



2021 Virtual Legislative Conference January 19-21, 2021

REGISTER TODAY! Questions? Please contact Talia Storch, tstorch@nmcounties.org
See you next week!

Monday, January 18, 2021

8:30 AM- 4:00 PM NM EDGE Courses

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

8:30 AM-4:00 PM NM EDGE Courses

8:00 AM-5:00 PM NMC Help Team

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Virtual Exhibit Hall Open

9:00 AM- Noon NMCA Membership Meeting

Noon Legislative Session Begins

2:00 PM-5:00 PM NMC BOD Meeting

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

8:00 AM-1:00 PM NMC Help Team

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Virtual Exhibit Hall Open

8:30 AM-9:30 AM Opening General Session

10:00 AM-11:15 AM Workshop I - Cybersecurity

11:30 AM-12:30 PM Workshop II - 'A Nation in Transition' NACo Presentation

1:00 PM-4:00 PM NM EDGE Courses

Thursday, January 21, 2021

8:00 AM-12:15 PM NMC Help Team

8:30 AM-11:30 AM Affiliate Meetings

11:45 AM-1:00 PM Closing Session/Awards

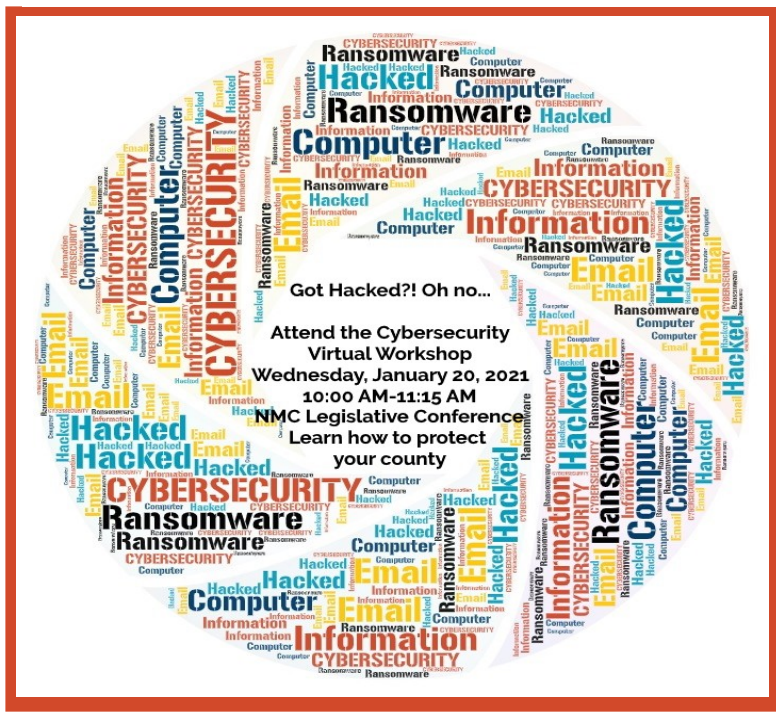
(Find out if your county is receiving an award!)

1:30 PM-4:30 PM NM EDGE Courses

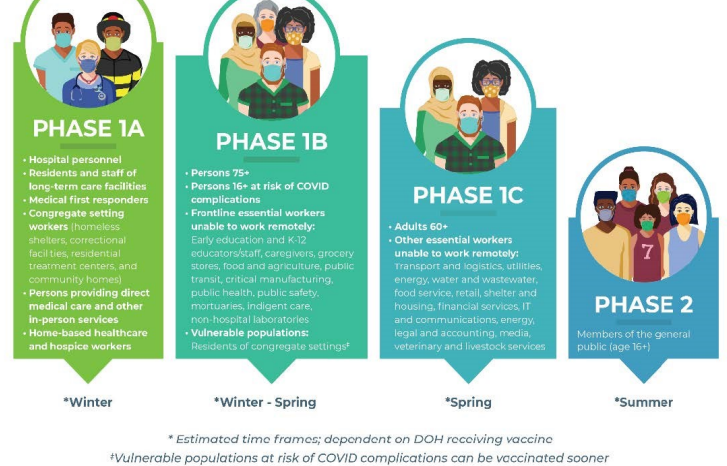
⇒ Click here to see the entire NM EDGE courses [WinterRoadmap](#). View/download latest Assessor, Clerk, Commissioner, Sheriff, and Treasurer Handbooks [HERE](#)

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	NM EDGE classes 8:30 AM-4 PM Virtual NMCA Membership meeting 9 AM- Noon Legislative 60-day Session opens Noon Virtual NMC Board of Directors meeting 2 PM
Wed Jan 20	Conference opening 8:30 AM-9:30 AM Workshop I—Cybersecurity 10-11:15 AM Workshop II—TBD 11:30-12:30 PM NM EDGE classes 1 PM-4 PM
Thu Jan 21	Affiliate meetings 8:30 AM-11:30 AM Closing session 11:45 AM-1 PM 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	NACo Legislative Conference DC TBD
Thu Feb 25	Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM



Lead the way to help protect your community and slow the spread of the coronavirus. Step up to record a short PSA to help create a mutual understanding regarding the importance of vaccinations. Please click [HERE](#) for details.



PHASE 1A

- Hospital personnel
- Residents and staff of long-term care facilities
- Medical first responders
- Congregate setting workers (homeless shelters, residential treatment centers, and community homes)
- Persons providing direct medical care and other in-person services
- Home-based healthcare and hospice workers

PHASE 1B

- Persons 75+ at risk of COVID complications
- Frontline essential workers unable to work remotely: Early education and K-12 educators/staff, caregivers, grocery stores, food and agriculture, public transit, critical manufacturing, public health, public safety, mortuaries, indigent care, non-hospital laboratories
- Vulnerable populations: Residents of congregate settings*

PHASE 1C

- Adults 60+
- Other essential workers unable to work remotely: Transport and logistics, utilities, energy, water and wastewater, food services, retail, shelter and housing, financial services, IT and communications, energy, legal and accounting, media, veterinary and livestock services

PHASE 2

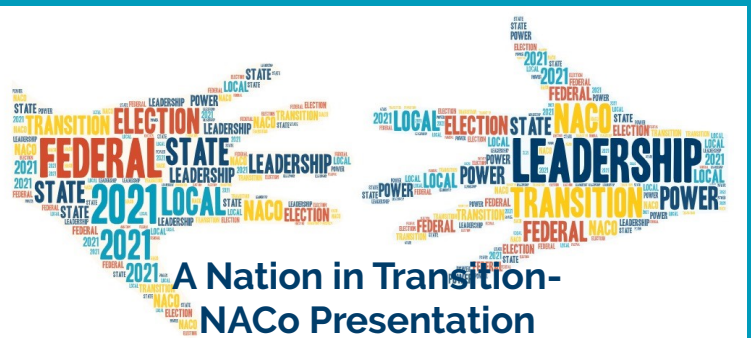
- Members of the general public (age 16+)

*Estimated time frames; dependent on DOH receiving vaccine
*Vulnerable populations at risk of COVID complications can be vaccinated sooner

A few cybersecurity tips from the Center for Internet Security:

- Ensure cybersecurity is a conversation occurring at the highest levels of executive leadership. Cybersecurity is not an IT problem, it is an enterprise-wide risk management topic that requires attention.
- Monitor for high-risk events such as account creations, privilege escalation, new services created, security-related services disabled, changes to security posture, unusual network communications, etc.
- Deploy endpoint protection tools to all hosts and mobile devices.
- Implement a risk-based vulnerability management program that includes patching timelines, accounting for the criticality of assets and of the vulnerabilities.
- Remind users not to visit un-trusted websites or follow links provided by unknown or un-trusted sources.
- Inform and educate users regarding the threats posed by hypertext links contained in emails or attachments especially from un-trusted sources.
- Ensure all staff have annual cybersecurity awareness training.

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Wednesday, January 20, NMC Leg Conference Workshop Block II 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
The balance of power at the federal level is constantly in flux and the recent election demonstrated this ongoing dynamic. The United States is poised to begin 2021 with new leadership in the White House, sweeping changes in the federal administration, and polarizing challenges playing out in Congress. Join us for an in-depth look at how this will affect the work that we do at the federal, state, and local levels. Please join this conference workshop.

Matt Chase, NACo Executive Director and Mark Ritacco NACo Legislative Director

The challenge of politics in public work
As supervisors and department directors for county governments, we must still try to keep the political out of the work-space. [Read more](#)