

# **News Brief**

May 07, 2020

**This week** we honor **all** county detention center administrators, officers, and workers! Especially with the challenge of COVID-19, we recognize your continued commitment and professionalism



you exemplify in keeping our communities safe and maintaining order while continuing to facilitate daily responsibilities during this trying time. This pandemic has heightened risks that make your job more visible and valued. You put yourself out there on the frontlines and change the lives of those in your custody and care. To us, you will always be "essential!" Thank you!!!

San Miguel County Detention Administrator Matt Elwell gets tested this week for COVID-19



All San Miguel County Detention inmates, staff, and contract staff were 100% tested this week for COVID-19.



### **FEMA Coordinating Supply Shipments** As of May 5, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 86.1 million N95 respirators, 123.5 million surgical masks, 8.2

#### 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. May 7** LP Webinar Creating a Resilient Mindset 2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
- Thurs. May 14 Medic First Aid CPR Instructor Development, online training

Mon. May 18-21 NM EDGE Classes online

Thurs. June 25	NMC Board of Directors meeting 4:30 p.m. <del>Doña Ana County <b>TBD</b></del>
Fri. July 17–20	NACo Annual Conference Orange County, FL
Fri. Aug. 7	NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30 a.m. Otero County
Wed. Aug. 19	NMCIA Board meeting 8:30 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office
Wed. Sept. 2-4	NMML 63rd Annual Conference, Santa Fe
Wed. Sept. 9	Legislative Initiatives Review w/Legislative Committee 11 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office
Thurs. Sept.10	Gathering of Counties (NM State Fair, Bernalillo County <b>TBD</b>

### **RESOURCES FOR COUNTIES**

Mon. May 18 Webinar 2020 Census and Ensuring Access for Your Community Noon- 1 p.m. MDT

Wed. May 20 Webinar <u>Upcoming FCC's Rural</u> <u>Opportunity Fund Auction 904</u> Broadband Noon—1:30 p.m. MDT

million face shields, 19.4 million surgical gowns, 948.6 million gloves, 10,663 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.

**FEMA is coordinating two shipments** totaling a 14-day supply of personal protective equipment to all 15,400 Medicaid and Medicare -certified nursing homes. The shipments are meant to supplement existing efforts to provide equipment to nursing homes.

#### Great News for Counties! NMCIA Board of Directors voted to reduce

renewal contributions for the self-insurance pool's existing 29 members in the workers' compensation program **by 50%** for the 2020-2021 policy year that begins July 1. This reduction in contributions totals \$3,247,631.

## Get Out The Count!

If you've received your invitation to complete the census, complete it today! Online (2020census.gov) over the phone (English 1-844-330-2020 ⊠ Español 1-844-468-2020), or by mail.

If you haven't received your invitation, please wait to complete the census until you've received your invitation with your unique ID.

# 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

Search County Employment Opportunities or enter new job posts <u>here</u> for up to 30 days.

New Employee? Submit <u>here</u> add/delete/ replace to directory.

Did someone forward you this email? <u>Sign up</u>.

Wed. May 20 Webinar <u>How Cooperative</u> <u>Purchasing can help you get better employee</u> <u>benefits, cheaper and faster</u> 11 a.m.-Noon MDT

NACo is working very hard to see that in the next bill counties receive direct funds from the Treasury that can be used to replace lost revenue. Link to discussion of bill <u>HERE</u>

# Bernalillo County Receives \$600,000 From EPA Grant Funding

Out of 155 grants for communities and tribes totaling over \$65.6 million in EPA brownfields funding, Bernalillo County will receive \$600.000. This grant program supports community revitalization in under-served and economically disadvantaged communities. It can potentially assess or clean up brownfield sites in census tracts designated as Opportunity Zones. **Congratulations Bernalillo County!!!** 

# NM Pueblos in Need of Relief

In an effort to meet the most critical needs of the 20 Pueblo Nations during the COVID-19 crisis, the All Pueblo Council of Governors (APCG) and the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC), have created and are administering a <u>Pueblo Relief Fund</u> for donations.

### NM Gas Company Economic Development Funds

NM Gas Company and Emera, are providing a \$5 million economic development fund to promote innovation and economic development around the state. <u>Apply HERE</u>