

NEW MEXICO
AGING &
LONG-TERM
SERVICES
DEPARTMENT

NMDOH

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

cyfd



HUMAN
SERVICES
DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 YEAR IN REVIEW MARCH 11, 2021

SECRETARIES BRIAN BLALOCK (CYFD), TRACIE COLLINS, M.D. (DOH), KATRINA
HOTRUM-LOPEZ (ALTSD), DAVID R. SCRASE, M.D. (HSD)

INVESTING FOR TOMORROW, DELIVERING TODAY.

NEW MEXICO'S HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES TEAM



Gov. Michelle Lujan
Grisham



Sec. Brian Blalock,
Children, Youth &
Families Dept.



Sec. Tracie Collins, M.D.
Health Dept.



Sec. Katrina Hotrum-
Lopez, Aging & Long-
term Services Dept.



Sec. David Scrase,
M.D. Human
Services Dept.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 COVID-19 UPDATE

POSITIVES:

- 236 new cases
- 187,720 total cases statewide

DECEASED:

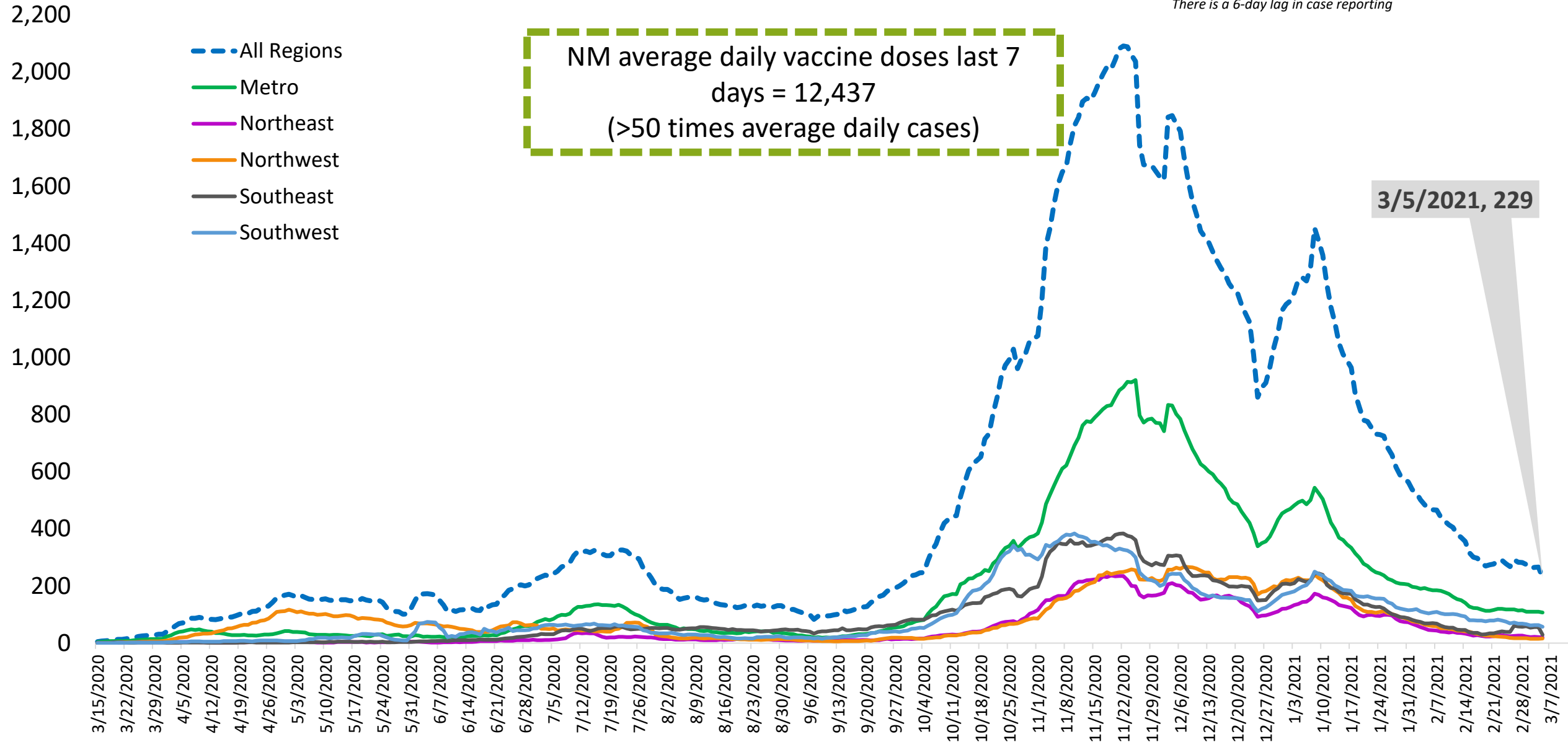
- 6 additional deaths
- 3,845 total deaths statewide

HOSPITALIZATIONS:

- 130 current COVID-19 hospitalizations
- 31 on ventilators
- 13,337 total hospitalizations

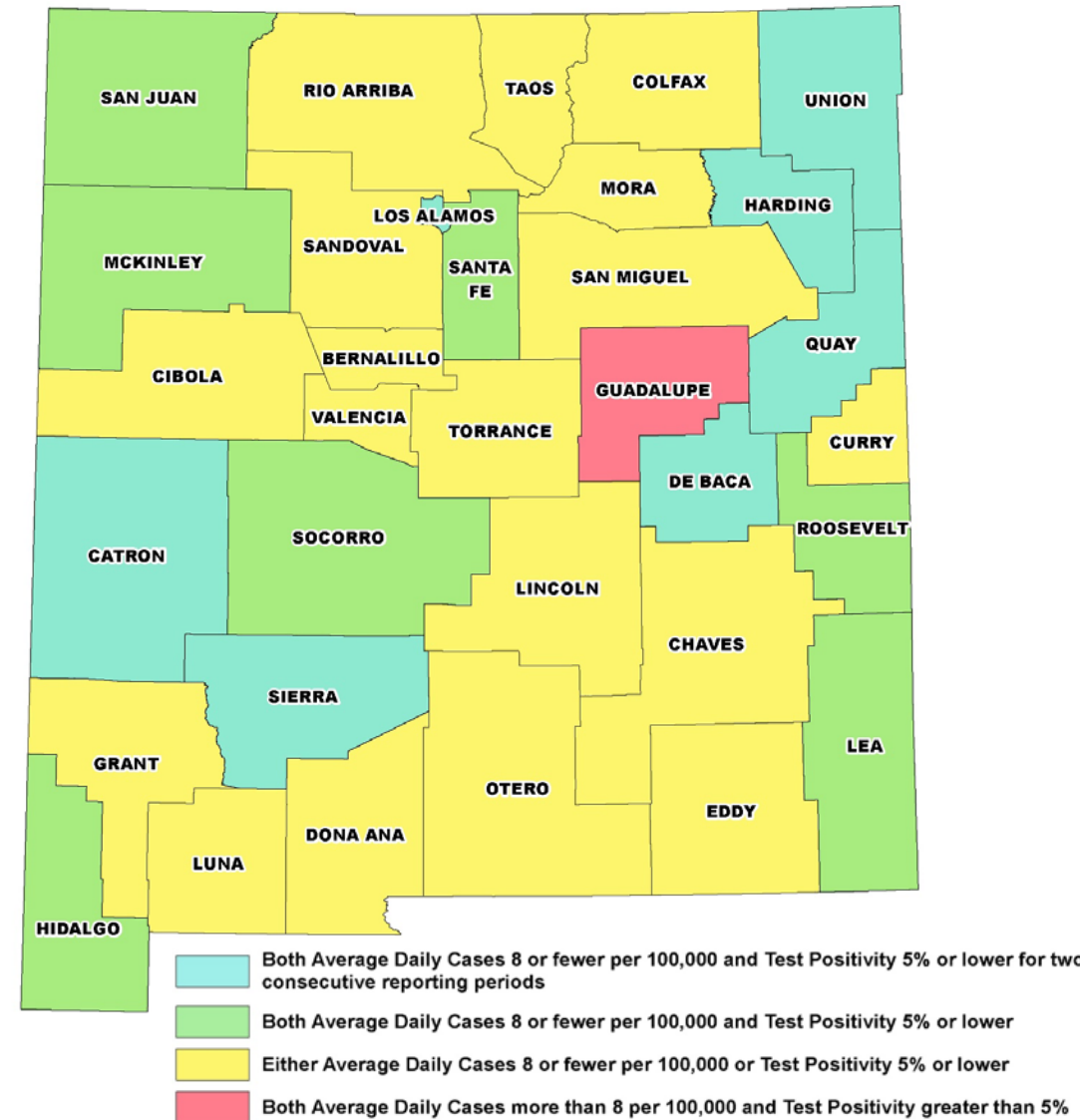
7-Day Average of Daily COVID-19 Positive Cases by Date of Specimen Collection, NMDOH Regions 3/11/2021

Source: New Mexico Department of Health
There is a 6-day lag in case reporting



COVID-19 AVERAGE DAILY CASE RATES BY TEST POSITIVITY, 2/23 – 3/8, 2021

- 13 counties (more than 1/3 of State) improved to less-restrictive level (De Baca, Doña Ana, Eddy, Hidalgo, Lea, Los Alamos, McKinley, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, San Juan, Santa Fe and Socorro).
- 3 “larger counties” (pop>70,000) in green for first time (McKinley, Santa Fe, San Juan).
- Only 4 counties regressed (Guadalupe, Mora, Taos and Torrance) and of those 4, 3 went from Green to Yellow.
- Only 1 red county.
 - Every county has test positivity below 6%.





New Mexico Department of Health

COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard

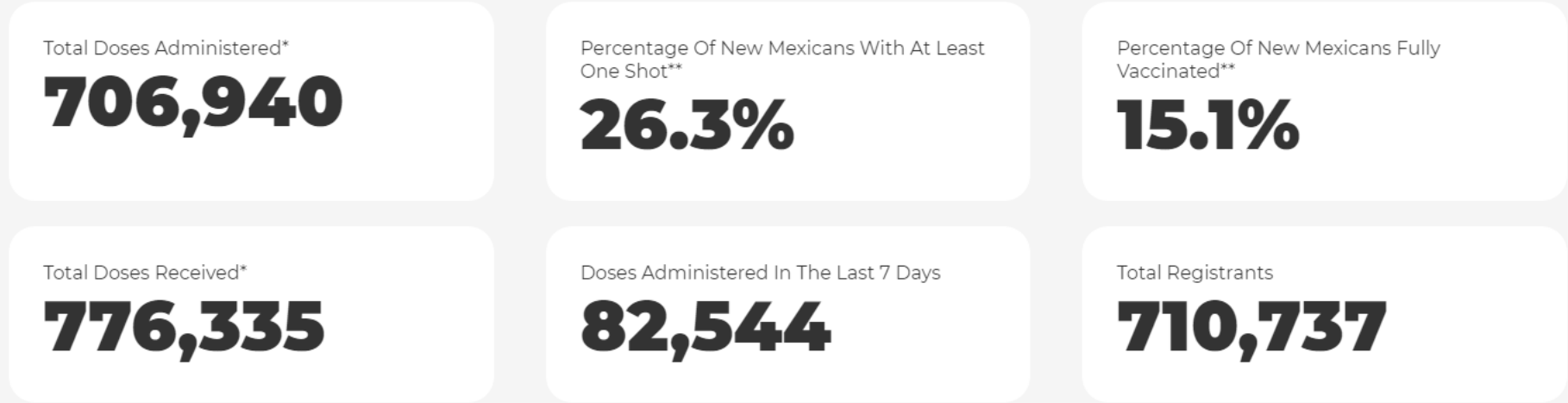
The New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) is leading the State of New Mexico's COVID-19 Vaccination Preparedness Planning in close collaboration with other state agencies, public, private and tribal partners throughout the state.

[Learn More](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard

Last Updated: 3/10/2021

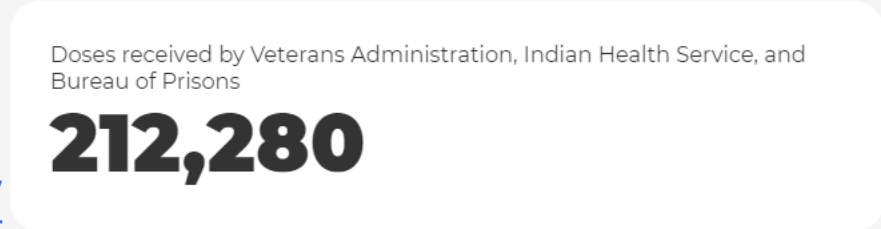
New Mexico State Data



*Doses administered may occasionally exceed doses received; in some cases, providers have been able to use six doses of Pfizer – not five – from each vial.

**Percentages are based on the population of New Mexico aged 16 and over – approximately 1,680,605 ([NM-IBIS](#)).

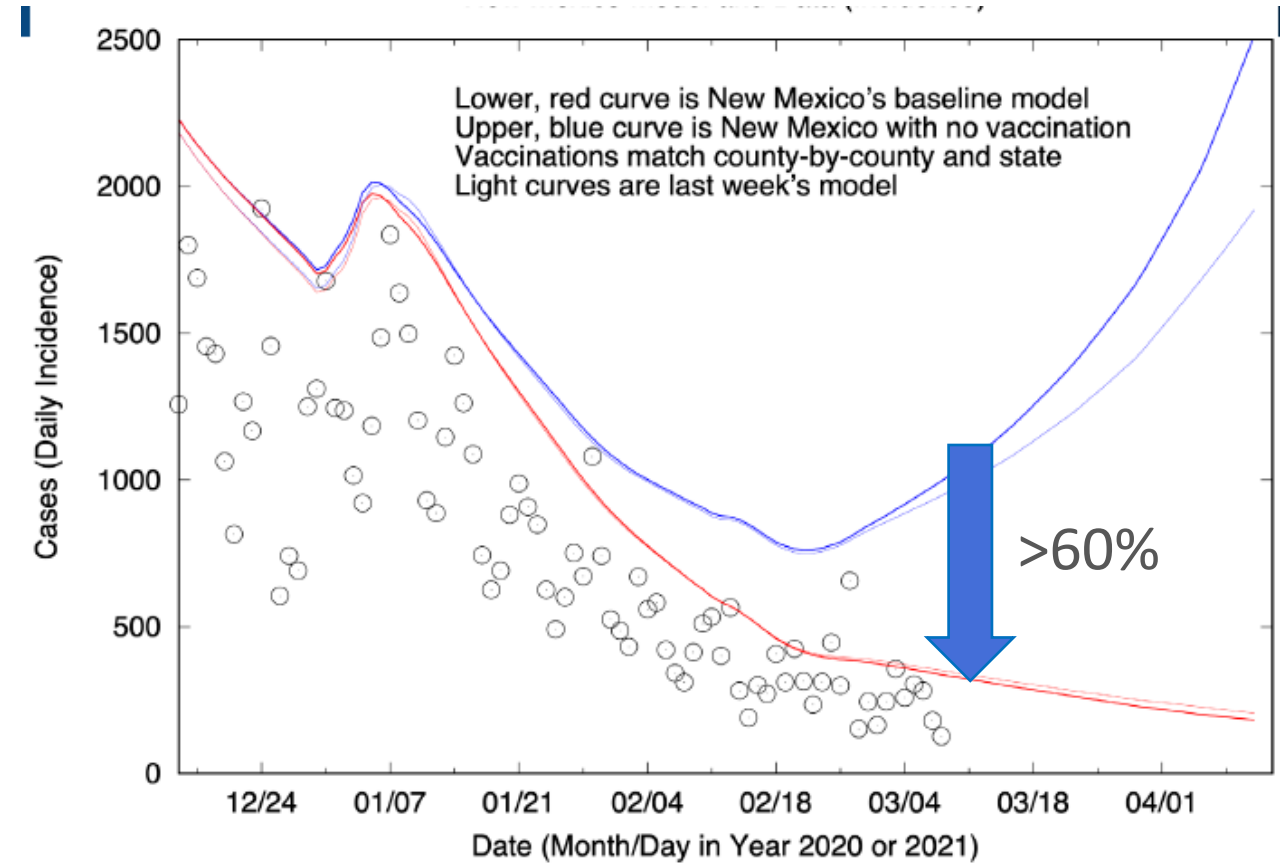
Federal Data



EFFECT OF VACCINATION ON COVID-19 INCIDENCE

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LAB

- **Vaccination lowering daily incidence by more than 60%.**
- Quarantine, contact tracing, and tracing still critically important in epidemic control.
- NM would have already started to see rising cases last few weeks without vaccination.



<https://cvmodeling.nmhealth.org/>



**Pastor Ronnie Hampton, 64
New Vision Community Church
Shreveport, Louisiana
March 25**

Reverend Ronnie Hampton of New Vision Community Church, was known for his annual movement 'Takin' it to the Streets' in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Over the years he has partnered with the Northwest Louisiana food bank to provide meals to more than 83 families every third Saturday at his church.

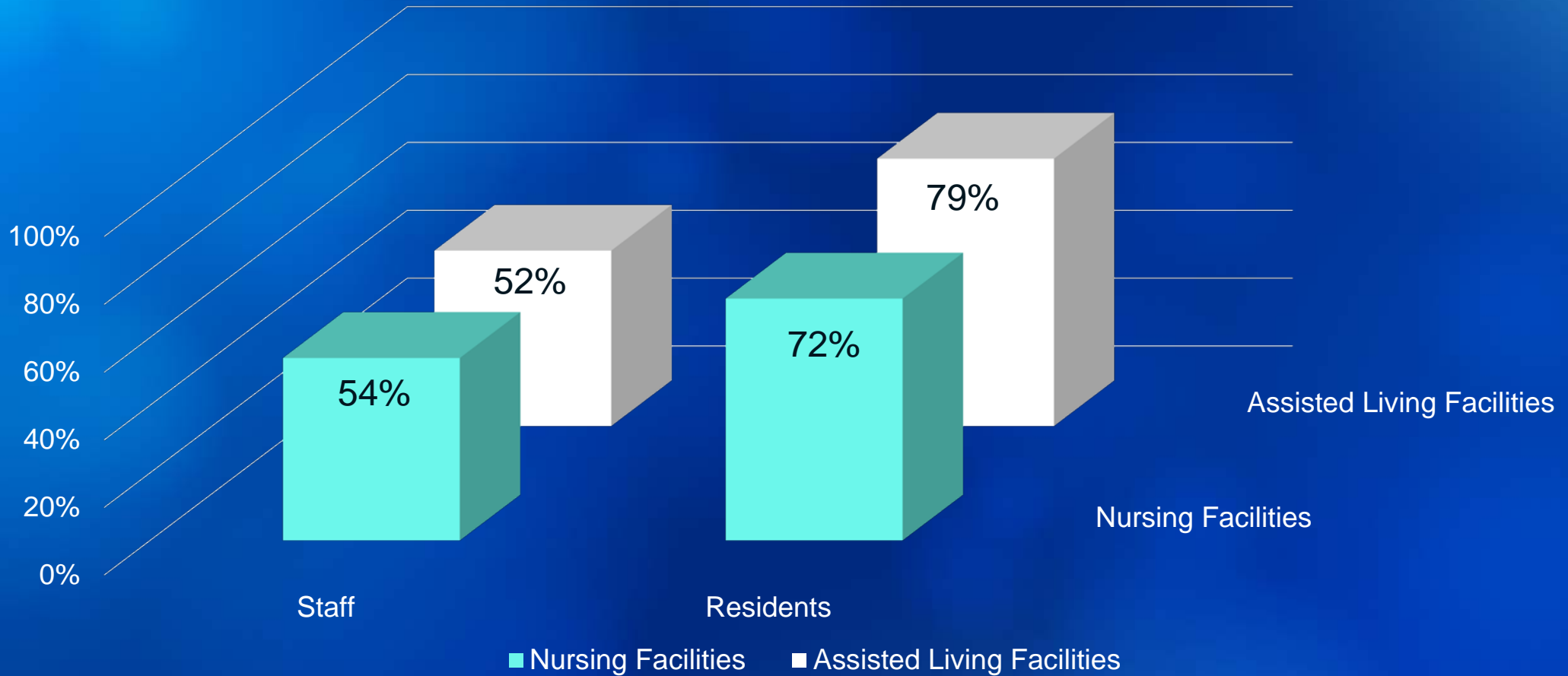
Days before his death, Hampton told supporters in at least two videos on social media, including one from his hospital bed, that Christians should not be afraid of the coronavirus and perhaps God was just using his infection to help him "get a little rest" or would use it to spread the Gospel.



ESF6:
FOOD
+
SHELTER

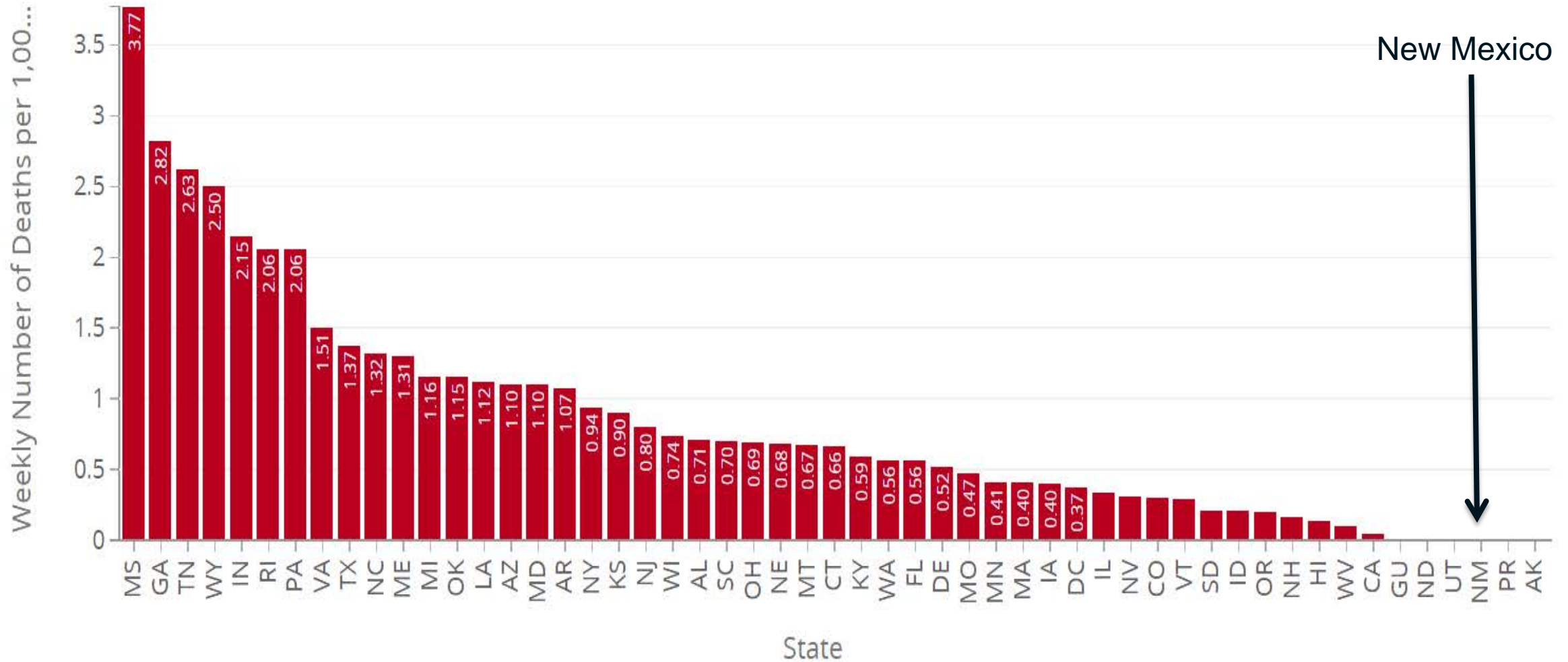


% Total Long-Term Care Facility Population Fully Vaccinated



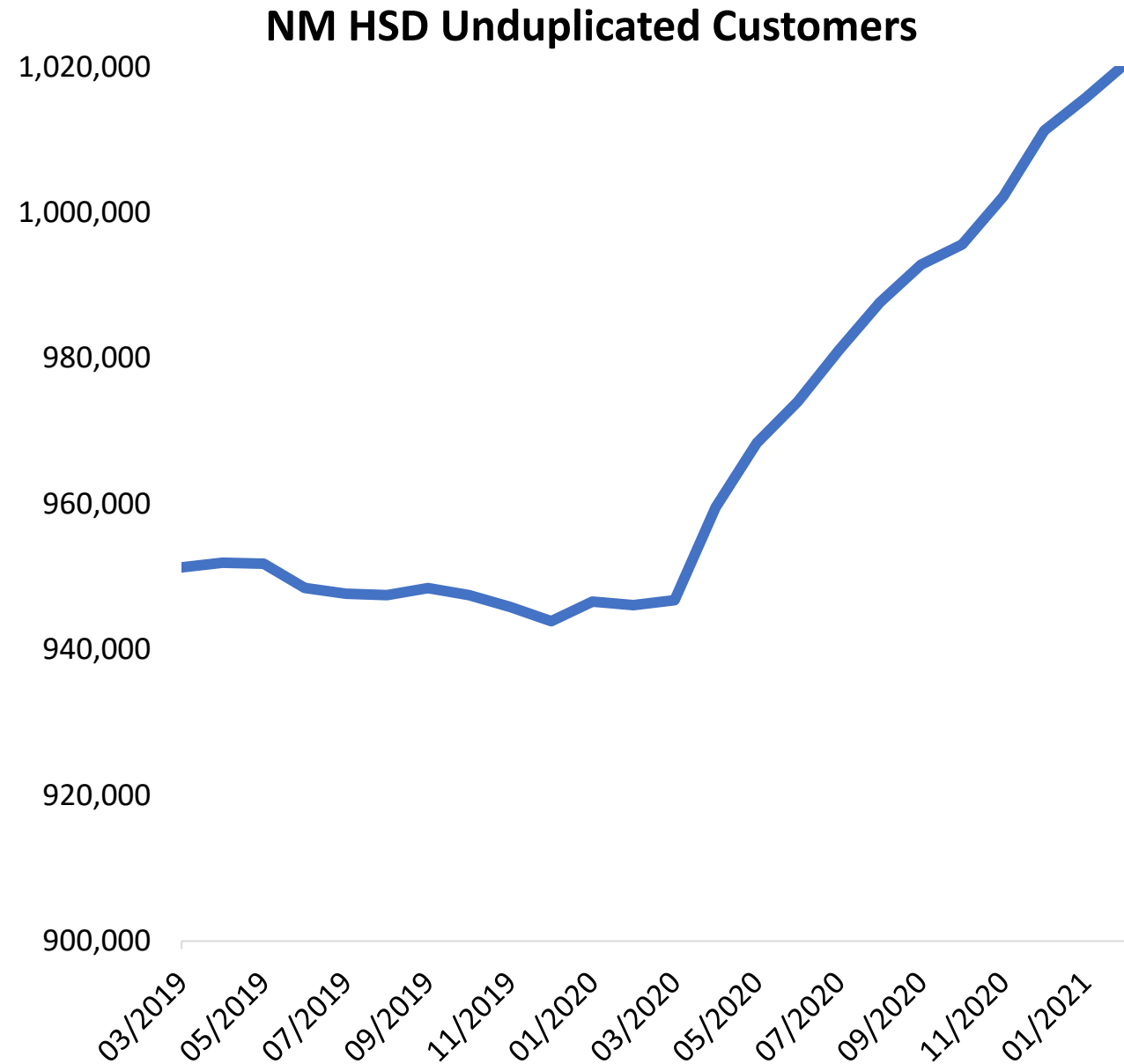
	Nursing Facilities				Assisted Living Facilities			
	Staff		Residents		Staff		Residents	
Census as of 3/7/2021	7394		4712		3983		4063	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Fully Vaccinated	3991	54%	3368	72%	2065	52%	3204	79%

Weekly Resident Deaths per 1,000 Residents



HSD 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 1,015,733 CUSTOMERS

- Significant program enrollment growth since March 2020 ▶
 - (e.g., projected 9.5% Medicaid growth by March 2021); 20 additional waivers.
 - 340,000 new student SNAP enrollees
- Promotion of telehealth statewide.
- Transformed business model to safely meet customer and staff needs during pandemic.
 - Home based call centers
 - Parking lot services
 - Expanded on-line enrollment access



Lessons Learned – Building to Come Through the Pandemic Stronger



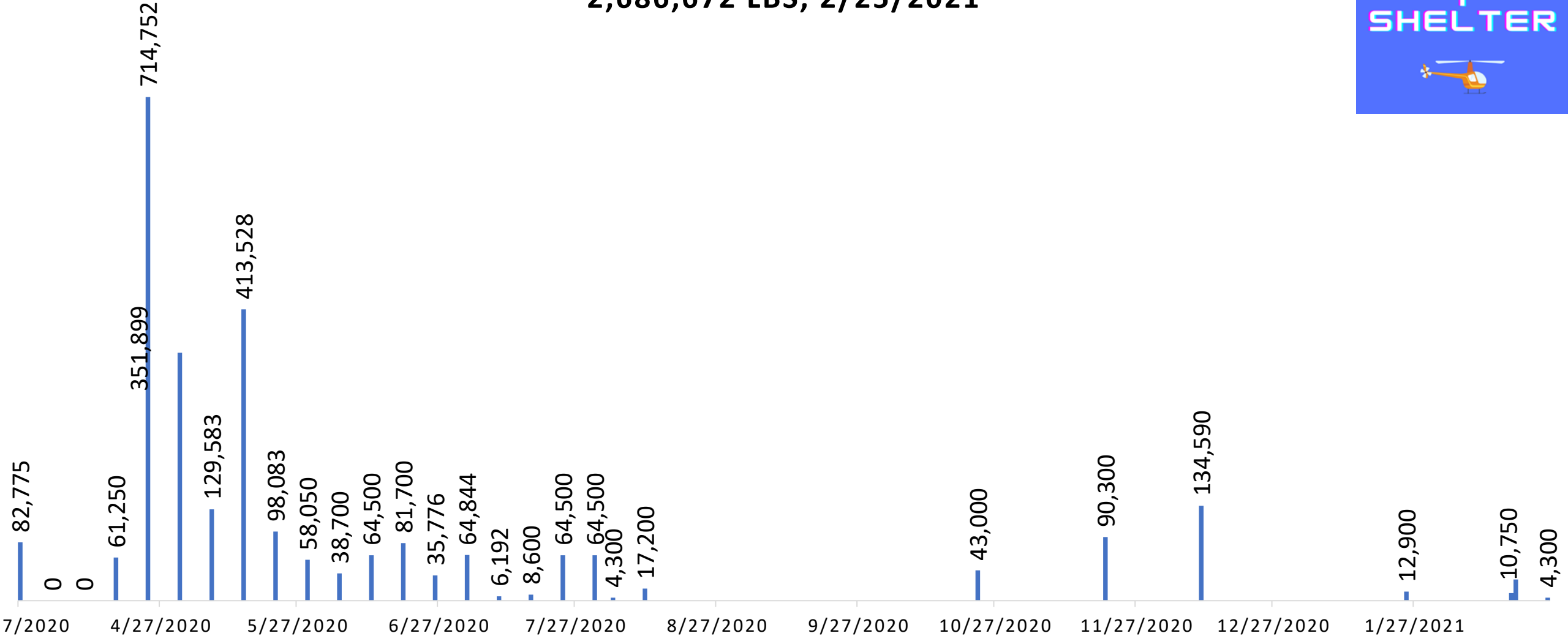
- Building telehealth options throughout the state for those sheltering
- Building substance use treatment services and permanent supportive housing that will last beyond the pandemic
- Improving our food delivery systems and state government collaboration to help reduce child hunger through the pandemic and beyond
- Learning from and collaborating with tribal nations, building relationships that will make us stronger as a state going forward.

ESF6:
FOOD
+
SHELTER

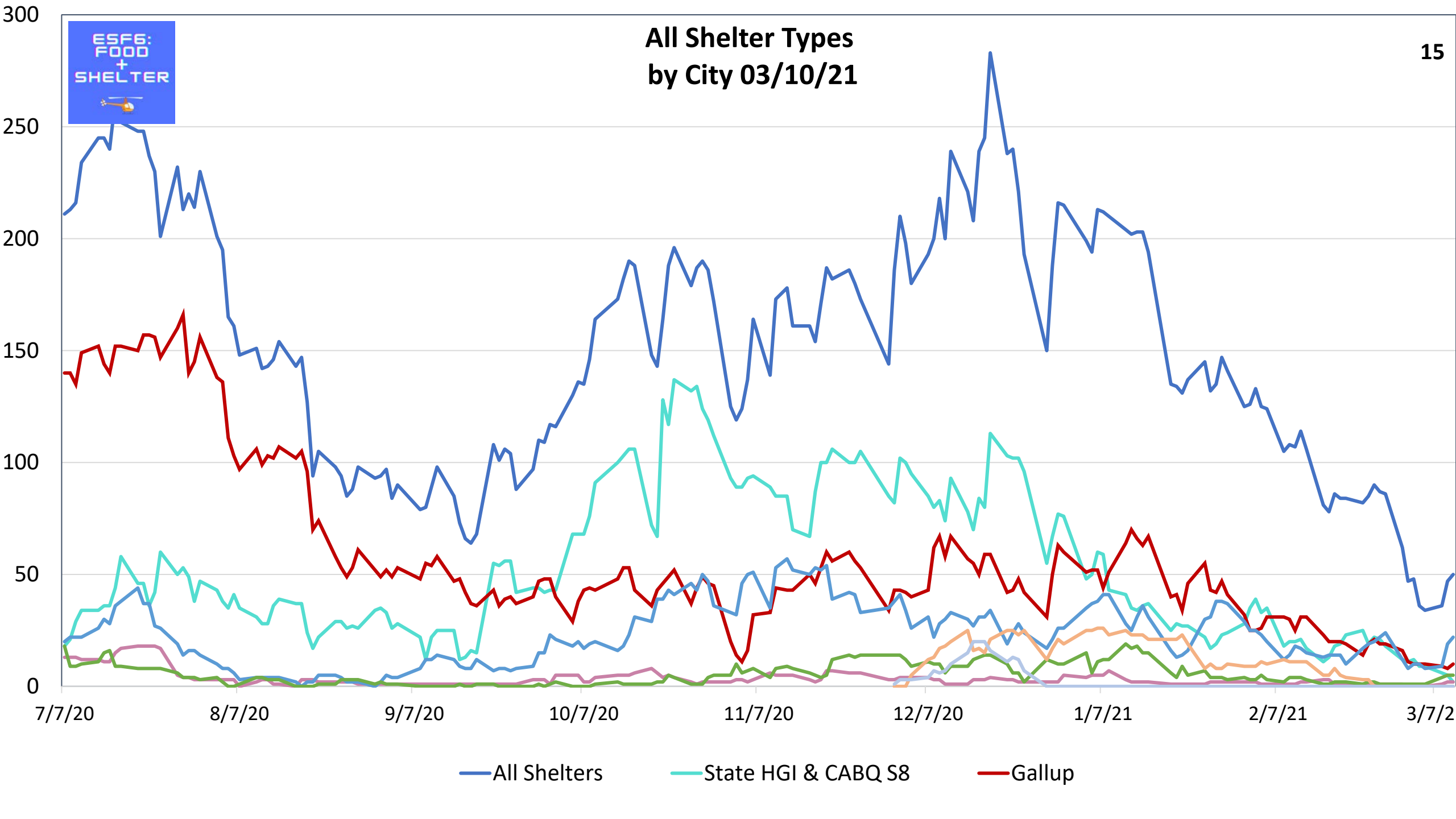


- As of February 25th, 2021:
 - 2,686,672 lbs. of food delivered to 72 Tribal locations and 3 towns.

**TOTAL FOOD DELIVERED (ALL PUBLIC)(LB)
2,686,672 LBS, 2/25/2021**



All Shelter Types by City 03/10/21



— All Shelters — State HGI & CABQ S8 — Gallup

Lessons learned – new ways for youth to contact us

First of its kind, text-based reporting platform designed by and for older youth.




**CONTACT
REACH NM**

24/7

**TEXT US AT
505-591-9444**

**SCAN THE
CODE TO ADD
TO YOUR
CONTACTS**



cyfd
New Mexico Children,
Youth & Families Department

PULLTOGETHER.ORG

A New Way for Youth to Reach CYFD

**REACHNM TEXT REPORTING NOW AVAILABLE TO
NEW MEXICAN YOUTH**

The New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department has launched a new service, REACH NM, providing text-based reporting and engagement. REACH NM allows young people to connect directly with CYFD workers for resources, help, and reporting potential abuse or neglect. The service is free to any New Mexican with a text-message enabled cell phone.

REACH NM is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. You can text with an expert for help finding resources in your community, reach out for assistance with basic needs for yourself or others, report concerns of abuse and neglect in your home, or report suspected abuse or neglect that may be occurring in someone else's home or in the community.

Help is a text away.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN NEW MEXICO

- Did our interventions really make a difference?
 - COVID-Safe Practices
 - Testing, Contact Tracing
 - Public Health Orders
 - Coordinated hospital systems
 - Vaccines
- **They did!**
 - **90% less cases**
 - **86% less hospitalizations**
 - **80% less deaths**

COVID-19:	If we did nothing	Results of what we did	Difference (number less)
Cases	1,896,050	187,487	1,708,563
Hospitalizations	94,803	13,314	81,489
Deaths	18,961	3,839	15,122

Source: Projections, Presbyterian modeling team. NMDOH cases, hospitalization, death data.