
Department of Health encourages COVID-19 testing For all workers in New Mexico

Effective Monday May 11, New Mexico Department of Health public health offices began testing all workers in the state who wish to be tested. Each public health regional office will be conducting this testing. Call your local public health office for appointment times or to make arrangements for large testing events.

Testing for coronavirus in the state has increased greatly from limited testing in early March to around 20,000 a week at present, with the goal to test 7,500 persons a day. Because the Department knows COVID-19 infected people without symptoms can unknowingly transmit the virus, more testing is necessary to know where cases are occurring for early identification, isolation, and to prevent ongoing spread.

For more information visit the Department of Health's COVID-19 website, <https://cv.nmhealth.org/>, which is updated daily with the latest testing numbers, houses [our testing location directory](#) and includes a map with the ability to track cases by zip code.

New Mexicans can continue to call the Department of Health's coronavirus hotline at 855-600-3453 with health-related questions. For non-health-related questions or concerns call 833-551-0518 or visit newmexico.gov.

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