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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 45 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.
- 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](#).

Closures

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	DATE OPERATIONS CEASE	DATE OPERATIONS RESUME
HOME DEPOT	3560 E MAIN ST	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2/11/2021	2/26/2021

Watchlist

AGENCY ASSIGNED	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	NUMBER OF RAPID RESPONSES*
DHI	BEN ARCHER- HWY 54S	2150 HIGHWAY 54S	ALAMOGORDO	OTERO	2
NMED	COSTCO WHOLESALE	500 EUBANK BLVD SE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	HOBBY LOBBY	9500 MONTGOMERY BLVD NE # 2	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMED	PREMIER DISTRIBUTING CO	4321 YALE BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTR	8100 WYOMING BLVD NE # A	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3

NMED	SYSCO NEW MEXICO LLC	601 COMANCHE RD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	CLEVELAND MIDDLE	6910 NATALIE ST NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	ELDORADO HIGH	11300 MONTGOMERY BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	MANZANO HIGH	12200 LOMAS BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	2401 MENAUL BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	SY JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4720 CAIRO DRIVE NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	VOLCANOVISTA HIGH	8100 RAINBOW RD NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
DHI	FIRST CHOICE COMMUNITY HEALTH	2001 CENTRO FAMILIAR BLVD SUITE 1	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
ECECD	SOUTHWEST CHILD CARE	2626 TEXAS NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
ALTS	SPANISH TRAILS REHABILITATION SUITES	1610 RENAISSANCE BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
DHI	ABANZA PERSONAL CARE	950 ANTHONY	ANTHONY	DONA ANA	2
NMED	EOG RESOURCES INC	104 S 4TH ST	ARTESIA	EDDY	2
NMED	KFC	1412 W MAIN ST	ARTESIA	EDDY	3
NMPED	GRAND HEIGHTS EARLY CHILDHOOD	2302 WEST GRAND AVE	ARTESIA	EDDY	2
NMPED	AZTEC HIGH	500 EAST CHACO	AZTEC	SAN JUAN	2
NMPED	NAABA ANI ELEMENTARY	1201 NORTH FIRST ST	BLOOMFIELD	SAN JUAN	2
ALTS	BLOOMFIELD NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	803 HACIENDA LANE	BLOOMFIELD	SAN JUAN	2
DHI	PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL SERVICES	2013 SAN JOSE BLVD	CARLSBAD	EDDY	2
NMPED	DEXTER ELEMENTARY	400 WEST 1ST	DEXTER	CHAVES	2
NMED	HOME DEPOT	3560 E MAIN ST	FARMINGTON	SAN JUAN	2
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	1000 ROBERT RD	GRANTS	CIBOLA	2
NMPED	MESILLA VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	3850 STERN DRIVE	LASCORUCES	DONA ANA	4
NMED	SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTR	751 TRINITY DR	LOS ALAMOS	LOS ALAMOS	2
NMED	SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTR	2580 MAIN ST NE	LOSLUNAS	VALENCIA	2
NMED	WALMART DISTRIBUTION CTR	670 LOS MORROS RD NW	LOSLUNAS	VALENCIA	4
NMED	RED RIVER SKI AREA	400 PIONEER RD	RED RIVER	TAOS	3
NMED	USC COTTON LLC	510 LASER RD NE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMPED	CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL	4800 CLEVELAND HEIGHTS RD NE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMPED	RIO RANCHO HIGH	301 LOMA COLORADO DR NE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMPED	SHINING STARS PRESCHOOL	4477 9TH AVE SE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMPED	GODDARD HIGH	701 EAST COUNTRY CLUB	ROSWELL	CHAVES	3
NMPED	PARKVIEW EARLY LITERACY CENTER	1700 WEST ALAMEDA ST	ROSWELL	CHAVES	2
DHI	NEW MEXICO REHAB CENTER	72 GAIL HARRIS STREET	ROSWELL	CHAVES	2

NMED	RUIDOSO SOLID WASTE	107 CLOSE RD	RUIDOSO	LINCOLN	2
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	26180 US HIGHWAY 70	RUIDOSO DOWNS	LINCOLN	3
ALTSO	SANTA CLARA ASSISTED LIVING	15 FORT BAYARD RD	SANTA CLARA	GRANT	4
NMED	LOWE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT	3458 ZAFARANO DR	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	2
ALTSO	SANTA FE CARE CENTER	635 HARKLE ROAD	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	2
DHI	PEAK BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	5045 MCNUTT RD	SANTA TERESA	DONA ANA	2
ALTSO	SILVER CITY CARE CENTER	3514 FOWLER AVE	SILVER CITY	GRANT	2

*In the last 14 calendar days

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