Eligible Population

Eligible Population: 12+ and at least 5 months since primary series completion for Pfizer/Moderna or at least 2 months for Janssen

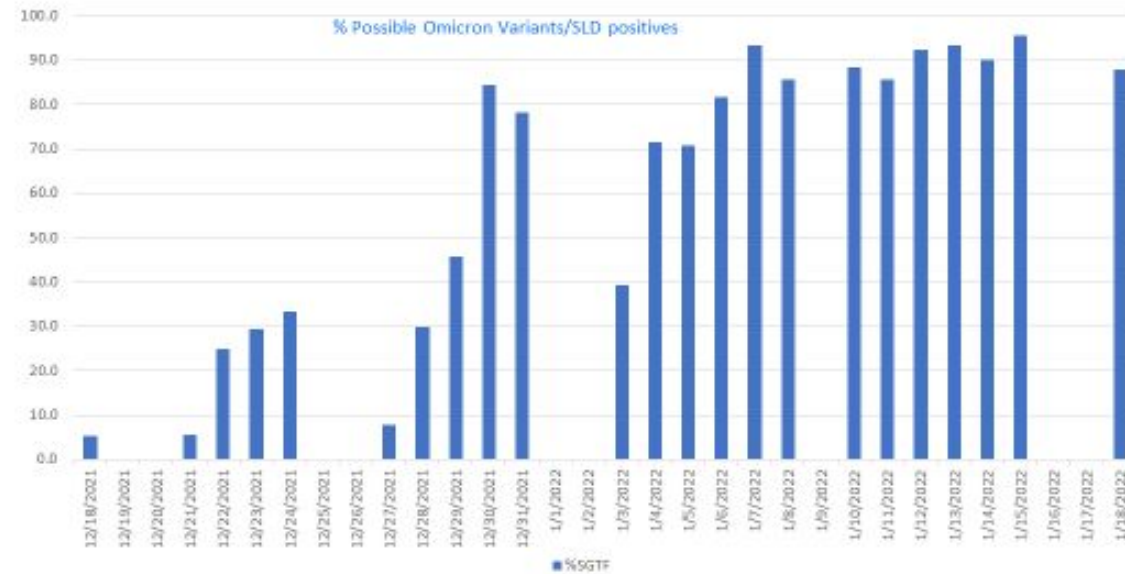


Data Source: NMSIIS
 Refreshed: 2022-01-24
 Includes only residents of New Mexico and known race/ethnicity
 American-Indian and Alaskan-Native is an underestimate due the exclusion of Tiberius

Continued gap in race/ethnicity for 5-11 year old doses



Omicron in NM - SGTF rate



Current 5-day average for SGTF is 91.8%

Vaccine Updates

Vaccine Updates



Moderna - full FDA approval of "SpikeVax"

FDA NEWS RELEASE

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: FDA Takes Key Action by Approving Second COVID-19 Vaccine

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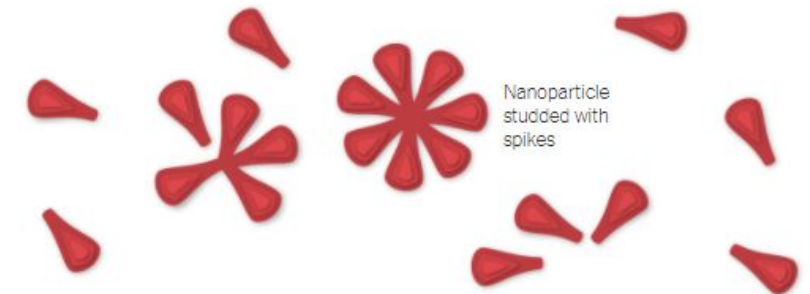
For Immediate Release: January 31, 2022

Vaccine Watch List

- **Moderna** - full FDA approval of “SpikeVax”
- **Pfizer study** - Omicron-based vaccine candidate in healthy adults 18 through 55 years of age.
- **Pfizer for 6mo - 4yo** - Pfizer seeking approval soon. ? how many doses for a primary series
 - 3mcg dose
 - 2 doses of a 3 dose series
 - 3rd dose would be 8 weeks after dose 2
 - VRBAC Feb 15
- **Peds Pfizer for 5 - 11yo** - 3rd 10 mcg dose being studied
- **Novovax** - has WHO EUL - submitted request to FDA 1/31 for EUA

Building Nanoparticles

The researchers harvested the spike proteins from the moth cells and assembled them into nanoparticles. While the nanoparticles mimicked the molecular structure of the coronavirus, they could not replicate or cause Covid-19.





Novavax Submits Request to the U.S. FDA for Emergency Use Authorization of COVID-19 Vaccine

Jan 31, 2022

- NVX-CoV2373 demonstrated overall efficacy of ~90% in PREVENT-19 clinical trial conducted during the emergence of variant strains

Immune compromised update

If an immunocompromised patient receives the 2-dose primary Moderna series and then receives a Moderna booster dose instead of an additional dose, then the Moderna booster dose was administered **in error**. Since this patient was supposed to receive an additional dose because of their immunocompromised status, but instead received a booster Moderna dose (which is half of the dosage that is used in the primary series), then this patient has received less than the intended dosage. There are two ways to approach this situation:

1. If this error was discovered **on the same clinic day**, then you may administer another half-volume Moderna dose (i.e., 0.25 mL) in the opposite arm and the two doses can together be counted as one full dose.
2. If this error was discovered later, and it is **now a different clinic day**, repeat a full dose of Moderna immediately (with no minimum interval from the previous 0.25 mL dose), preferably in the opposite arm.

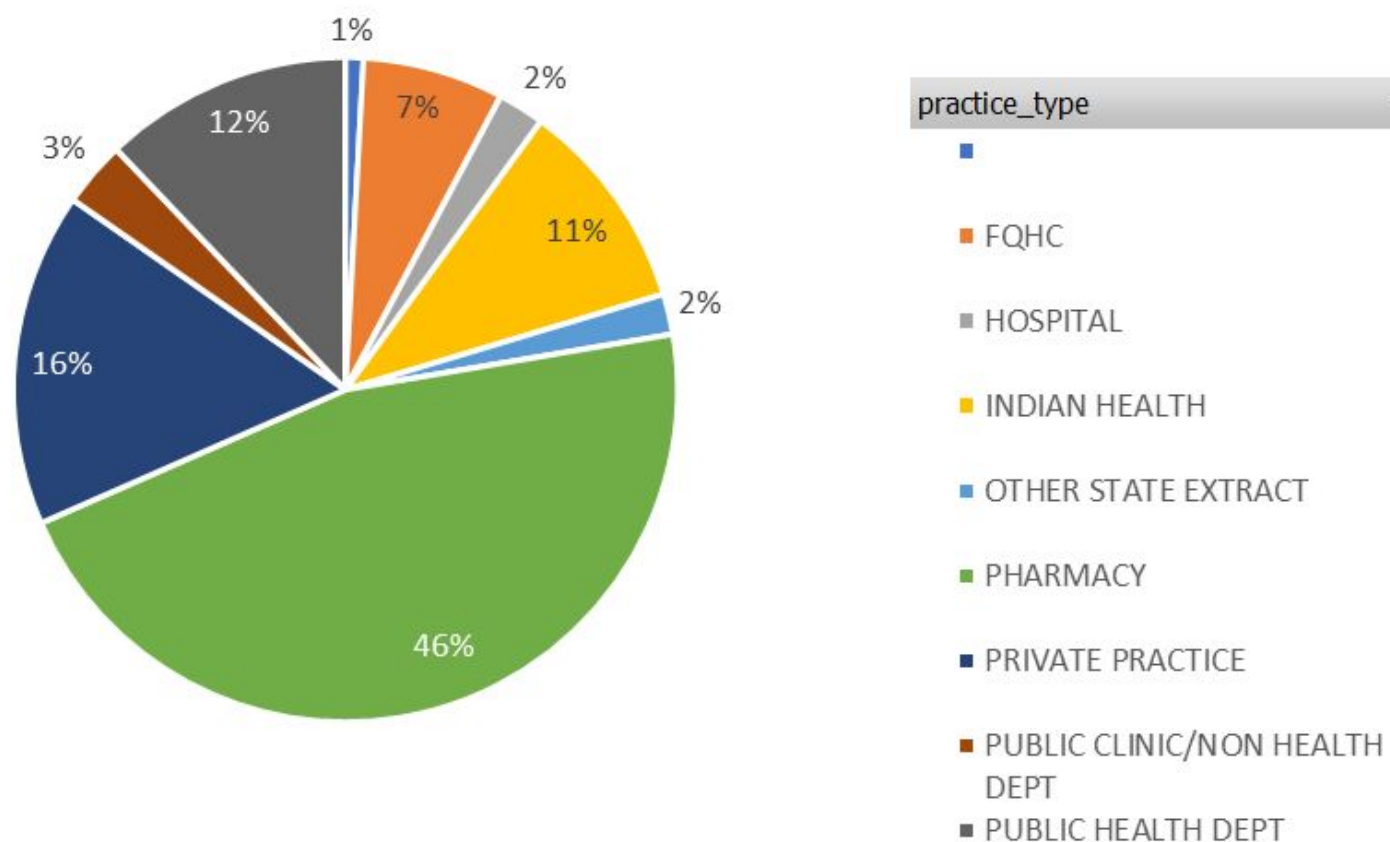
The patient would then need to return in 5 months' time for their booster dose, once either of the above steps are taken.

Updates from the Immunization Program

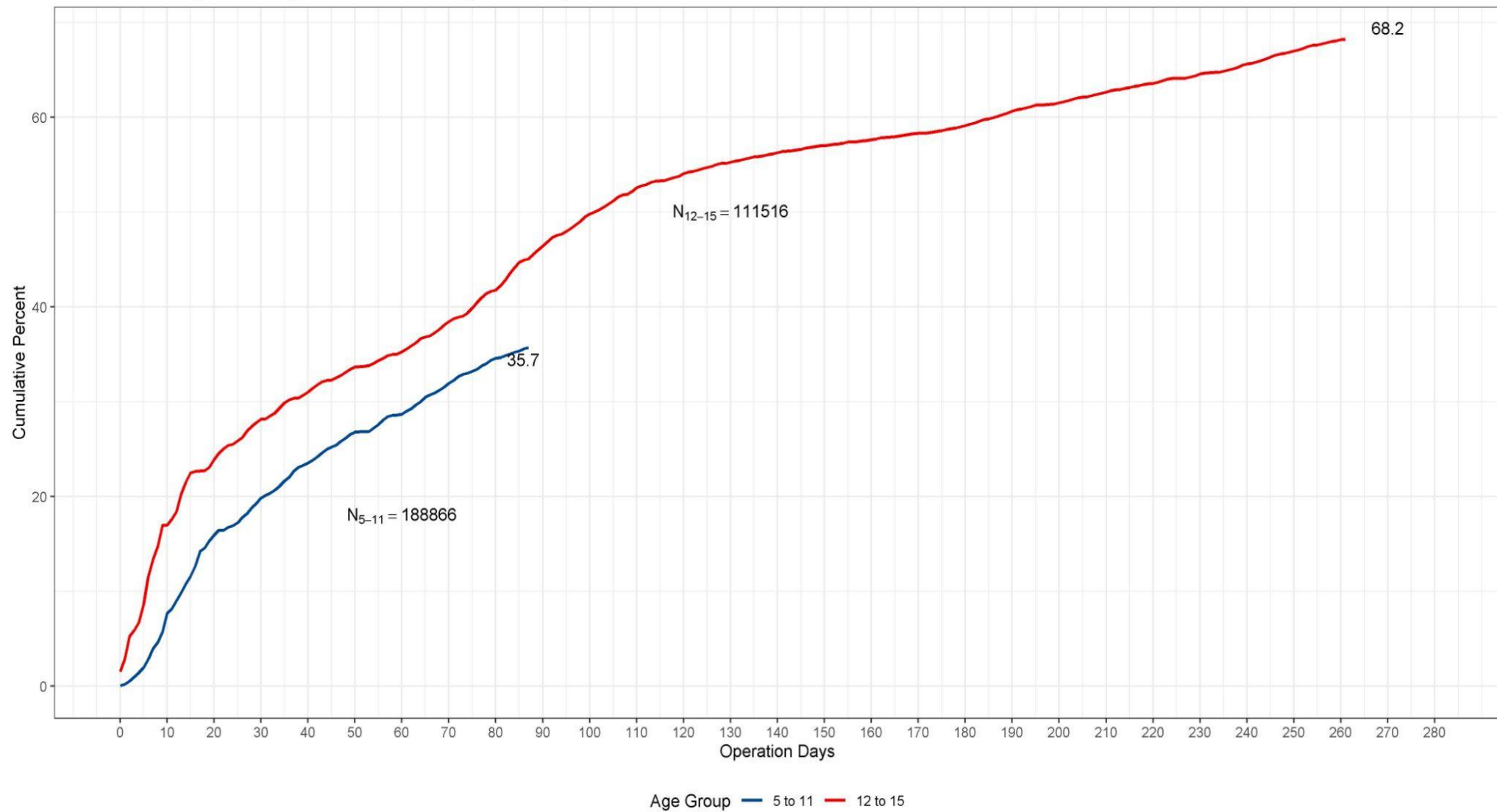
- **Immunization Gateway** - Nevada, Kentucky, Oklahoma
- **J&J supply** - limited - let IZ program know if you have supply you don't need
- **Weather Delays** - some vaccine shipments will be delayed 2/1 - 2/2
- **Expiration Dates** - Please double check and update **Gray cap** and **Orange cap** Pfizer expiration dates in NMSIIS. If you are storing your vaccine in the refrigerator please adjust and reflect the 10 week expiration date in NMSIIS.
- **covid.vaccines@state.nm.us**

Planning for the next age cohort

Vaccines Administered by Provider Type for ages 5 - 11



Vaccination Progress for Ages 5-11 and 12-15 (First Dose)



$N_{5-11} = 188866$

$N_{12-15} = 111516$

35.7

68.2

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1/31/22

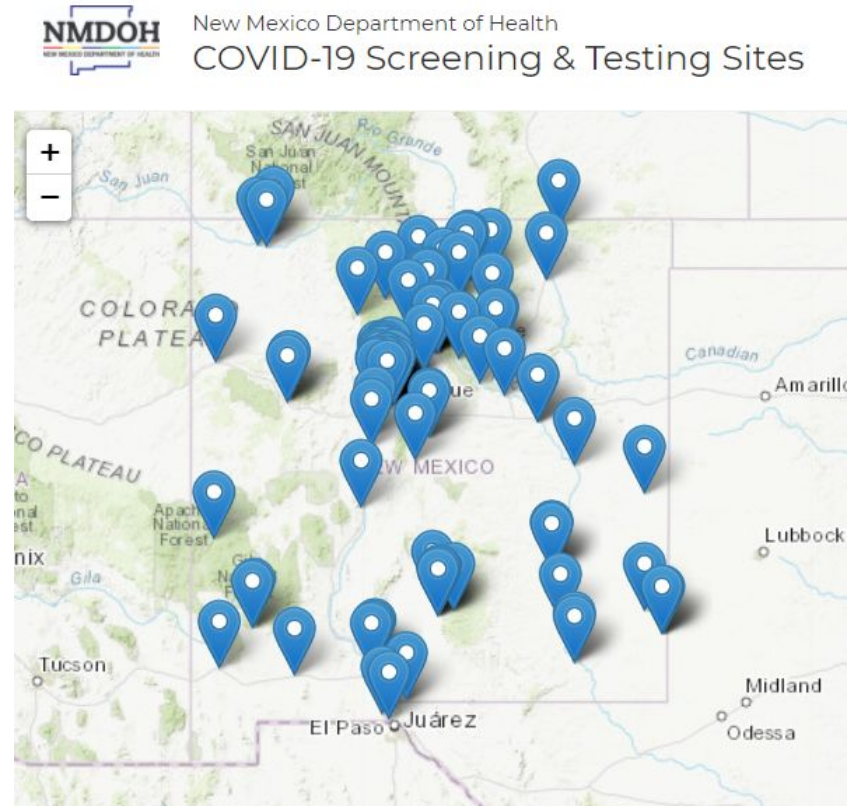
Population denominator 6mo - 4yo

| IBIS 2020 Population Data | Population of children ages 6mo – 4yo | 15 % uptake in first 30 days after approval | 30 % uptake in first 30 days after approval |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| REGION | | | |
| NE | 11978 | 1797 | 3593 |
| NW | 56103 | 8415 | 16831 |
| SE | 19235 | 2885 | 5770 |
| SW | 20799 | 3120 | 6240 |
| | 108,115 | 16,217 | 32,435 |

Testing Updates

Testing Options in New Mexico

- **NM COVID-19 Test Site Directory:** FindaTestNM.org
- **Symptomatic Testing:** If you have symptoms of COVID, you can find PCR testing at pharmacies, Vault, Curative, local hospitals, public health offices, clinics
- **Screening/Surveillance testing:** If your employer requires screening testing, and you are an employee not up to date on vaccines: Rapid Ag testing is recommended
- **Close Contact/Exposure Testing:** If possible, purchase rapid antigen home test at pharmacies; if you have insurance, that should cover cost of rapid antigen home testing;
- **Federal Program;** Find free home tests through covidtests.gov, and select locations in counties



Increase Community Access to Testing

| ICATT (Increasing Community Access to Testing) SITES | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Location | EXPO NM | Santa Fe Fair Grounds | LCPS Field of Dreams West parking lot | Lea County Event Center |
| Region | NW | NE | SW | SE |
| Soft launch date | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/2/22 |
| Full launch date | 2/2/22 | 2/2/22 | 2/2/22 | 2/3/22 |
| Days of Operation | M - Sat | M - Sun | M - Sat | M - Sat |
| Hours | 8a - 4p | 9a - 6p | 8:30 - 5:30 | 10a-7p M - F; 8 - 1 Sat |
| Capacity | 1000 tests/day | 1000 tests/day | 1000 tests/day | 500 tests/day |
| Type of test | PCR | PCR | PCR | PCR |
| Link for signing up | https://www.doineedacovid19test.com/Albuquerque NM 16175.html | https://www.doineedacovid19test.com/SantaFe NM 16182.html | https://www.doineedacovid19test.com/LasCruces NM 16177.html | https://www.doineedacovid19test.com/Hobbs NM 16373.html |
| QR code | | | | |
| end day (20 days from soft launch date) | 2/21/22 | 2/21/22 | 2/21/22 | 2/22/22 |



Albuquerque



Santa Fe



Las Cruces



Hobbs


Project ACT (Access Free Covid Home Tests)


In partnership with Rockefeller Foundation

- Start date 1/28/22
- People in designated high SVI zip codes can order home tests
- Test mailed out by Amazon (but you don't need an account)
- 5 test kits per order
- 1 order per household
- Phase 1 will provide tests for 35,000 households (175,000 tests)
- [Project ACT | Home \(accesscovidtests.org\)](https://accesscovidtests.org)

| ZIP CODES Eligible for Project ACT (1.31.22) | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 87018 | 87121 | 87357 | 87941 | 88045 |
| 87021 | 87301 | 87532 | 88021 | 88063 |
| 87045 | 87305 | 87701 | 88026 | 88072 |
| 87102 | 87312 | 87825 | 88029 | 88081 |
| 87105 | 87323 | 87901 | 88030 | 88203 |
| 87108 | 87328 | 87937 | 88044 | 88346 |


PROJECT ACT
ACCESS COVID TESTS

The ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION



Get your **FREE**
at-home test kits!

We are offering free, rapid, at-home
COVID-19 test kits to residents of
eligible communities while supplies last.
Enter your zip code to see if tests are
available in your area:



Why Project ACT?

- Help reduce COVID-19 spread by
testing at home and getting results in
just minutes

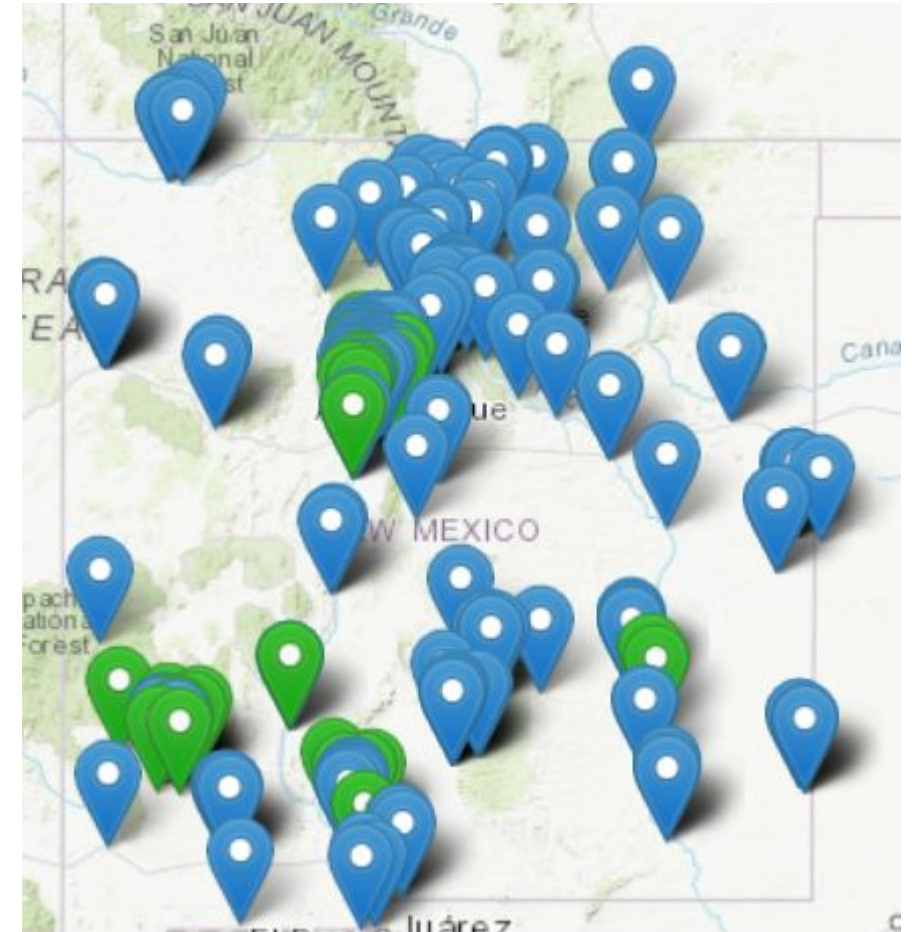
Home Testing Program

PLAN:

- 11% of tests to Tribal Communities
- first 1 million tests distributed to high SVI zip codes
- next 1 million tests to be distributed to counties pro-rata
- Home test page: [Self Test Overview | NMDOH - Coronavirus Updates \(nmhealth.org\)](https://selftestnm.org)
- The public form is here: <https://findatestnm.org/test-order-form.html>



New Mexico Department of Health
COVID-19 Screening & Testing Sites



City Distributing 80,000 Rapid COVID-19 Test Kits to Vulnerable Neighborhoods

The public can pick up free test kits from certain community centers, senior centers, and libraries during set times while supplies last

Jan. 27, 2022



City of Albuquerque begins distributing 80,000 at-home COVID-19 test kits



| Location | Address | Days / Times |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Family & Community Services Locations | | |
| Cesar Chavez CC | 7505 Kathryn SE | Wednesdays 3p-5p |
| Mesa Verde CC | 7900 Marquette Ave NE | Thursdays 3p-5p |
| Johnny Tapia/Wells Park CC | 500 Mountain Rd NW | Wednesdays 10a-12p |
| Los Duranes CC | 2920 Leopold Rd NW | Fridays 9a-11a |
| West Gate CC | 10001 De Vargas Rd SW | Fridays 11a-1p |
| Herman Sanchez CC | 1830 William St SE | Wednesdays 11a-1p |
| Thomas Bell CC | 3001 University Blvd. SE | Tuesdays 12p-2p |
| West Mesa CC | 5500 Glenrio Rd NW | Tuesdays 10a-12p |
| Dennis Chavez CC | 715 Kathryn SE | Thursdays 12p-2p |
| Los Griegos HSSC | 1231 Candelaria Rd NW | M,W,F - 1p-4p T,Th 9a-12p |
| John Marshall HSSC | 1500 Walter SE | M,W,F - 1p-4p T,Th 9a-12p |
| East Central HSSC | 7525 Zuni Rd SE | M,W,F - 1p-4p T,Th 9a-12p |
| Alamosa HSSC | 6900 Gonzales Rd SW | M,W,F - 1p-4p T,Th 9a-12p |
| Department of Senior Affairs Locations | | |
| Barelas Senior Center | 714 7th Street SW | 9a - 12p Wednesday |
| Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center | 501 Elizabeth St SE | 9a - 12p Thursday |
| North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center | 7521 Carmel NE | 9a - 12 p Wednesday |
| Libraries | | |
| Alamosa | 6900 Gonzales Rd SW | M-F 10a - 6p |
| Central & Unser | 8081 Central NW | M, Tu, F, Sa 10a-6p W, Th 10a-8p |
| Westgate | 1300 Delgado SW | M-F 10a - 6p |
| South Valley | 3904 Isleta SE | Tu, W, F, Sa 10a-6p, Th 11a-7p |
| South Broadway | 1025 Broadway SE | Tu-Sa 10a - 6p |
| Main | 501 Copper NW | M-Sa 10a - 6p |
| Ernie Pyle | 900 Girard SE | Tu-Sa 10a - 6p |
| San Pedro | 5600 Trumbull SE | Tu, F, Sa 10a-6p; W, Th 11a-7p |
| Office of Equity & Inclusion Community Partners | | |
| Casa de Salud | 1608 Isleta Blvd SW | Call for pick-up time |

FEDERAL PROGRAM has launched

COVIDtests.gov

English

Español

简体中文

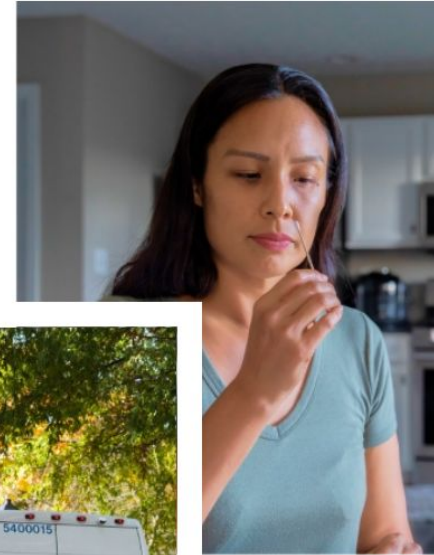
Get free at-home COVID-19 tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days.

Order your tests now so you have them when you need them.

Order Free At-Home Tests

If you need a COVID-19 test now, please see [other testing resources](#) for free testing locations in your area.



OPTIONAL REPORTING OF HOME TESTING

<https://covid-positive-home-test.doh.nm.gov/>



Self-Reporting Webform

English

Please report your positive home-based or self-administered COVID-19 test result to the New Mexico Department of Health here. You will need to give us personal details such as your name, date of birth, and address. You will also be asked a few additional questions about your health. Resource links are provided below. If you need help or have a question, call the COVID-19 hotline at 1-855-600-3453.

A home-based or self-administered COVID-19 test is a rapid test that you usually do yourself, and in your home. You should see for yourself the test result. Home/self COVID-19 tests always provide results in less than one hour, usually about 15 minutes.

These tests may have come from the postal service through www.COVIDtest.gov or were bought from pharmacies or online stores.

This portal is for home/self-kit COVID-19 POSITIVE test result reporting only. Do not report COVID-19 results from tests that were sent to a lab. Lab COVID tests include any swab collected at a medical clinic, CVS, Walgreens, other COVID testing center; or any test of your saliva sent to a lab for testing.

New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) will keep your information private.

Help stop the spread of COVID: Sign up for nmnotify.org

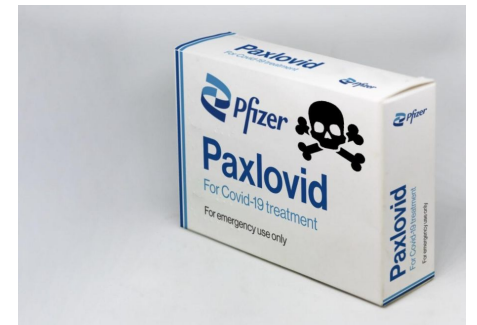
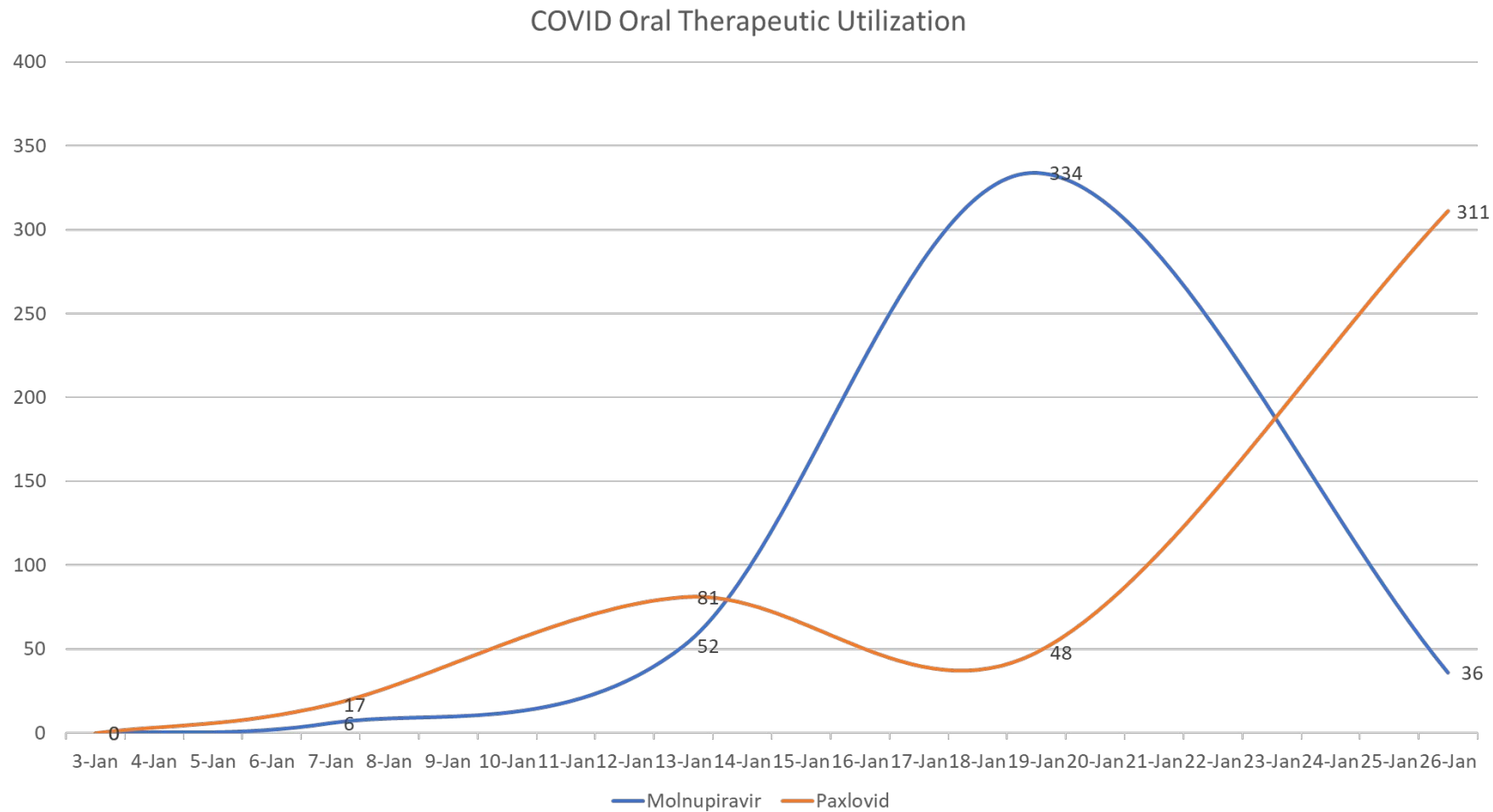
1. **Enable the app** on your smart phone: apple phone and google play
2. **Contact Exposures:** Once registered, you will receive text notifications if you have come into contact with someone who is positive for COVID.
3. **Report your positives:** If you are positive for COVID you can report your positivity on the app, and people you have come into close contact with will be notified they may have come into contact with an individual who is positive.



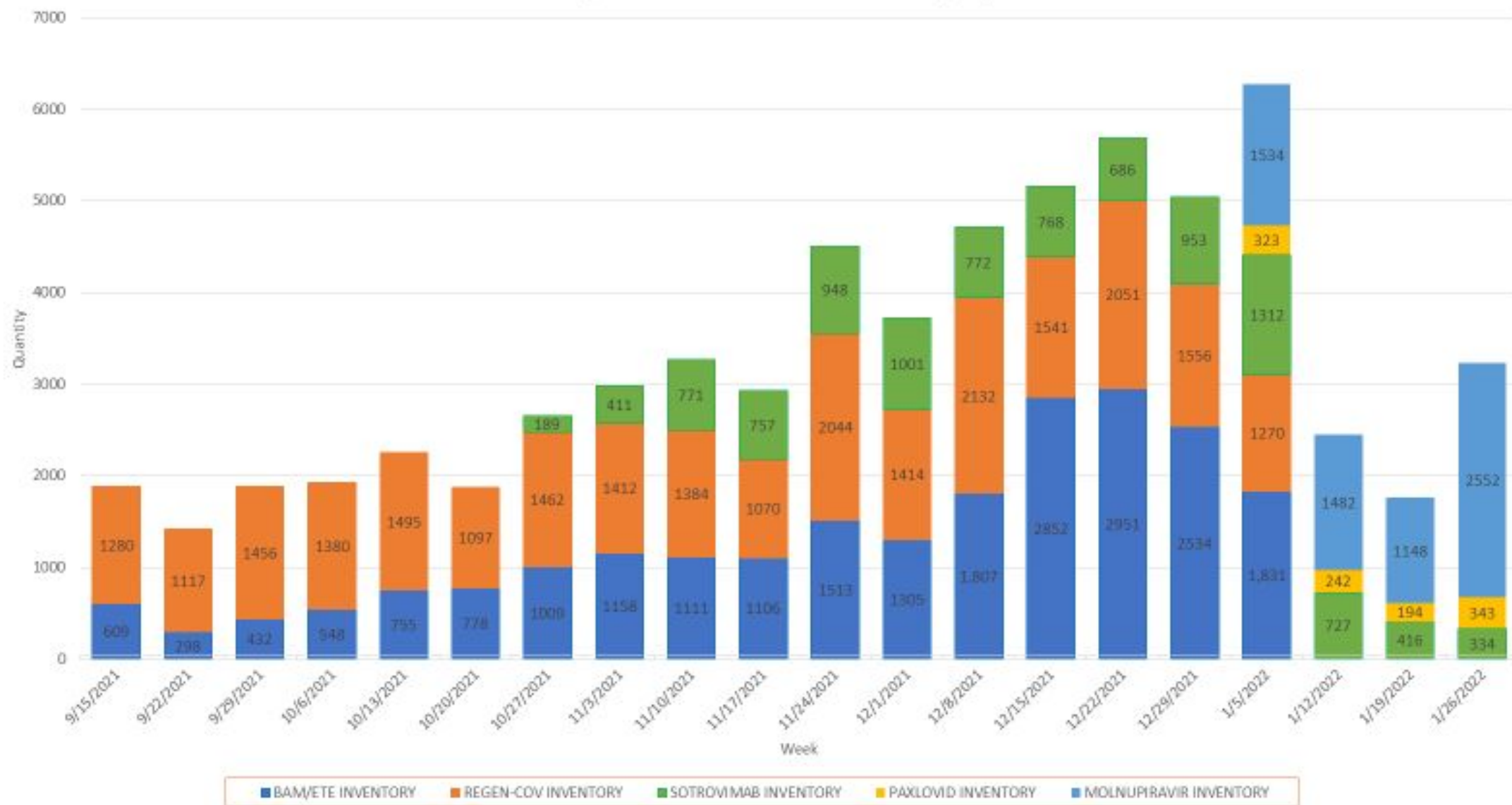
Therapeutics Update

[Information for Providers | NMDOH - Coronavirus Updates \(nmhealth.org\)](https://nmhealth.org/coronavirus/providers)

COVID Oral Therapeutic Utilization



COVID Outpatient Treatment Inventory by Week



Update to OMASS Score

adapted from Mayo Clinic's published Monoclonal Antibody Screening Score (MASS)

| RISK FACTOR | POINTS |
|--|--------|
| Age 65 years and older | 2 |
| BMI 35 kg/m2 and higher | 2 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 2 |
| Chronic kidney disease | 3 |
| Cardiovascular disease in a patient 55 years and older | 2 |
| Chronic respiratory disease in a patient 55 years and older | 3 |
| Hypertension in a patient 55 years and older | 1 |
| Immunosuppressed and unlikely to have responded to vaccines (eg: CD20 inhibitors, BTK inhibitors, campath, recent CAR-T, organ transplant) | 3 |
| Pregnancy*, ⁷ | 4 |
| BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) status ⁸ | 1 |
| Any other underlying medical condition associated with high risk for severe COVID-19 disease according to the CDC https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-care/underlyingconditions.html | 1 |

- **OMASS of 3** needed for prescription of Paxlovid and Sotrovimab
- **OMASS of 1** for Molnupiravir
- Prescription goes to:

Community, A Walgreens Pharmacy
933 San Mateo Blvd NE Suite 501,
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Phone: 505-313-8080
Fax: 505-313-8082

**Molnupiravir is not recommended for use in pregnancy.*

| Therapeutic | Reduction In hospitalization & death | Route | Treatment Initiation from Symptom Onset | Treatment Duration | OMASS Requirement | Considerations | Preference |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Paxlovid (Nirmatrelvir/ Ritonavir) 300mg/100mg po BID x 5days | 88% | Oral | Within 5 days | 5 days | Score 3+ | Patients age 12+ and ≥ 40 kg Multiple drug interactions Adjust dosing for renal impairment Not recommended in severe hepatic impairment | 1st Tier |
| Remdesivir | 87% | IV | Within 7 days | 3 days (1-2 hr) | Score 3+ | Patients ≥ 3.5 kg Renal and hepatic considerations | 1st Tier |
| Sotrovimab | 85% | IV | Within 10 days | 30 minutes | Score 3+ | Patients age 12+ and ≥ 40 kg | 2nd Tier Reserve use for those whom: Paxlovid & Remdesivir are contraindicated or unavailable Outside treatment window for Paxlovid & Remdesivir |
| Molnupiravir 200mg 4 tabs po BID x 5 days | 30% | Oral | Within 5 days | 5 days | Score 1+ | Patients age 18+ Not recommended in pregnancy Contraceptive recommendations for males and females. | 3rd Tier Utilize for OMASS 3+ only if other treatment options are unavailable |

Participating Pharmacies

- Due to very limited supply, there will be one pharmacy partner initially, Walgreens.
- Patients will have their prescriptions overnighted to their home. A few locations in the state will have in-store inventory available for same-day pick up.
- For a current list of participating pharmacies, check <https://cv.nmhealth.org/providers/covid-19-oral-therapeutics-information-for-providers/>

Prescriptions should be sent to:

Community, A Walgreens Pharmacy
933 San Mateo Blvd NE Suite 501,
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Monday thru Friday from 8:30am to 5:pm

(Weekend Prescriptions Friday 4pm thru Monday 8am need to be sent to a location with store supplies. Please see the table below.)

Phone: 505-313-8080

Fax: 505-313-8082

Prescriptions will be sent via overnight mail across the state directly to the patient's home or an approved alternate pick up location.

Prescribers should note the date of symptom onset on the prescription. This information is critical for pharmacists to ensure the patient receives their prescription within the treatment window.

***** If you are picking up a prescription, please use drive thru to protect pharmacy staff. *****

Initial locations with In-store supplies of Paxlovid:

| Name | Address | Paxlovid | Contact Info |
|--|---|--------------|---------------------|
| WALGREENS 6587 | 9700 MENAUL BLVD NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87112 | In Stock | P: (505) 299 - 9541 |
| Community, A Walgreens Pharmacy (#16544) | 933 SAN MATEO BLVD NE, SUITE 501, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108 | In Stock | P: (505) 313 - 8080 |
| WALGREENS 4510 | 4221 E MAIN ST, FARMINGTON, NM 87402 | In Stock | P: (505) 325 - 1749 |
| WALGREENS 11458 | 3990 E LOHMAN AVE, LAS CRUCES, NM 88011 | Out Of Stock | P: (575) 522 - 1457 |

Initial locations with In-store supplies of Molnupiravir:

| Name | Address | Molnupiravir | Contact Info |
|--|---|--------------|---------------------|
| WALGREENS 6587 | 9700 MENAUL BLVD NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87112 | In Stock | P: (505) 299 - 9541 |
| Community, A Walgreens Pharmacy (#16544) | 933 SAN MATEO BLVD NE, SUITE 501, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108 | In Stock | P: (505) 313 - 8080 |

<https://cv.nmhealth.org/providers/covid-19-oral-therapeutics-information-for-providers/>

REMDESIVIR

- Recently FDA approved for outpatient treatment.
- FDA approval facilitates reimbursement
- Removes the manufacturer limit to hospitals
- Outpatient providers can now order and set up Remdesivir clinics.
- Given IV - daily infusion for 3 days

Billing

- The medication is paid for by the federal government.
- The pharmacy will bill the dispensing fees to patient's insurance. However, patients who are uninsured will not be turned away.
- Uninsured and underinsured patients may have their fees billed through the HRSA COVID-19 Cares Program or the HRSA COVID-19 Coverage Assistance Fund. For more information, please visit hrsa.gov/coviduninsuredclaim

DOH Contact Information for Providers

| CONTACT INFO | DESCRIPTION |
|--|---|
| COVID.Vaccines@state.nm.us | COVID-19 Vaccine Record requests; Provider COVID-19 Vaccine Order status; NMSIIS assistance. |
| COVID.Therapeutics@state.nm.us | Provider questions regarding COVID oral therapeutics (Molnupiravir and Paxlovid); COVID PrEP (Evusheld); mAB; or Remdesivir |
| COVIDData.compliant@state.nm.us | COVID-19 vaccine storage and handling questions, temperature log and onboarding Vaccine Plan submissions. |
| COVID.testing-doh@state.nm.us | For Provider questions on testing and test supplies |

DOH Contact Information for Patients

| CONTACT INFO | DESCRIPTION |
|---|--|
| COVID-19 Hotline: 1-855-600-3453 | Users who have questions or would like support with vaccine registration and testing |
| ALTSD assistance: 1-800-432-2080 | For seniors and those with disabilities who need support with vaccine registration and scheduling. |
| 1-833-551-0518 | For non-health related COVID-19 questions |



**THANK
YOU!**