

An update from New Mexico Counties Executive Director Steve Kopelman

The good news is that statewide cases of COVID-19 are leveling out, and that evidence of community spread is limited to seven New Mexico counties. The Governor has indicated that she will extend through May 15 the stay at home order and other restrictions already in place. The bad news is that the proliferation of new cases in McKinley and San Juan Counties continues, and the death toll in New Mexico is up to 71. Numerous rural counties have passed resolutions asking the Governor to consider reopening businesses in their counties with appropriate safeguards in place. The Governor announced the creation of an Economic Recovery Task Force, and NMC legislative team leader and grocery store owner Brian Moore has been appointed co-chair. The first Task Force meeting is scheduled for tomorrow morning. A loud shout out and our thanks and appreciation go to our first responders, who are doing amazing work in the face of huge adversity and danger. County law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel, and detention officers are truly heroes and are doing fantastic jobs!

RESOURCES FOR COUNTIES

If you haven't already ordered your mail-in ballot for the upcoming primary election on **June 2**, click here: [Portal SOS State NM](#)

[COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide](#)

[USDA Coronavirus Food Assistance Program](#)

[Senate Passes \\$484 Billion COVID-19 Relief](#)

Consensus Revenue Estimating Group (CREG) is currently working on updating and running models for GRT estimates and will share next week.

Governor Lujan Grisham expects to extend the public health order restricting many business operations until May 15. She has formed an Economic Recovery Council composed of 15 businesses and a bipartisan group of mayors to work on a plan for re-opening. It would be phased opening of the economy: first phase would include some non-essential businesses to re-open; second phase would allow additional businesses to re-open however, large gatherings and events would be restricted.

Link to [Annual Calendar](#)

All NMC non-essential in-person meetings have been canceled through April 30. All other meetings will be addressed as calls or webinars as the situation unfolds.

NMC Loss Prevention Trainings [Link to RSVP](#)

Thurs. Apr. 23 LP Coping with Quarantine Webinar 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tues. Apr. 28 LP Kids and COVID-19 Webinar 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Thurs. Apr. 30 LP Leadership During Crisis: Warning Signs That Your Employees Are Suffering Webinar 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fri. May 1 NMC Board of Directors meeting 10:00 a.m. Webinar call

Tues. May 5 LP PTSD and Triggers from COVID-19 Webinar 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wed. May 6 NMCIA Board meeting 10:30 a.m. Teleconference call

Thurs. May 7 LP Webinar Safety Committees and Safety Culture

Mon. May 18-21 NM EDGE Classes online

Thurs. June 25 NMC Board of Directors meeting 4:30 p.m. Doña Ana County-TBD

NM EDGE Advanced Purchasing Classes

ENROLL NOW LIVE ONLINE May 18-21, 2020

Mon. May 18 1:00-4:00 pm NMP 104 Materials Management

Tue. May 19 8:30-11:30 am NMP 201 Solicitation & Processing of Bids 1:00-4:00 pm NMP 203 Negotiation Strategies

Wed. May 20 8:30-11:30 am NMP 202A Request for Proposals 1:00-4:00 pm NMP 202B Request for Proposals (Both classes must be taken same day)

Thur. May 21 8:30-11:30 am NMP 204 Roles & Resp for NM Construction 1:00-4:00 pm NMP 206 Advanced Const in NM (204 pre-req to NMP 206)

Grant Opportunities

[FY 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program](#)

- Fund COVID-19 response, but not limited to OT, equipment, hiring, supplies, medical needs of detention centers
- Up to \$3.391 million; **Deadline May 29, 2020**

[BJA FY 20 The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program](#)

- Improve response/outcomes mental illness & substance abuse; violence reductions to improve LE responses
- \$19 million, 25 awards; **Deadline May 18, 2020**



Census Video Prize Challenge

Deadline May 7!

- Grand Prize - \$30,000
- Runner Up \$10,000
- Student Prize \$10,000
- Video 30 sec to 3 min
- Videos should speak to a

[hard to count community.](#)

- Content should align with: *"It's not too late to respond either online, via phone, or by mail."*

Please see [FAQ's here](#).

Join the [Info Session/ Video Prep event](#) today April 23rd from 1:00-3:00pm MDT.

Census 2020 Self Response Map by County

Post your county happenings on our FB page! www.facebook.com/pg/nmcounties33/posts
Follow us on Twitter [@nmcounties33](https://twitter.com/nmcounties33)

Search County Employment Opportunities or enter new job posts [here](#) for up to 30 days.

New Employee? Submit [here](#) add/delete/replace to directory.

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WEBINAR SERIES

THE EMOTIONAL PIECES OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS



An informational webinar series produced in collaboration with Public Safety Psychology Group to support county employees during the COVID-19 crisis.

Speakers:

Dr. Troy Rodgers ★ Charles S. Bell ★ Jennifer Rodgers
Jan Olstad ★ Jessica Montoya ★ Andrea Watts

Register at www.nmcounties.org

COVID-19 AND THE ROAD AHEAD
APRIL 21ST (10AM)

COPING WITH QUARANTINE
APRIL 23RD (2PM)

KIDS AND COVID-19
APRIL 28TH (10AM)

LEADERSHIP DURING A CRISIS: WARNING SIGNS THAT YOUR EMPLOYEES ARE SUFFERING
APRIL 30TH (2PM)

PTSD AND THE TRIGGERS FROM COVID-19
MAY 5TH (2PM)

CREATING A RESILIENT MINDSET
MAY 7TH (2PM)

