

Our Goal is GREEN! Reduce restrictions in three easy steps

- 1. Mask up!**
The easiest and most effective way to control spread is to wear a mask in public and around other non-household people. Share your MASK selfie, not the virus!
- 2. Shop in a safe manner!**
Send only one person to shop, wear your mask, and support local business as much as possible! Reduce your travel, too.
- 3. GET TESTED!**
New Mexico's framework is based on how many people are tested, and how many test positive. Catching asymptomatic spread, masking and safe shopping reduce our numbers, but we need more tests over all to bring down the positivity rate!

Businesses are depending on us to get in the Green! Do your part to limit spread and reopen our local businesses!

Red to Green Campaign! New Mexico county governments have an opportunity to work on re-opening businesses in our community and expanding their operations, if we can reduce the positivity rate on Covid-19 testing and/or reduce the rate of Covid-19 cases. Use the talking points below or create your own. Please share your PSA video with smayes@nmcountries.org, so we can post on social media. Watch San Juan County Commissioner Jack Fortner and Curry County Commissioners Chet Spear and Jim Ridling on our FB page [HERE](#). [12.15.20 AmendedPHO RedtoGreen MapbyCounty](#)

"Living in the red is tough. But we need to be safe. Increasing our county's daily testing numbers will drive our positivity rate **down**. This will get (X County) out of read and into yellow. Yellow means our businesses get to open up more. Yellow means we are making our community safer. Yellow means we are working together because we are **in** this together. The vaccine is on its way, but we still have a while to go until its widely available. Please join me in getting tested, and getting tested again so (X County) goes from Red to Yellow to Green. We need your help. Please get tested."

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

Mon Jan 18	Virtual NM EDGE classes 8:30 AM-4 PM
Mon Jan 19-21	Virtual NMC Legislative Conference
Tue Jan 19	Virtual NM EDGE classes 8:30 AM-4 PM Virtual NMCIA Board meeting 9 AM-Noon Virtual Legislative 60-day Session Noon Virtual NMC Board of Directors meeting 2 PM
Wed Jan 20	Virtual Conference opens 8:30 AM-9:30 AM Virtual Workshop I Cybersecurity 10-11:15 AM Virtual Workshop II TBD 11:30-12:30 PM Virtual NM EDGE classes 1 PM-4 PM
Thu Jan 21	Virtual Affiliate meetings 8:30 AM-11:30 AM Virtual Closing session 11:45 AM-1 PM Virtual NM EDGE classes 1:30 PM-4:30 PM
Thu Jan 28	Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM
Thu Feb 4	Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM
Thu Feb 11	Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM
Thu Feb 18	Bill introduction deadline
Sat Feb 20	NMC Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 AM
Sat Feb 20-24	Virtual NACo Legislative Conference DC
Thu Feb 25	Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM

The New Mexico 5-Actions Program™ A Self-guided roadmap for those struggling with addiction.



Community Members Struggling with Substance Use or Behavioral Addictions
If you or someone you know - a neighbor, friend, family member, or co-worker - is struggling with addiction, the NM 5-Actions Program™ provides support for those who need help right now.

[Flyer for Community Members](#)



Medical Professionals Who Prescribe Addiction Medications
The NM 5-Actions Program™ offers a new type of intervention that you can easily refer clients, patients, and members to engage with in conjunction with therapeutic practices.

[Flyer for Prescribers of Addiction Medications](#)



Healthcare, Behavioral, and Social Service Professionals
The NM 5-Actions Program™ offers a new type of intervention that you can easily refer clients, patients, and members to engage with in conjunction with therapeutic practices.

[Flyer for Healthcare & Social Service Professionals](#)

The **NM 5-Actions Program™** comes with 24/7 phone support in partnership with the New Mexico Crisis and Access Line.

Beware Phone Scams

We continue to get reports that phone scammers are calling customers trying to get money. Here are a few things to keep in mind:



Celebrate Your County's Most Innovative Programs

2021 NACo Achievement Awards
Through a non-competitive application process, noteworthy programs receive awards in 18 categories that cover a vast range of county responsibilities. By participating, your county can earn national recognition.

- EARLY BIRD APP DEADLINE:** March 8, 2021
 - REGULAR APP DEADLINE:** March 31, 2021
- Achievement Awards [online brochure](#), or email awards@naco.org with any questions.

All 33 counties have now enrolled in the NACo High Performance Leadership Academy!

Survey: Workforce development planning in the COVID era world

NACo, with support from the Walmart Foundation, is conducting a survey to better understand county-level planning regarding the Future of Work and how the current COVID-19 pandemic has changed or shaped county-level needs related to workforce planning. [Take the survey today](#).

Join NACo for a daily national call re: update on COVID-19 response legislation

Thu Dec 17 2 PM-3 PM MT Register [HERE](#)

Fri Dec 18 2 PM-3 PM MT Register [HERE](#)



New Mexico Counties 2021 Legislative Virtual Conference REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Fees reduced to **\$75** for county members!



Click here to see the entire [Winter Roadmap](#) (schedule of classes)
NM EDGE classes begin January 12!
[COVID-19 Updates from NACo](#)

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