COVID-19 in New Mexico: Epidemiologic and Modeling Update

January 19, 2021
New Mexico COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection
January 19, 2021

Positive samples collected during this time may not yet be reported.

Source: Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau, Epidemiology and Response Division 1.19.2021, New Mexico Department of Health.
Statewide R-effective has decreased to 0.8.
Average number (7-day rolling average) of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths over time

Note: Cases, hospitalizations, and deaths may not yet be reported in 7 or more days.

As of 1/18/21
As of January 11, 2021

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<th>Region</th>
<th>R-effective</th>
<th>95% Confidence Interval</th>
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<td>State</td>
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Key

- **Low Level Endemic**: <1.0
- **Approaching Low Level Endemic**: 1.0
- **Requiring further mitigation**: >1.0
All five regions have growth below 0.

14-day relative growth rate (%), Regions

↑ Increasing case counts
↓ Decreasing case counts

Epidemic Growth Acceleration

Daily Change in New COVID-19 Cases, by New Mexico Region, as of January 18, 2021

*Positive specimens collected in the last 7 or more days may not yet be reported to NMDOH. Case counts and growth acceleration during this time are underestimated.

Source: Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau, Epidemiology and Response Division 1.18.2021, New Mexico Department of Health.
Metro Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average
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Source: Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau, Epidemiology and Response Division 1.19.2021, New Mexico Department of Health.
Northeast Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average
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Source: Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau, Epidemiology and Response Division 1.19.2021 New Mexico Department of Health.
Northwest Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average
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Source: Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau, Epidemiology and Response Division 1.19.2021, New Mexico Department of Health.
Southeast Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average
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Source: Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau, Epidemiology and Response Division 1.19.2021, New Mexico Department of Health.
Southwest Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average

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Source: Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau, Epidemiology and Response Division 1.19.2021, New Mexico Department of Health.
New Mexico Status Updates

• **Case count**: Statewide, daily case counts may be beginning to decline.

• **Hospitalizations**: Hospitalizations remain high, but appear to be declining.

• **Deaths**: Weekly COVID-19 deaths remain high, but appear to be declining.

For more information, please visit the [Epidemiology Reports](https://cv.nmhealth.org/epidemiology-reports/) page on the NMDOH COVID-19 website: [https://cv.nmhealth.org/epidemiology-reports/](https://cv.nmhealth.org/epidemiology-reports/)
Supplementary Slides
## Modeling Assumptions

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<td>R_Effective</td>
<td>Actual Measured Daily Value by key county</td>
<td>R_eff=1.1</td>
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<td>Positive Test Multiplier</td>
<td>Calculated by LANL</td>
<td>2.1</td>
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<td>Hospitalization and Mortality</td>
<td>Actual rolling value / estimated number of total infected</td>
<td>Medical 0.32% ICU 0.12% Vent Rate 67% of ICU Crude Case Fatality Rate 2.1%</td>
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<td>Length of Stay</td>
<td>Actual rolling value / estimated number of total infected</td>
<td>Medical 5 days ICU 14 days ICU on Vent 14 days</td>
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