COVID-19 in New Mexico: Epidemiologic and Modeling Update
March 16, 2021
New Mexico COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection
March 15, 2021

Source: Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau, Epidemiology and Response Division 3.15.2021, 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

As of 3/15/21

Note: Cases, hospitalizations, and deaths may not yet be reported in 7 or more days.
As of March 8, 2021

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<th>95% Confidence Interval</th>
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Key

- Low Level Endemic <1.0
- Approaching Low Level Endemic 1.0
- Requiring further mitigation >1.0

Northeast
R_effective 1.0 ↑

Metro
R_effective 0.9 ↓

Southeast
R_effective 0.3 ↓

Northwest
R_effective 0.8 =

Southwest
R_effective 0.9 =

Four regions have growth near or below 0.
Epidemic Growth Acceleration

Daily Change in New COVID-19 Cases, by New Mexico Region, as of March 15, 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 3.15.2021, New Mexico Department of Health.
Metro Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average
March 15, 2021

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

Source: Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau, Epidemiology and Response Division 3.15.2021, New Mexico Department of Health.
Northeast Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average
March 15, 2021

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

Source: Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau, Epidemiology and Response Division 3.15.2021, New Mexico Department of Health.
Northwest Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average
March 15, 2021

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

Source: Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau, Epidemiology and Response Division 3.15.2021, New Mexico Department of Health.
Southeast Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average
March 15, 2021

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

Source: Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau, Epidemiology and Response Division 3.15.2021, New Mexico Department of Health.

*Large spike in cases on February 26, 2021 is the result of a testing event in response to a correctional/detention facility outbreak.
Southwest Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average
March 15, 2021

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

Source: Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau, Epidemiology and Response Division 3.15.2021, New Mexico Department of Health.
New Mexico Status Updates

- **Case count:** Statewide, the decline in daily case counts is slowing.

- **Hospitalizations:** Hospitalizations are declining.

- **Deaths:** Weekly COVID-19 deaths are 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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