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Timeline reveals increases, deaths over past week

SANTA FE – Despite stay at home orders, the number of New Mexico COVID-19 cases continue to rise. State health officials announced 48 additional positive tests April 1, bringing the total to 343.

Per the state Department of Health, the most recent cases are:

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19 new cases in Bernalillo County

1 new case in Catron County

2 new cases in Cibola County

2 new cases in Curry County

3 new cases in Doña Ana County

1 new case in Grant County

4 new cases in McKinley County

1 new case in Otero County

3 new cases in Sandoval County

5 new cases in San Juan County

6 new cases in Santa Fe County

1 new case in Taos County

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Here's a list of reported new cases by county:

Bernalillo County: 148

Catron County: 1

Chaves County: 10

Cibola County: 4

Curry County: 5

Doña Ana County: 21

Eddy County: 4

Grant County: 1

Lea County: 2

McKinley County: 20

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Otero County: 1

Rio Arriba County: 4

Roosevelt County: 1

Sandoval County: 32

San Juan County: 37

San Miguel County: 1

Santa Fe County: 48

Socorro County: 3

Taos County: 12

Torrance County: 3

Valencia County: 5

County totals are subject to change upon further investigation and determination of residency of individuals positive for COVID-19, NMDOH stated in a news release.

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As of April 1, there are 31 individuals hospitalized in New Mexico for COVID-19. This number may include individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 out of state, but are currently hospitalized in New Mexico. This number does not include New Mexicans who tested positive for COVID-19 and may have been transferred to a hospital out of state.

As of today, there are 26 COVID-19 cases designated as having recovered by the New Mexico Department of Health.

NEW MEXICO COVID-19 TIMELINE

March 27: Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham and state education and child care officials announced that New Mexico public education will shift to a learn-at-home model as schools remain closed for the rest of the academic year.

Also, 101 COVID-19 positive cases reported. A Bernalillo man in his 80s died from coronavirus complications. The number of deaths in the state related to COVID-19 is now at two.

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham issued an executive order requiring air travelers to New Mexico to self-isolate for at least 14 days to help combat the spread of COVID-19.

March 28: COVID-19 positive cases now at 208. McKinley County reports 5.

March 29: New Mexico has now had a total of 237 positive tests for COVID-19.

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A Bernalillo County man in his 40s was found unresponsive at his home. Test results for COVID-19 came back positive. He had an underlying medical condition. This brings the death toll to five.

March 30: New Mexico has now reported a total of 281 positive tests for COVID-19. Two deaths were reported. Two Bernalillo County women – one in her 90s and the other in her 70s. Both had reported underlying conditions.

Medical providers must report on how they plan to comply with the ordered three-month delay on all non-essential medical procedures without risk to their patients.

March 31: New Mexico now has a total of 315 positive tests for COVID-19.

A woman in her 90s from Sandoval County has died. She was hospitalized and had underlying medical conditions.

The number of deaths in the state related to COVID-19 is now six.

April 1: State health officials announced 48 additional positive tests April 1, bringing the total to 343.

Lujan Grisham said COVID-19 testing has opened up to asymptomatic people who were in close contact to someone who tested positive for coronavirus; nursing home residents; people in congregant settings such as homeless shelters, group homes, detention centers; and symptomatic people displaying classic COVID-19 symptoms of cough, fever and/or shortness of breath.

New Mexicans who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 infection, should call their health care provider or the NMDOH COVID-19 hotline immediately at 1-855-600-3453.

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