

New Mexico Revenue & Expenditure Study

The **Eddy County** Commission recently sponsored a research effort, through the New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center, to develop statewide county-level analysis of the per capita revenue and expenditure contributions for 2015-2019. This report is a helpful tool that clearly demonstrates the significance of New Mexico county contributions and the critical role they play in the financial health and well-being of the state. We encourage you to review the specific data provided for your county. If you have any questions regarding this effort, please reach out to Eddy County Manager Allen Davis at ardavis@co.eddy.nm.us. Read/download the full report here:

<https://www.nmcounties.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/New-Mexico-Revenue-Expenditure-Study.pdf>



NMC Board and Executive Committee Actions:

Other Actions:

⇒ Motion to allow the meetings coordinator to move the annual conference dates back to the end of summer in hopes of having an in-person conference

Support:

- HB 267** Tourism Marketing and Career Advancement Program
- SB 48** Stricter Voter Registration and Election Procedures
- HB 241** Urgent Mutual Domestic Water System Project Set Aside

Oppose:

- HB 268** Coronavirus and Workers' Compensation
 - SB 376** Prohibit Qualified Immunity for Law Enforcement
- 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. Questions? Contact Brian (505) 670-9311, Steve (505) 469-5584, or Grace

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

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 each day
Wed May 12-13	Online Road Ready Instructor Development

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

NM COVID-19 Update
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 doses administered per 100,000 residents
 - NM ranks **6th** lowest test positivity rate
- [County Map on Vaccination Doses](#)
[NACo Track of COVID Vaccine Administration](#)
[Vaccinenm.org](#) or call 855-600-3453

COVID Zero: Risk Elimination? Impossible.

Ten years ago, a deadly infectious disease killed more than 36,000 Americans. The next year, it killed 12,000 more. And over each of the following eight years, the same disease caused between 22,000 and 62,000 deaths. That disease is influenza — also known as the flu — and it ranks among the 15 leading causes of death in the United States.

In the coming months, COVID will probably recede, as a result of vaccinations and growing natural immunity. But it will not disappear. The vaccines are on pace, eventually, to produce something that looks a lot like normalcy. The rare exceptions won't change that, no matter how much attention they receive. ~NYT

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Spring Honing Your **NM EDGE**

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➡ MARCH 9 - MARCH 30, 2021

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Starting March 9

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Lea County official addresses the Congressional Western Caucus

NM Counties Past President Lea County Commission Chair Rebecca Long testified

before the Congressional Western Caucus this morning regarding Biden's executive order on pausing new federal oil leases and how it affects the oil and gas industry in New Mexico. View the video of Commissioner Long's testimony here: <https://fb.watch/3TNUpty-yI/>

NEW! Environment Department launches webform reporting tool for employers

In an effort to continue to ensure New Mexico workplaces are safe, to help businesses safely stay open during the COVID-19 pandemic, and to make it easier, more efficient, and more accurate to report positive COVID-19 cases among employees, the New Mexico Environment Dept. launched a new webform for employers. Through the online portal, employers are able to not only report positive employee cases within 4 hours as required by regulation, but also to simultaneously complete the rapid response process. [Learn More](#)