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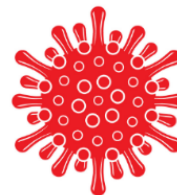
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The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has updated its daily Rapid Response COVID-19 Watchlist, which includes New Mexico places of employment that have had two or more rapid responses in the last 14 days. There are currently 50 establishments 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.
- Pre-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](#).



Rapid Response COVID-19 Watchlist

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Thursday, March 18

AGENCY ASSIGNED	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	NUMBER OF RAPID RESPONSES
NMED	FIRST NATIONAL BANK	414 10TH ST	ALAMOGORDO	OTERO	2
NMED	LOWE'S	675 10TH ST	ALAMOGORDO	OTERO	2
ALTSD	GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY BETTY DARE	3101 NORTH FLORIDA AVENUE	ALAMOGORDO	OTERO	2

NMED	ALDERETE ELECTRIC SVC CORP	2230 PHOENIX AVE NE # D	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	AVIS RENT A CAR	1901 UNIVERSITY BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	BBVA	7530 MONTGOMERY BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	BEST FRIENDS PET CREMATION	3816 EDITH BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	BUENO FOODS	2001 4TH ST SW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	BUILDERS SOURCE INC	308 MENAUL BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	CHEBA HUT TOASTED SUBS	3700 ELLISON RD NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE	8001 DAYTONA RD NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	DENVER MATTRESS CO	3230 MENAUL BLVD NE # C	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR	3400 UNIVERSITY BLVD SE # K	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	ESTRADA DEVELOPMENT LLC	535 MUSCATEL AVE NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMED	HOBBY LOBBY	700 JUAN TABO BLVD NE # A	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	KOAT TV	3801 CARLISLE BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	MEDINATURA INC	10421 RESEARCH RD SE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	NANOCOOL LLC	2525 ALAMO AVE SE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTR	8301 GOLF COURSE RD NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	2701 CARLISLE BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	3
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	400 EUBANK BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	YRC FREIGHT	900 64TH ST NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	ALBUQUERQUE ACADEMY	6400 Wyoming Blvd NE	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMPED	VALLEY HIGH	1505 CANDELARIA RD NW	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
DHI	CONSUMER DIRECT PERSONAL CARE	1120 PENNSYLVANIA STREET NE SUITE 100	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
HED	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	1 UNIVERSITY BLVD	ALBUQUERQUE	BERNALILLO	2
NMED	ANGEL FIRE RESORT	10 MILLER LANE	ANGEL FIRE	COLFAX	2
NMPED	CENTRAL ELEMENTARY	1619 WEST DELGADO AVE	BELEN	VALENCIA	2
NMED	HYATT REGENCY-TAMAYA RESORT	1300 TUYUNA TRL	BERNALILLO	SANDOVAL	3
NMPED	DESERT WILLOW ELEMENTARY	2100 PRIMROSE ST	CARLSBAD	EDDY	2
ALTSD	GOOD LIFE SENIOR LIVING AND MEMORY CARE - CARLSBAD	601 & 801 W CHERRY LANE	CARLSBAD	EDDY	5
NMPED	CLOUDCROFT ELEMENTARY	810 JAMES CANYON HWY	CLOUDCROFT	OTERO	2

NMED	ABC PAINT & BODY	490 N VALLEY DR # C	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	3
NMED	CHILI'S GRILL & BAR	426 S TELSHOR BLVD	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMED	LEASING SERVICES INC	1103 N SOLANO DR	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMED	MVD EXPRESS	3961 E LOHMAN AVE # 20	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMED	OLAM	1650 W AMADOR AVE	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMED	RAWSON BUILDERS SUPPLY	2355 NEVADA AVE	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	3
NMED	UPS CUSTOMER CTR	412 N 17TH ST	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	1550 S VALLEY DR	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMPED	LAS CRUCES HIGH	1750 EL PASEO RD	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
DHI	LA CLINICA DE FAMILIA	575 SOUTH ALAMEDA BLVD	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	3
ALTSD	CASA DEL SOL CENTER	2905 EAST MISSOURI AVENUE	LAS CRUCES	DONA ANA	2
NMED	ALBERTSONS MARKET	7800 ENCHANTED HILLS BLVD NE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	4
NMED	CHALMERS FORD	2500 RIO RANCHO DR SE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMED	RIO RANCHO ANIMAL CONTROL	3441 NORTHERN BLVD NE	RIO RANCHO	SANDOVAL	2
NMED	WALMART SUPERCENTER	26180 US HIGHWAY 70	RUIDOSO DOWNS	LINCOLN	2
NMPED	ATALAYA ELEMENTARY	721 CAMINO CABRA	SANTA FE	SANTA FE	2
NMED	STAMPEDE MEAT INC	5700 MCNUTT RD	SANTA TERESA	DONA ANA	4
NMPED	SILVER HIGH	3200 NORTH SILVER ST	SILVER CITY	GRANT	2

*In the last 14 calendar days

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