Three out of four Americans are currently or soon will be on stay-at-home orders or restrictions as states and localities aim to limit the spread of the Coronavirus, according to a new analysis by the New York Times. The USNS Comfort, a naval hospital ship, arrived in New York City yesterday evening to alleviate the healthcare burden currently facing the city from COVID-19. In a press briefing on 3/30/2020, it was announced that a five minute, point-of-care COVID-19 testing process has been approved by the FDA and will be scaled-up and available nationwide within the next month.

The Navajo Nation, which spans three states and is home to over 350,000 people, has 148 positive cases of COVID-19. In response to this outbreak, Navajo Nation leadership have declared a state of emergency for the nation and instituted a “Stay at Home Order” which went into effect on 3/21/2020. In addition, on 3/30/2020, a nationwide curfew went into effect, which limits all non-essential individuals to their place of residence between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless in the event of an emergency.

At a press conference on 3/31/2020, NM Gov. Lujan Grisham reported New Mexicans should expect more public health orders and announcements in the coming days outlining social distancing guidelines for the state. She also announced the White House has agreed to grant NM a field hospital to assist with the burden expected to occur on the healthcare system during peak COVID-19 cases expected in coming weeks. Further, the state is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to help expand hospital bed capacity throughout the state, including Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Farmington, and Gallup. The NM Department of Health announced expanded testing guidelines to include asymptomatic individuals who are close contacts of COVID-19 positive individuals, asymptomatic residents of nursing homes, and asymptomatic residents living in congregate settings. They also announced referrals will no longer be needed for testing at NMDOH testing sites statewide.


The number of coronavirus deaths globally has surpassed 42,000, with more than 855,000 people infected with the disease. Around the world, over 175,000 people have recovered from COVID-19.

As of 3/30/2020 at 7 p.m. EDT, the Indian Health Service (IHS) reported 2 positive cases in the IHS Albuquerque Service Area. Overall, IHS has reported 174 positive cases from all service areas and 3288 individuals tested.

If you compare the numbers provided previously with the numbers provided today, you will see most numbers continue to increase. For example, the total number of overall cases in the U.S. went from 140,904 on Monday to 186,265 today.
As of 3/31/2020, the CDC reports that there are 2,860 deaths due to the virus in the United States, District of Columbia, and U.S. respective territories. President Trump officially stated in a press conference today that social distancing measures will stay in place until at least 4/30/2020.

The FDA has passed an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) on 3/30/2020 for hydroxychloroquine sulfate and chloroquine phosphate, aka the malaria pill, to be disseminated for possible use of treatment for COVID-19 patients. Clinical trials of the drug’s efficacy are being conducted concurrently with patient treatment. UNM is currently investigating drugs to treat patients that are positive for COVID-19 and/or having symptoms of pneumonia.

Beginning 3/28/2020, the CDC urges residents of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to refrain from non-essential domestic travel for 14 days effective immediately. This Domestic Travel Advisory does not apply to employees of critical infrastructure industries, including but not limited to trucking, public health professionals, financial services, and food supply. Other states have established travel check points and home visits to encourage travelers to self-isolate.

The CDC has published resources and tips to help keep children healthy while school is out. Remember to do the five to stop the spread. Hands, wash them often. Elbow, cough into it. Face, don’t touch it. Space, keep a safe distance. Home, stay if you can. For more information on testing get the latest information from the Association of Public Health Laboratories.

Cities and states have started to enforce both “stay at home” orders and curfews. In some states city officials are ticketing individuals that do not oblige to these mandates. To see what your state is doing or others, click here.
COVID-19 CASES IN NEW MEXICO BY COUNTY*

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315 Positive Cases of COVID-19 in New Mexico

Numbers reported as of 5 p.m. on 3/31/2020

Positive = 315
Negative = 12,925
TOTAL = 13,240

Deaths Resulting from COVID-19 in New Mexico

5 Deaths from COVID-19

Recovered from COVID-19 in New Mexico

26 Recovered from COVID-19

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Updated New Mexico COVID-19 cases: Now at 315

New Mexico state health officials on Tuesday announced 35 additional positive tests for COVID-19 and one case previously reported as positive in San Juan County but it was negative. Per the state Department of Health, the most recent cases are:

- 12 new cases in Bernalillo County
- 4 new cases in McKinley County
- 1 new case in Rio Arriba County
- 6 new cases in San Juan County
- 7 new cases in Sandoval County
- 4 new cases in Santa Fe County
- 1 new case in Taos County

The Department of Health on Tuesday also reported one additional death in New Mexico related to COVID-19:

- A male in his 40s in Bernalillo County who died Wednesday, March 29. The individual was found unresponsive at home, test results for COVID-19 came back positive today. He had an underlying medical condition.

The number of deaths in the state related to COVID-19 is now five. As of today, there are 24 individuals hospitalized in New Mexico for COVID-19. There are 26 COVID-19 cases designated as having recovered by the New Mexico Department of Health.

NOTE: AASTEC does not have access to COVID-19 diagnosis data by AI/AN race or tribe. Those data are currently being gathered by State Departments of Health, Indian Health Service, and I/T/U facilities. Therefore, all data in this report are presented by state and county.

The New Mexico Department of Health has detected community spread. The agency reports that given the infectious nature of the virus it is likely other residents are infected but yet to be tested or confirmed positive. To that end, additional restrictions enacted by order of the secretary of health Thursday are intended to aggressively minimize person-to-person contact and ensure spread is mitigated by social distancing and isolation. Certain businesses are mandated closed; others have been instructed to limit operations. New Mexicans are strongly urged to limit travel to only what is necessary for health, safety and welfare.

Testing Sites in New Mexico

In addition to IHS/Tribal/Urban Indian health facilities, the following test sites are available in NM:

- Albuquerque, NM – OPTUM, Journal Center (multiple locations), Drive-Thru, Triage Line Number : 505-232-1010
- Albuquerque, NM – Presbyterian at Balloon Fiesta Park, Drive-Thru, By Provider Referral Only
- Alamogordo, NM - Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center, Call for appointment: 575-443-7505
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● Belen, NM - NM Dept of Health, Call to determine need for COVID-19 testing, MT 8am-5pm, 505-864-7743 x1101
● Clayton, NM – Union County General Hospital, Other Screening and Testing, Call ahead: (575) 374-2585
● Española, NM – Presbyterian Española Hospital, Other Screening and Testing, Call ahead: 505-753-7111
● Farmington, NM – San Juan Regional Medical Center, Drive-Thru, 10am – 2pm Daily
● Gallup, NM – Gallup Indian Medical Center, Drive-Thru, MWF 10am – 2pm, IHS only
● Grants, NM – Grants-Cibola General Hospital, Other Testing and Screening, Call ahead: (505) 287-4446
● Gallup, NM – Rehoboth Mckinley Christian Healthcare Services, Drive-Thru, 8am – 7pm Daily
● Las Cruces, NM – Memorial Medical Center, Drive-Thru, 9am – 1pm Daily
● Las Vegas, NM – Alta Vista Regional Hospital, Drive Thru, 2pm – 3pm M-F, Referral Required
● Las Vegas, NM – Alta Vista Regional Hospital ER, Other Testing and Screening, Call ahead: 505-426-3615)
● Lovington, NM – Nor Lea General Hospital, Drive-Thru, Call ahead: 575-396-9090, 10am – 4pm Daily
● Rio Rancho, NM – Rust Presbyterian Hospital, Other Testing and Screening, Call ahead: (505) 253-7878
● Santa Fe, NM – Christus St. Vincent Hospital, Drive-Thru, M-F 8am -5pm, Provider Referral Required
● Santa Fe, NM – Presbyterian Hospital, Drive-Thru, 11am until supplies run out, Provider Referral Required
● Santa Rosa, NM – Guadalupe County Hospital, Other Screening and Testing, Call ahead: (575) 472-3417
● Taos, NM – Holy Cross Hospital, Other Screening and Testing, Tent triage outside of ER

New Mexico General Resources

● New Mexico COVID-19 Hotline: 1-855-600-3453
● New Mexico Non-Health COVID-19 Call-line: 1-833-551-0518
● New Mexico COVID-19 Senior Food Helpline: 1-800-432-2080
● Check your COVID-19 test results here: https://cvresults.nmhealth.org/
● Online COVID-19 screening tool from NMDOH: https://cv.nmhealth.org/should-i-get-tested/
● New Mexico Department of Health COVID-19 Website: https://cv.nmhealth.org/

New Mexico Public Health Orders and Guidelines Currently in Effect

Public Health Emergency Order effective 3/27/2020 limiting the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):
● All hospitals and other healthcare facilities, including ambulatory medical care facilities and dental and orthodontics offices are prohibited from completing non-essential medical procedures, health care services, and surgeries.
● This generally includes procedures which can be delayed for three (3) months.

Public Health Emergency Order effective 3/24/2020 limiting the wholesale of PPE:
No provider or wholesaler may sell PPE without the prior permission of the New Mexico Department of Health inside or outside the state of New Mexico.

Public Health Emergency Order effective 3/24/2020 which amends and supersedes previous Orders:
● Gatherings in excess of (5) people are prohibited
● All non-essential businesses must close or have employees work from home. Essential businesses may remain open with minimal operations and staff and must adhere to the six foot social distancing protocol. Essential
businesses must routinely clean all surfaces. This Order refers to physical office spaces, retail spaces, or other public spaces and not teleworking or remote work.

- All casinos and horse racing facilities and attendant bars/restaurants are closed.
- Hotels/motels and other lodging facilities must operate at 50% capacity. This does not apply to those facilities offering rooming to healthcare professionals.
- All call centers must reduce in-person workforce by 100%.
- Limits are placed on the quantity of over-the-counter medications, household goods, cleaning supplies, baby formula, diapers, and hygiene products to three per individual.
- All public and private employers are required to comply with this Order.
- All State departments and agencies are authorized to ensure compliance with this Order.

The Governor further advises:

- New Mexico citizens should stay at home and undertake only those outings absolutely necessary for their health, safety, or welfare.
- Retailers should take appropriate action consistent with this order to reduce hoarding and ensure that all New Mexicans can purchase necessary goods.
- Avoid crowds.
- Avoid all non-essential travel including plane trips and cruise ships.

Announced 3/27/2020, schools will be closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year, transitioning all students and schools to a “learn-at-home” model. Need further information? Please visit the announcement from the Governor’s office: [https://bit.ly/3butL57](https://bit.ly/3butL57)

Executive Order 2020-013: Directing individuals traveling through an airport to self-isolate or self-quarantine for a limited period and directing the New Mexico Department of Health to initiate lawful isolation and quarantine proceedings for individuals who do not self-isolate or self-quarantine, effective 3/27/2020.
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COLORADO

2,966
Positive Cases of COVID-19 in Colorado
Numbers reported as of 5 p.m. on 3/31/2020

COVID-19 CASES IN COLORADO BY COUNTY*

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COVID-19 Test Results in Colorado
Positive = 2,966
TOTAL = 16,849

Deaths Resulting from COVID-19 in Colorado

69
Deaths from COVID-19

Positive = 2,966
TOTAL = 16,849
Colorado COVID-19 Cases by County

Colorado COVID-19 Cases Demographics

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Testing Sites in Colorado

- Southern Ute Health Center - All patients who have any type of respiratory illness will be seen in the tent erected behind the health clinic. THIS IS NOT A DRIVE-THRU FACILITY. There will be no walk-in appointments. Please call for an appointment at 970.563.4581. Clinic hours are 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

In addition to most I/T/U facilities, the following test sites are available in La Plata and Montezuma Counties:
- Cortez, CO – Southwest Memorial Hospital Drive-Thru
- Durango, CO – La Plata County Fairgrounds

Colorado General Resources

- Colorado COVID-19 Hotline: 303-389-1687 or 1-877-462-2911
- Colorado COVID-19 Online Helpline: COHELP@RMPDC.org
- Colorado COVID-19 Social Assistance Helpline: http://www.211.org/services/covid19
- Colorado Department of Health COVID-19 Website: https://covid19.colorado.gov/
- For supply requests or donations, please follow the steps on the Colorado Business EOC website

Cases in Colorado by Sex

- Female, 51.62%
- Male, 47.94%
- Unknown, 0.44%

Deaths in Colorado by Sex

- Male, 57.97%
- Female, 42.03%
For questions about getting resources amid the coronavirus outbreak in Colorado: Call 2-1-1 or visit www.211Colorado.org, or residents may text their zip code to 898-211. Officials are urging residents to not call 9-1-1 unless it’s a medical emergency.

- Connect for Health Colorado has opened an emergency health insurance enrollment period now through 4/3/2020.
- Beginning mid-April, Coloradans who have used up their 26 weeks of unemployment benefits will be eligible for another 13 weeks.
- Colorado COVID-19 case data can be found here.

Colorado Public Health Orders and Guidelines Currently in Effect

Beginning 3/31/2020, employees of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe are required to undergo a brief screening of their temperature and potential symptoms prior to beginning work. A nurse will be available to provide screening in the SunUte Rec Center parking lot from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

On 3/28/2020, Gov. Polis’ request for a Major Disaster declaration was approved by President Trump. This designation makes Colorado state, tribal, and local governments and certain non-profits eligible to receive additional federal resources to support emergency protective measures.


On 3/25/2020, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe declared a Stay at Home Order effective 3/25/2020 at 3:30 p.m. Tribal members may leave their residence only for essential activities.

Public Health Order Reducing In-Person Work and Increasing Social Distancing effective beginning 3/24/2020 through 4/10/2020 or otherwise extended. This Order implements a 50% reduction in non-essential business in-person work and increased social distancing techniques including: teleworking, staggering the workforce, and no more than (10) people gathered together. Businesses that can show that their employees and customers can all maintain a distance of 6 feet apart may fill out a self-certification form allowing the business to continue operating at more than 50%. Businesses are strongly asked to voluntarily comply with this order for the good of the public. Law enforcement has the authority to enforce compliance if needed.

Essential workplaces which are exempt from this Order include:

- Health care operations.
- Critical Infrastructure, including utilities, fuel supply and transmission, public water, telecommunications, transportation, hotels, organizations that provide for disadvantaged people, and food supply chain.
- Critical Manufacturing, including food, beverages, chemicals, medical equipment, pharmaceuticals, sanitary products, agriculture.
- Critical Retail, including grocery stores, liquor stores, farms, gas stations, restaurants and bars for takeout, marijuana dispensaries but only for medical or curbside delivery, hardware stores.
Critical Services, including trash and recycling, mail, shipping, laundromats, child care, building cleaning and maintenance, auto supply and repair, warehouses/distribution, funeral homes, crematoriums, cemeteries, animal shelters and rescues.

- News Media.
- Financial Institutions.
- Providers of Basic Necessities to Economically Disadvantaged Populations.
- Construction.
- Defense.
- Public Safety Services like law enforcement, fire prevention and response, EMTs, security, disinfection, cleaning, building code enforcement, snow removal, auto repair.
- Vendors that Provide Critical Services or Products including logistics, child care, tech support, or contractors.
- “Critical Government Functions.”
- Liquor stores and marijuana stores with extreme physical distancing in place.
- All construction operations and projects.

On 3/19/2020, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ignacio adopted Resolution 05-2020 Declaring a State of Emergency for the Town of Ignacio.

On 3/18/2020, Montezuma County declared a local health disaster emergency to activate the response and recovery aspects of applicable local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize aid and assistance.

On 3/17/2020, the La Plata Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 2020-16 extended the local disaster emergency declaration until such time as the Board determines the disaster emergency has terminated.

Executive Order D 2020 007 closes all public schools in Colorado from 3/23/2020 through 4/17/2020. Although schools have not yet been closed for the remainder of the year, schools are being advised to prepare for that possibility.
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TEXAS (El Paso Area)

3,266

Positive Cases of COVID-19 in Texas (Statewide)
Numbers reported as of 5 p.m. on 3/31/2020

COVID-19 Test Results in Texas (Statewide)
Positive = 3,266
TOTAL = 42,992

Deaths Resulting from COVID-19 in Texas (Statewide)
41

* Only counties within the El Paso area listed

City of El Paso COVID-19 Cases Demographics
As of 3/30/2020, the City of El Paso Department of Public Health (DPH) reported six (6) new cases. Positive cases in El Paso County include 29 females and 17 males with the following age distribution:

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Testing Sites in the City of El Paso

- Drive-Thru COVID-19 Specimen Collection Moves into Phase II Seniors with Symptoms Targeted
  - This morning the Department of Public Health announced that the drive-thru COVID-19 specimen collection site will collect specimens of seniors 65 years of age or older who have a temperature of 99.6 F or higher. No doctor laboratory order is needed for seniors to have their specimens collected but they must meet the criteria of having a temperature of 99.6 F or higher. The testing is free and requires no insurance coverage. Seniors can make an appointment by calling (915) 494-0982 during operational hours of Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Location of the collection specimen drive-thru site will be provided when the appointment is made. Participants should not take any fever reducing medications prior to their appointment.

- City Offers Drive Thru COVID-19 Sample Collection to Residents With Doctor’s Orders
  - Samples are being collected for first responders, healthcare workers, and patients with a doctor’s order. Only those members of the community who have met the testing criteria and obtained a doctor’s order for testing will be allowed entrance. The ordering doctor will schedule an appointment for the drive-thru collection site for the patient.

El Paso Area General Resources

- Texas Department of Health: [https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/](https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/)
  - Email: coronavirus@dshs.texas.gov
- El Paso County
  - City of El Paso Department of Public Health Hotline: (915) 212-6843 or (915) 212-COVID
    - Open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday
    - Open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday
  - For referral services contact 2-1-1 Texas Call Center available 24/7 and select option 6 for more information
  - Up-to-date information on both the City and DPH social media platforms, and updates available at [www.epstrong.org](http://www.epstrong.org)
- Culberson County
  - Public Health Region 09/10: (888) 847-6892
- Hudspeth County
  - Public Health Region 09/10: (888) 847-6892

El Paso Area Public Health Orders and Guidelines Currently in Effect

- On 3/29/2020, El Paso County health officials confirmed evidence of community spread, meaning the source of infection is unknown in some of the positive cases. As a result, the Health Authority will work with the City and County to prepare stricter orders within the next 24 to 48 hours.
• Statewide Executive Order effective at 12 p.m. on 3/28/2020 and updated 3/29/2020.
  o Every air traveler flying to Texas from the following states and cities; New York; New Jersey; Connecticut; Louisiana; California; Washington; Miami, FL; Atlanta, GA; Detroit, MI; Chicago, IL; as well as anyone driving into Texas from any location in Louisiana shall be subject to mandatory self-quarantine for a period of 14 days from the time of entry into Texas or the duration of the person’s presence in Texas, whichever is shorter. This order to self-quarantine shall not apply to people traveling in connection with military service, emergency response, health response, or critical-infrastructure functions, as may be determined by the Texas Division of Emergency Management. Each person covered under this order to self-quarantine shall be responsible for all associated costs, including transportation, lodging, food, and medical care.

• El Paso City/County Health Authority “Stay Home, Work Safe” Order effective 3/24/2020 at 11:59 p.m. and will be in effect until further notice. Those who are found violating it could face a fine of up to $1000, or be jailed for up to 180 days.
  o Order is directing the public to remain at their residence except to obtain essential services or engage in essential activities and work for essential business and government services. This order applies to everyone in El Paso County to work safe and stay home with the exceptions of essential businesses and activities; to include but not limited to emergency personnel, healthcare personnel, groceries, financial, critical trades, postal services, food delivery or pick-up, home-based care, childcare, and those performing essential government functions.

• New Restrictions for Cross-border Travel at El Paso Ports of Entry.
  o Homeland Security plans to restrict travel into the United States through land ports along the U.S.-Mexico border to “essential travel”. The restrictions will begin 3/20/2020 and will remain in plan until 4/20/2020. Travelers are encouraged to limit their travel into Mexico to “essential travel” and to stay vigilant of travel notifications issued by Mexico.

  The following order went into effect 3/20/2020 and will remain in effect until 4/3/2020:
  o Order No. 1: In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, every person in Texas shall avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people.
  o Order No. 2: In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts, or visiting gyms or massage parlors; provided, however, that the use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options is allowed and highly encouraged throughout the limited duration of this executive order.
  o Order No. 3: In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall not visit nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.
  o Order No. 4: In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, schools shall temporarily close.
COVID-19 SITUATIONAL REPORT
AASTEC TRIBAL SERVICE AREA – NM, SW CO, AND WEST TEXAS

COVID-19 Cases by IHS Area
Following guidance established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, clinicians at IHS collect samples with swabs and access testing through laboratories in their jurisdictions. This is the standard testing procedure across the country and is not unique to the IHS. A confirmed case is defined as a person who has tested positive for 2019 novel coronavirus. Data is reported from IHS, tribal, and urban Indian organization facilities, though reporting by tribal and urban programs is voluntary.

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*These data represent the total number of Indian Health Service patients tested for COVID-19, reported to the IHS as of 7:00 p.m. EDT on 3/30/2020, www.ihs.gov/coronavirus
NATIONWIDE GENERAL RESOURCES

- Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (AASTEC) Webpage with locally tailored Native resources [https://www.aastec.net/services-programs/public-health-alerts/#coronavirus](https://www.aastec.net/services-programs/public-health-alerts/#coronavirus)
- Myths Debunked about COVID-19: [https://www.fema.gov/Coronavirus-Rumor-Control](https://www.fema.gov/Coronavirus-Rumor-Control)
- Facebook
- Instagram
- TikTok
- Twitter
- CDC [Snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/cdc) & World Health Organization [Snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/worldhealthorganization)