



Public Health Guidance The New Mexico Department of Health has published a 21-page overview document providing guidance on COVID-19, **Policies for the Prevention and Control of COVID-19 in New Mexico**. It is intended as a resource for members of the public, health care providers, and employers who may have general questions about COVID-19 and the recommended guidance in responding to and protecting against the virus.

These policies reflect the recommendations of the New Mexico Department of Health and are based on a combination of CDC guidance, scientific evidence, New Mexico's experience to date with the disease. The state has adopted a careful approach in its response to the pandemic that underscores the fact there is still limited understanding of the virus and who may be more vulnerable to significant illness and harm.

View the Public Health Guidance [HERE](#).

The state's revised emergency public health order is effective Saturday, Aug. 29 through **Sept. 18, 2020** and incorporates the following:

- Essential businesses/retail space may 25% capacity
- Houses of worship 40% capacity
- Food and drink establishments (including restaurants, breweries, wineries, distillers, cafes, coffee shops or other similar establishments) may provide indoor dining 25%, outdoor dining 75%
- Museums with interactive and/or immersive displays closed, museums with static displays 25% capacity
- Mass gatherings up to 10 individuals
- Lodging 50% capacity

View Public Health Emergency Order [HERE](#)

NM Legislative Reports (NMLR)

NMC renewed its contract with NMLR for this next legislative session for reporting. NMLR is in the process of sending out login credentials to all counties. **Please contact Beverly Garcia, 505.670.3022**, to request your credentials. Once NMLR has received your information, they will schedule a NMLR website training session on Zoom.

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

Wed. Sept. 23	Legislative Initiatives Review w/Legislative Committee 10 a.m.-Noon Zoom meeting
Sept.	NM EDGE Classes Online Sept. 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, and 29
Tue. Sept. 29	LP Webinar Cyber Security—What Every User Should Know
Thur. Oct. 1	NM EDGE Classes Online
Fri. Oct. 2	NMC Board of Directors Legislative & Board meeting Time TBD Zoom
Wed. Oct. 7	LP Webinar On-the-Job Training and Field Training Officers (Detention)
Thur. Oct. 22-23	Virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit
Wed. Oct. 28-29	NMCIA Retreat & Board meeting TBD
Thur. Nov. 5	NMC Executive Committee meeting 2 p.m. NMC Zoom
Fri. Nov. 6	NMC/NMML Joint Legislative Meeting 9 a.m.
Tue Dec 1-3	Better Informed Public Officials (BIPO) Training TBD
Thur Dec 3	Advisory Council meeting 1 p.m. TBD



Lea County Tiny Census Concert (28 days to count)

55.9% self-response as of Sept. 2, 2020
Thursday, September 3, 2020 7-8 p.m.
Live on FB at [City of Hobbs](#) Thursdays 7 p.m.
\$100 gift cards from local businesses worth over \$1,000 in gift card giveaways! To qualify, the viewer must submit their Census code confirmation to census@leacounty.net prior to the giveaway at the end of the concert.



Unsung Heroes of Overdose Prevention

Chaves County Major David Garcia and Detention Administrator Clay Corn

“Without question, we are passionate in our support for detainee access to medications for addiction treatment (MAT).”

Jail and prison administrators oversee people targeted by drug law enforcement who are incarcerated for their addiction. Not only can stopping drug use abruptly be dangerous and lead to increased rates of overdose upon release, but “detox” also fails 90% of the time. And yet, only a handful of jails and prisons offer medications for addiction treatment.

Do you know about The CAPE Program?

The New Mexico Certified Advocate in Public Ethics (CAPE) program is offered through the NM EDGE.



The CAPE certification requires you to take just 9 Classes!

The CAPE Certification can be earned by taking just 9 classes! See the [CAPE Checklist](#)

The CAPE program is designed to provide New Mexico public officials with a comprehensive course of study in public service ethics including how ethics relate to:

- New Mexico Law
- Decision-Making
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Stewardship
- Conflict of Interest
- Appearances v. Reality and much more

Additional NM EDGE classes will be offered the entire month of September on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

Click here for [NM EDGE Calendar of Events](#)

Click here for [Fall Back to School Roadmap](#).

Post your county happenings on our FB page!

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

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

RESOURCES FOR COUNTIES

NMC Seeking ML Claims Assistant

- Hiring immediately in Santa Fe office
 - 3 years office administrative experience (Word, Excel, PP, data base management; organizational skills, effective written, verbal communication)
 - Admin support in fast-paced environment; claims handling/insurance experience
- Email resume and references **by Sept. 15**, to cstephenson@nmcounties.org.

[New \\$250 million grant program available to local election officials](#)

Deadline to apply is September 8; Grants provide for staffing, training, equipment.

NACo Leadership Academy Update

Full scholarship available for first person enrolled from a county in the [High Performance Leadership Academy](#). Counties that qualify are: Catron, De Baca, Lea, Lincoln, and Rio Arriba County. Enroll now and use this offer for the 2021 program date:

- Also “Buy one” offer—counties that have previously enrolled have an opportunity to enroll 2 students for the price of 1
 - 2021 NACo High Performance Leadership Academy program start dates: January 11, April 19, August 2, and September 13
- Contact Ben Graves, beng@pdaleadership.com