



HB4 substitute passed out of HJC and may be set up for the Floor vote today or Friday. This bill is still catastrophic for cities and counties. The cap is per claim and per claimant—if there are claims by multiple plaintiffs, the cap could be limitless. If your county has resolutions opposing HB 4, please make sure YOUR legislator sees the resolution. If you know any of the other legislators, please give them a call and let them know how you feel.

February 18—Deadline for bill introduction

March 20—Session ends (noon)

April 9—Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed

June 18—Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

September or October 2021 -- Special Session for Redistricting

Questions? Contact Brian (505) 670-9311, Steve (505) 469-5584, or Grace (505) 690-6319

To keep up with the latest legislative session, bills, etc., please visit the NMLR website at <https://www.nmlr.com>. Once you login, you will see a button to click on for the latest NMC Legislative Report.

If you are not logged in, you may click <https://www.nmcounties.org/advocacy/legislative-priorities/> to read the latest report on the NMC website.

Latest Executive Committee Actions

Support:

SB 102 - Daylight Saving Time (Pirtle)

HB 264 - County Disposal of Public Property (Doreen Gallegos)

SJM 2 - Fund PILT Payments on Full Property Tax Equivalency Basis (Pinto)

Oppose:

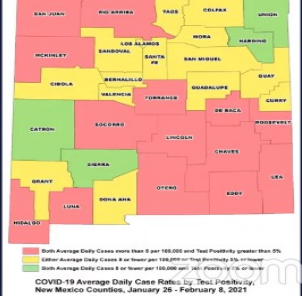
SB 227 - Law Enforcement Violence Reforms (Lopez)

SB 274 - Police Use of Deadly Force Reporting (Sedillo Lopez)

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

Thu Feb 18	Bill introduction deadline
Sat Feb 20	NMC Board of Directors meeting, 8:30AM
Thu Feb 25	Executive Committee teleconference 11AM
Thu Mar 4	Executive Committee teleconference 11AM
Thu Mar 4-5	Online LP CPR Instructor Development
Mon Mar 8-26	NACo Virtual Legislative Conference
Thu Mar 11	Executive Committee teleconference 11AM
Wed Mar 17-18	Online Road Ready Instructor Development
Sat Mar 20	Legislative Session ends Noon
Tue Mar 23	Online LP Effective Employee Discipline, 10AM-Noon
March TBD	NM EDGE Classes TBD
Wed Mar 24-25	NMCIA Pool Board meeting 8:30AM-12:30PM each day
Wed Mar 24	Online LP First Aid/CPR Certification
Thu Apr 1	Executive Committee Budget meeting 9AM
Wed Apr 14	Advisory Council meeting 11 AM TBD
Wed Apr 14-15	Online LP Road Ready Instructor Development
Wed Apr 21,22	Legislative meeting 10AM Bernalillo County 4/21 & Doña Ana County 4/22
Tue Apr 27	Online LP Effective Employee Discipline, 10AM-Noon
Wed Apr 28,29	Legislative meeting 10AM San Miguel County 4/28 & Chaves County 4/29
Wed Apr 28	Online First Aid/CPR Certification
Fri May 7	NMC Board of Directors meeting, 8:30AM
Wed May 12-13	NMCIA Pool Board meeting 8:30AM-12:30PM

- 15 counties now at the **Yellow Level** (Bernalillo, Cibola, Colfax, Curry, Dona Ana, Grant, Guadalupe, Los Alamos, Mora, Quay, Sandoval, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Taos and Valencia counties)
- 4 counties at the **Green Level** (Catron, Harding, Sierra and Union counties)
- 29 counties have a positivity rate below 10%



NM COVID-19 Update as of February 11

[Link to Ex. Order Travel Requirement Phase Out](#)

[Link to Red to Green Framework](#)

[Link to NM DOH Dashboard by County](#)

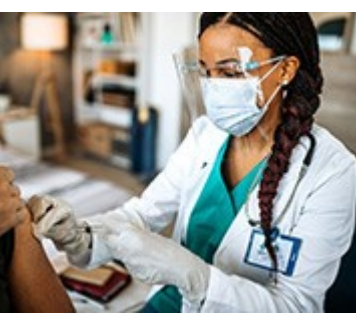
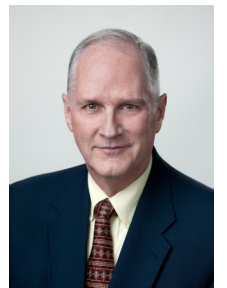
- NM ranks 3rd nationally for testing per capita
- NM ranks 15th lowest test positivity rate
- The CDC [released new research](#) that wearing a cloth mask over a surgical mask offers more protection against the coronavirus.



Tune in to live radio at GMCR.org on Thursday, February 18, @9AM to stream NMC Executive Director Steve Kopelman and Government Relations Brian Moore with host Grant County Assessor Raul Turrieta giving updates on the 2021



legislative session and bills that impact counties. You won't want to miss the Steve and Brian show!



New Resources on the NACo COVID-19 Vaccine Page

Track New Mexico in vaccination dose allocations and vaccination rates vs. other states.



Join NACo and U.S. Reps. Reed and Gottheimer for Updates on COVID-19 Relief for Counties

Feb 12 | 1:30PM MT



National Opioid Litigation Settlement Register

Feb 17 | Noon-2PM MT

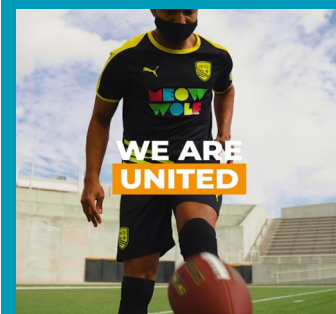
- Proposed deal between opioid manufacturers & distributors, impact local governments
- Lessons learned from intrastate settlement
- Revenue share, funding priorities, strategies for allocating/investing settlement proceeds

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County employment opportunities [here](#)

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NM DOH Vaccine Registration Marketing Toolkit for Counties.

For access, copy link below and paste into your browser:

<https://www.dropbox.com/home/Economic%20Partners>

Find several short videos you can post/share. Check out the video above—Control/click on the photo.

[County Map on Vaccination Doses](#)

[NACo Track of COVID Vaccine Administration](#)



"Protect Yourself. Protect New Mexico"
"Step Up to Receive Your Vaccine"

Trusted Voices is searching for trusted community members to share pandemic response messages with their audiences via social media:

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[Step Up to the Mic](#) to amplify your voice

[Direct Scheduling Link](#) for a recording session