



New Mexico: Conquering COVID

Today: **41.6%** of New Mexicans fully vaccinated

60% of eligible
New Mexicans fully
vaccinated



New Mexico
graduates from the
color-coded county
risk system

Schedule your shot today at vaccineNM.org



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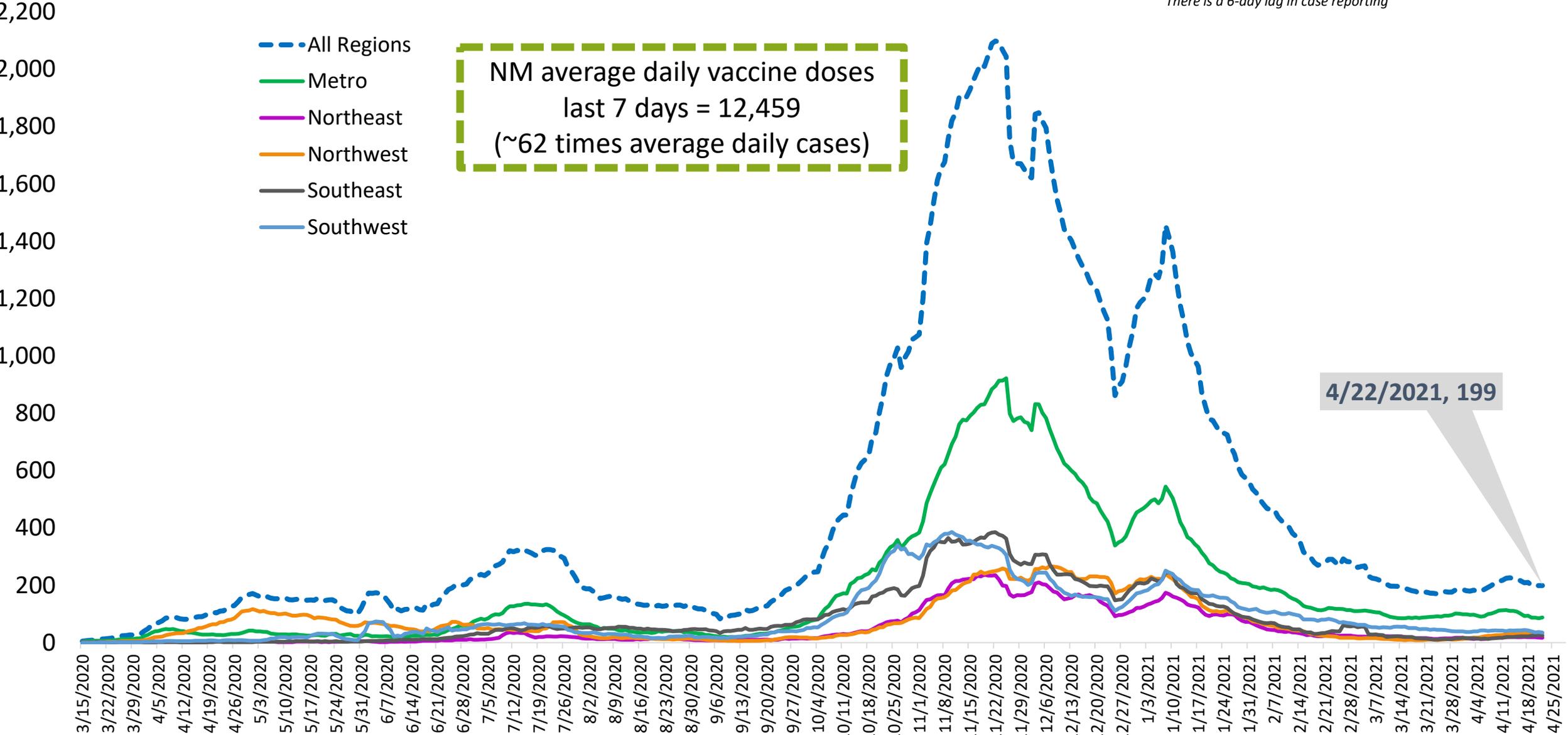
60% of eligible New Mexicans are projected to be fully vaccinated by the **end of June 2021**

What does that mean?

In nine weeks, we are OPEN

7-Day Average of Daily COVID-19 Positive Cases by Date of Specimen Collection, NMDOH Regions 4/28/2021

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



Choosing Safer Activities

		Unvaccinated People	Your Activity	Fully Vaccinated People
		Outdoor		
Safest			Walk, run, or bike outdoors with members of your household	
			Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends	
			Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people	
Less Safe			Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households	
	Least Safe		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event	

Sources: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/pdfs/324153_choosingSaferActivities11.pdf,
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

Choosing Safer Activities

	Unvaccinated People	Your Activity	Fully Vaccinated People	
		Indoor		
Less Safe		Visit a barber or hair salon		Safest
		Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum		
		Ride public transport with limited occupancy		
		Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households		
Least Safe		Go to an indoor movie theater		
		Attend a full-capacity worship service		
		Sing in an indoor chorus		
		Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar		
		Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class		

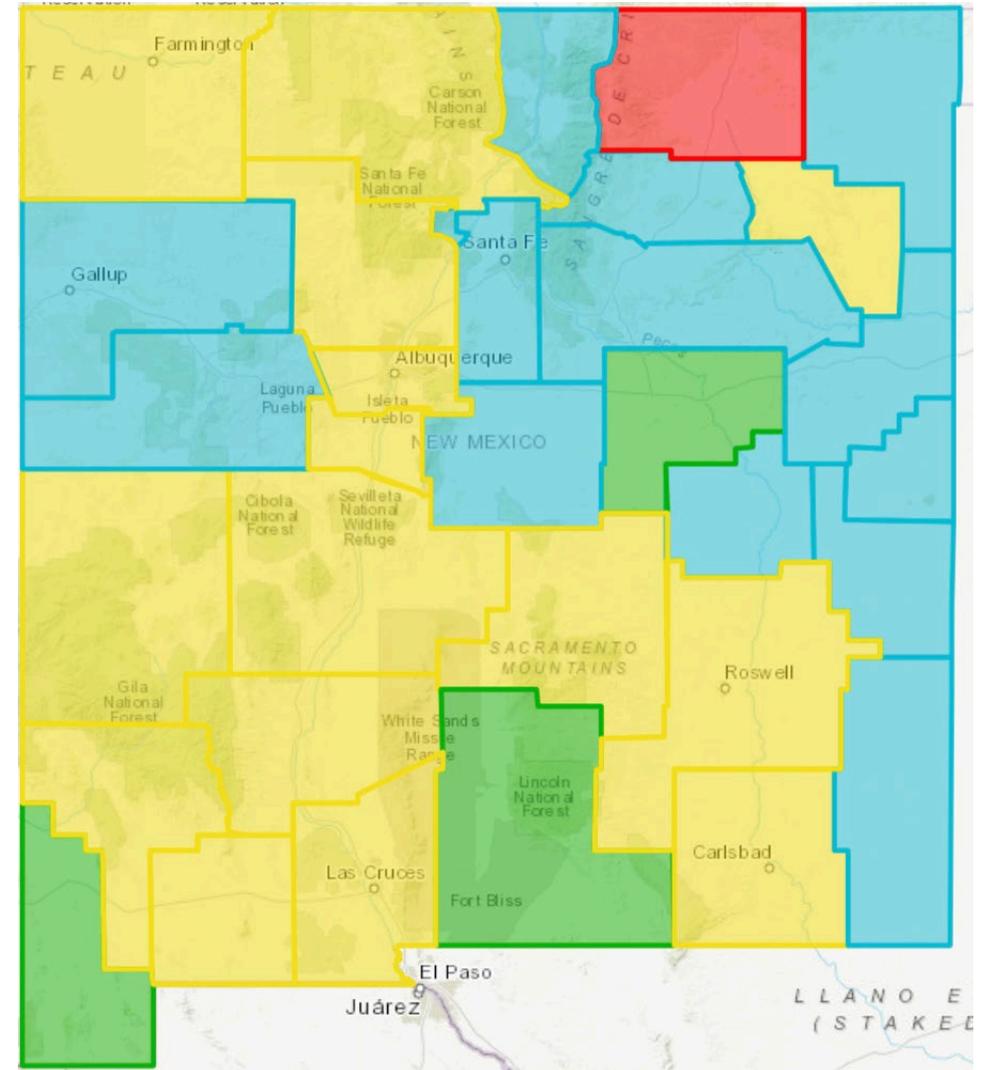
REVISED PUBLIC HEALTH GATING CRITERIA FOR REOPENING

Criterion	Measure	Gating Target	Current Status
Spread of COVID-19	Rate of COVID-19 Transmission (10-day Rolling Average)	1.05 or less	1.04 on 4/25/21
	NM daily cases (7-day rolling average)	210 or less	199 on 4/22/21
Testing Capacity: general and targeted populations*	Number of tests per day (7-day rolling average)	5,000 / day	9,066 on 4/26/21
	Test Positivity Rate (7-day rolling average)	7.5% or less	2.9% on 4/26/21
Case Investigation and Isolation, Contact Tracing and Quarantine	Time from positive test result to:		
	-case investigation and isolation	24 hrs	Week ending 4/23 = 18
	-contact tracing for quarantine	36 hrs	Week ending 4/23= 28
Statewide Health Care System Capacity	Availability of scarce resources in 7 Hub Hospitals: -Adult ICU beds occupied	439 or less	227 on 4/28/21

These measures will be updated **weekly** going forward

RED YELLOW GREEN TURQUOISE FRAMEWORK

- Basic Principle: Track key metrics that indicate overall community safety:
 - Case rate by county (cases/day/100,000)
 - Test positivity rate
- Our success in vaccinations is a very important contributor to community safety and will influence the other two metrics as well.



RED YELLOW GREEN TURQUOISE CHANGES

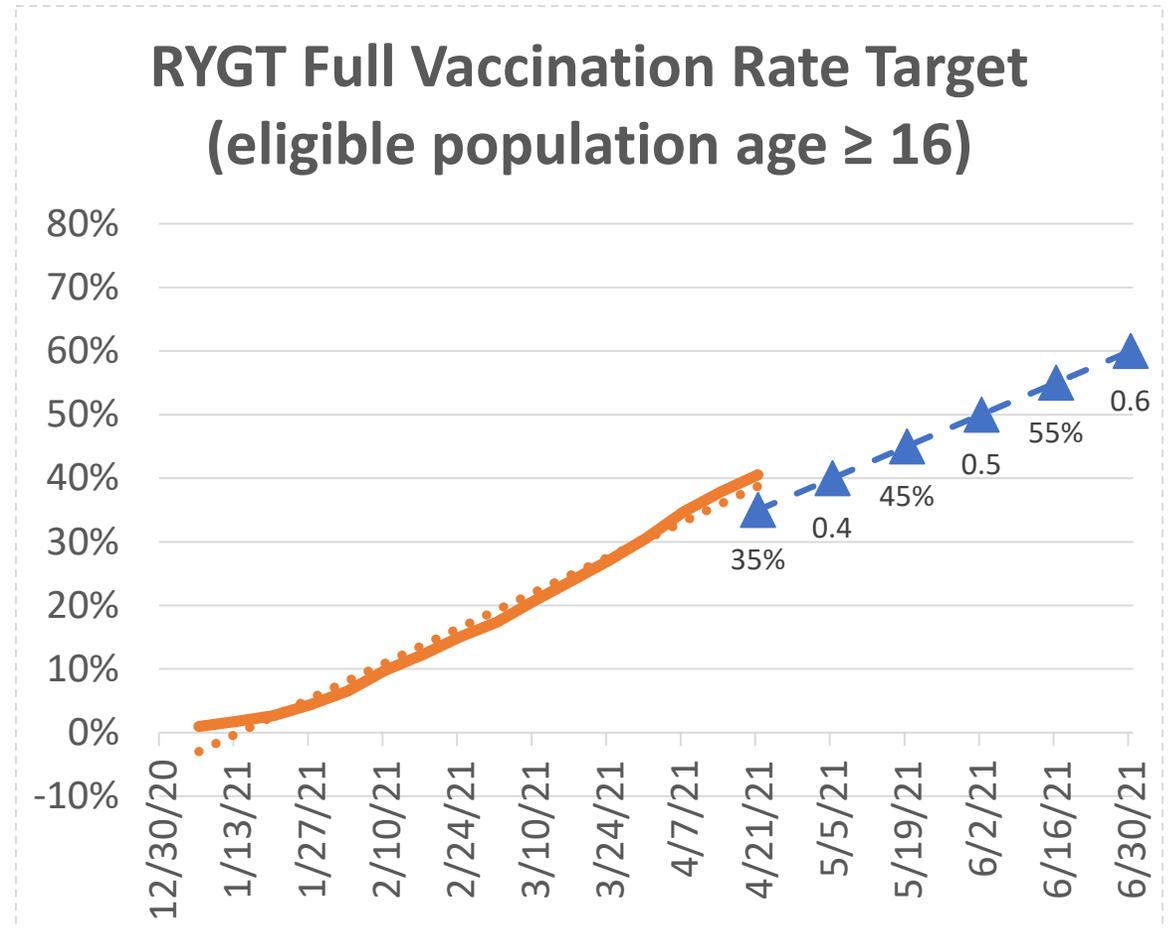
	Now	Effective May 4
Number of Metrics	2	3
1. 14-day average daily case rate per 100,000 population	≤8	≤10
2. 14-day average percent positivity of SARS-CoV-2 tests	≤5%	≤7.5%
3. Cumulative completed vaccination rate per eligible population	N/A	40% and increases every 2 weeks by 5%
Small County Population (assumed population for first two metrics)	6,250	6,250
Number of metrics needed to be met for:		
• Turquoise	2 x 2 periods	3 (or 2 x 2 periods)
• Green	2	2
• Yellow	1	1
• Red	0	0
Timeframe for calculations for Red , Yellow , and Green	2 weeks	2 weeks
Timeframe for calculations for Turquoise	2 weeks	4 weeks

**RYGT-associated activities at county level do not change.
Criteria may differ for tribal communities.**

CONQUERING COVID: NEW FULL VACCINATION RATE METRIC

- Based on *completed* vaccinations (one J&J or two Pfizer or Moderna).
- Numerator: cumulative number final dose State Vaccines + Federal Vaccines administered to county residents ≥ 16 years old.*
- Denominator: county population eligible for vaccine = ≥ 16 years old.*
- If a county is at or above every-two-week target, then it “meets” the metric.
- Target increases by 5% every 2 weeks = 42,015 New Mexicans fully vaccinated per week.

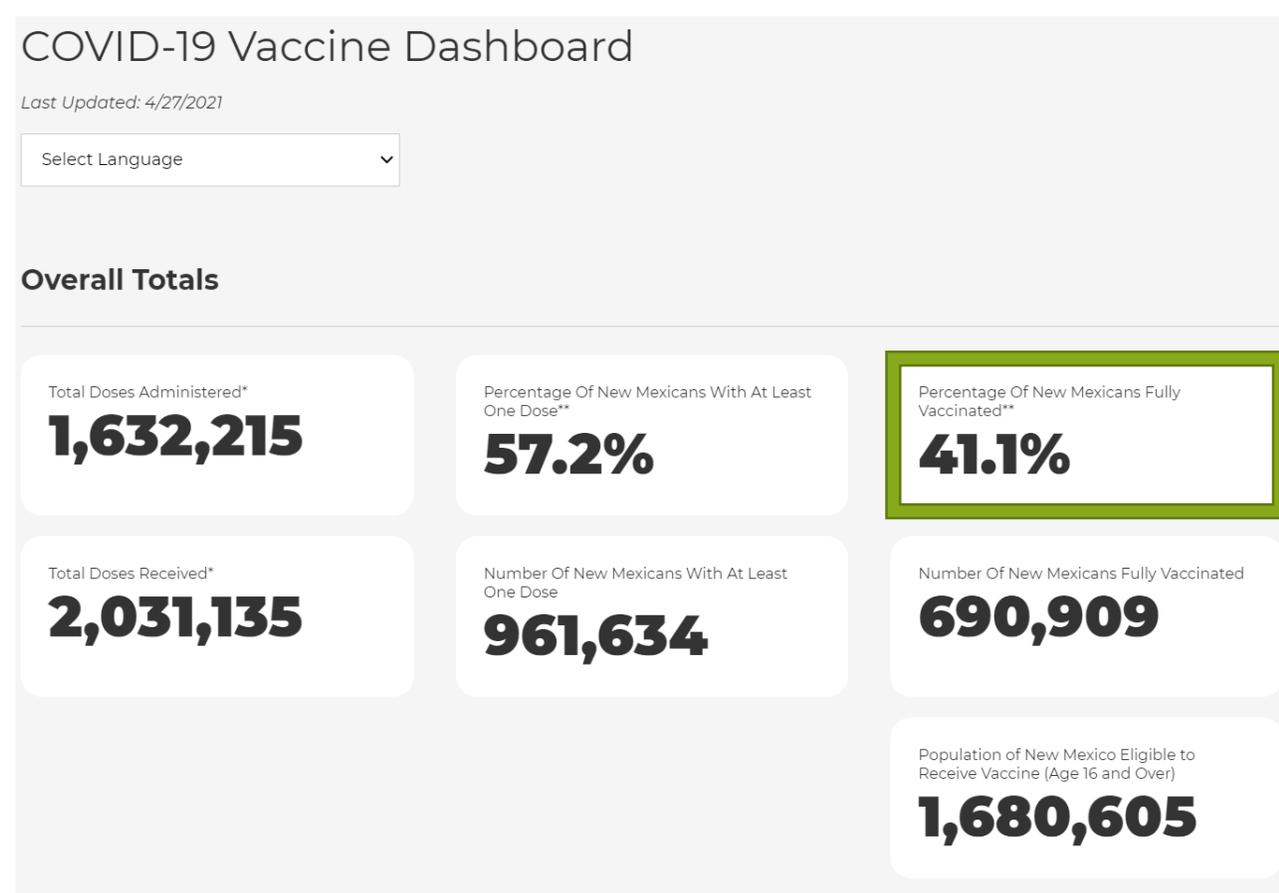
*Will NOT change with new eligible populations.

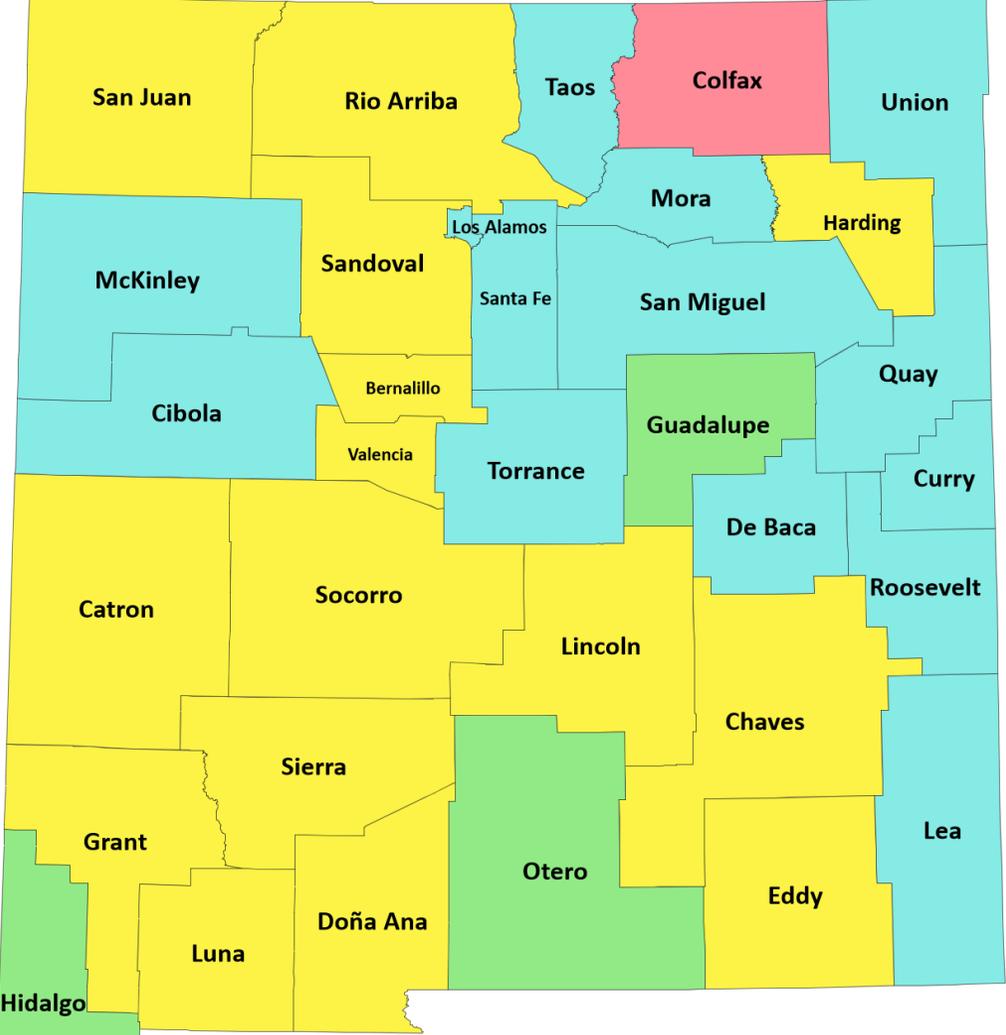


IS 42,015 FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE PER WEEK ACHIEVABLE? ¹⁰

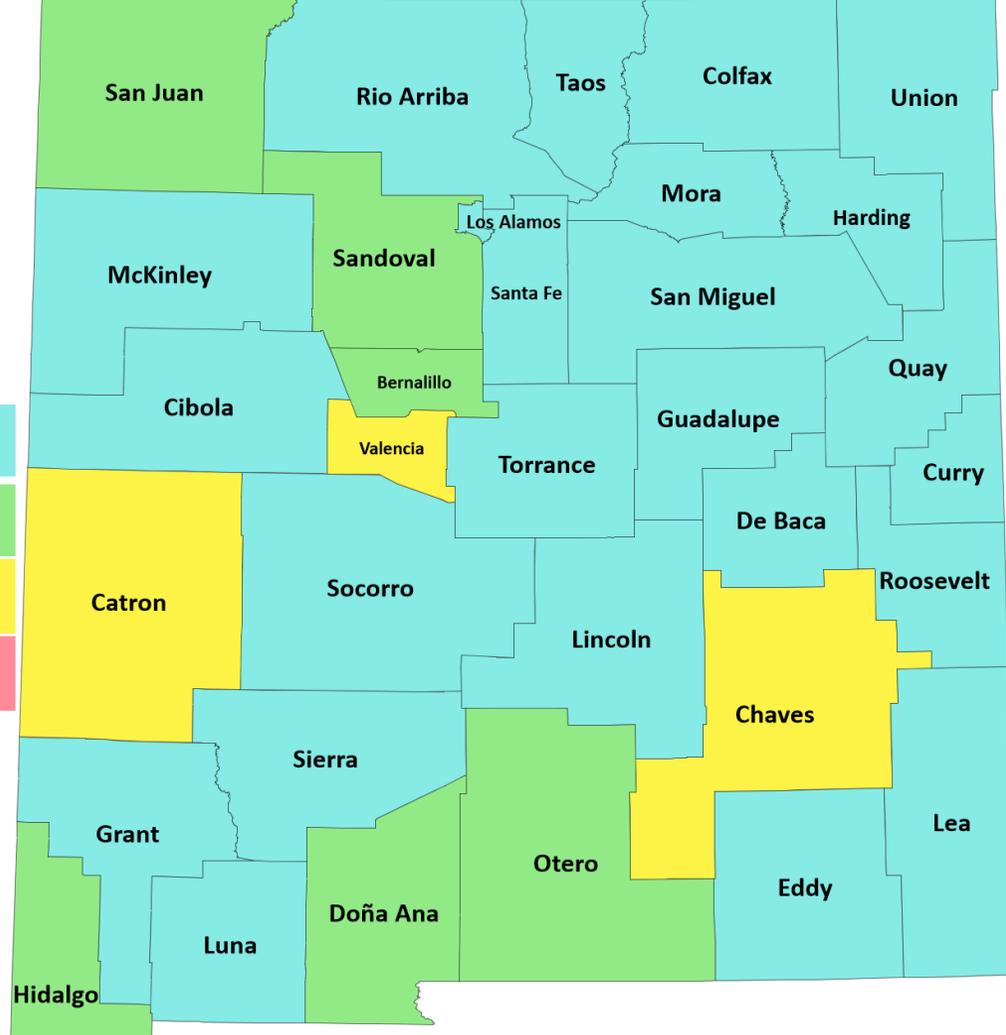
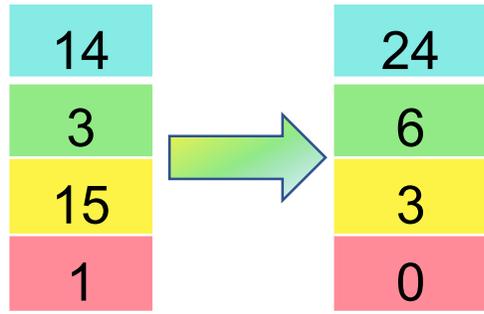
YES!

Eligible NM population	1,680,605
Full vaccination target (June 30)	60%
Full vaccination number	1,008,363
Current number with at least 1 dose	961,634
Current fully vaccinated New Mexicans	690,909
Current number with 1 remaining dose	270,725
Number to fully vaccinate if ALL "1 remaining dose" vaccinated	46,729

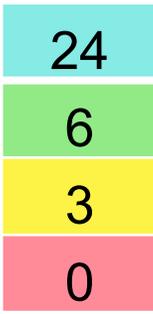




Current RYGT Framework



Revised RYGT Framework with New Metrics, Vaccine Target at $\geq 35\%$



- Both Average Daily Cases 8 or fewer per 100,000 and Test Positivity 5% or lower for two consecutive reporting periods
- Both Average Daily Cases 8 or fewer per 100,000 and Test Positivity 5% or lower
- Either Average Daily Cases 8 or fewer per 100,000 or Test Positivity 5% or lower
- Both Average Daily Cases more than 8 per 100,000 and Test Positivity greater than 5%

COVID-19 Average Daily Case Rates by Test Positivity, New Mexico Counties, April 6 - April 19, 2021

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WE MUST REMAIN VIGILANT - THE VIRUS IS CHANGING!

- **Get registered. Get vaccinated.**
- COVID variants may spread more rapidly, be more lethal, and resist treatments and/or vaccines.
- Get tested if you think you have COVID-19 or were exposed to someone who is positive.
- If you have COVID-19, learn if you're eligible for monoclonal antibody treatment.
- We ALL need to stay committed to fighting the virus for several more months.
- **Please do NOT go to work or school if sick**

CASE COUNTS REMAIN TOO HIGH.

WE ALL STILL MUST FIGHT THE VIRUS.

- Stay at home.
- Wash hands, clean surfaces, cough into tissue/elbow.
- **Everyone** needs to wear face coverings in public.
- Maintain social distancing (minimum 6 feet).

STOP!

Stay home if you have any of these symptoms so we can stay in school together.



Fever



Difficulty breathing



Loss of taste or smell



Muscle pain



Nausea, diarrhea, or vomiting



Chills



Cough



Runny nose or congestion



Sore throat



Headache

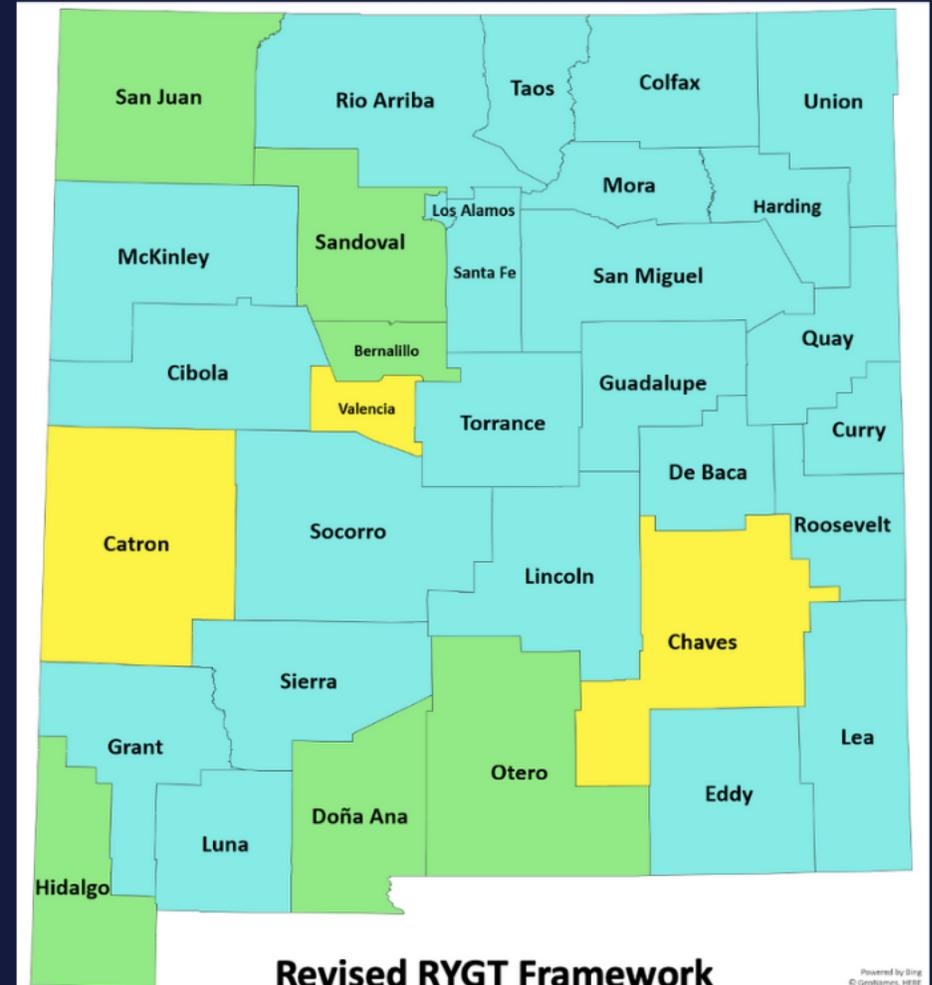


Fatigue



We're in the home stretch!

- New criteria for the statewide framework will go into effect this **Friday, April 30**
- Nearly every county will be **Green** or **Turquoise**
- Schedule your vaccine today at vaccineNM.org



New Mexico remains among nation's vaccine leaders

- 57.5% of New Mexicans (16+) have received at least a first shot
- 41.6% of New Mexicans (16+) are fully vaccinated

New Mexicans can schedule their own vaccine appointments

- VaccineNM.org
- New Mexicans can also self-schedule their boosters.

Vaccine is free for everyone

- You do not need a Social Security Number or government ID to receive free COVID-19 vaccine, treatment, or services. 

Vaccine and the immigrant community

- The state of New Mexico does NOT share immigration status information with the federal government.
- Vaccine sites are safe.

Need support getting scheduled?

- 1-855-600-3453 and press 1 (o 3 para español).
- Seniors and those with disabilities can call 1-800-432-2080 for support with registration and scheduling.
- DOH and ALTSD are also calling to schedule seniors (60+), New Mexicans with disabilities, and others who require special accommodations.

New Mexico has three vaccines. All are safe and effective.

- Please take the first vaccine you are offered.
- Vaccines, testing, and COVID-safe practices will keep more of our loved ones from being hospitalized or dying due to COVID-19.

VaccineNM.org registration update

- Nearly 900,000 New Mexicans registered for vaccine.
- **Please register and self-schedule today.**

Primary care providers – a key partner

- DOH supporting primary care providers to administer vaccine.
- Primary care providers in a unique position to hold intimate, meaningful conversations with patients about vaccination.
- **Call your patients, encourage them to get vaccinated, and offer vaccinations to patients who are visiting your facility for other reasons.**

Community health workers and community-based organizations: increasing vaccine access and education

Community health workers (CHWs) partner with DOH and local community organizations to identify barriers to vaccine, help with registration, and educate to increase vaccine confidence



CHW partnering with DOH, UNM and community organizations (Mexican consulate)



Led to NM Mobile Equity Team, National Guard, and DOH visiting community organization



Got vaccine questions? We're here to listen

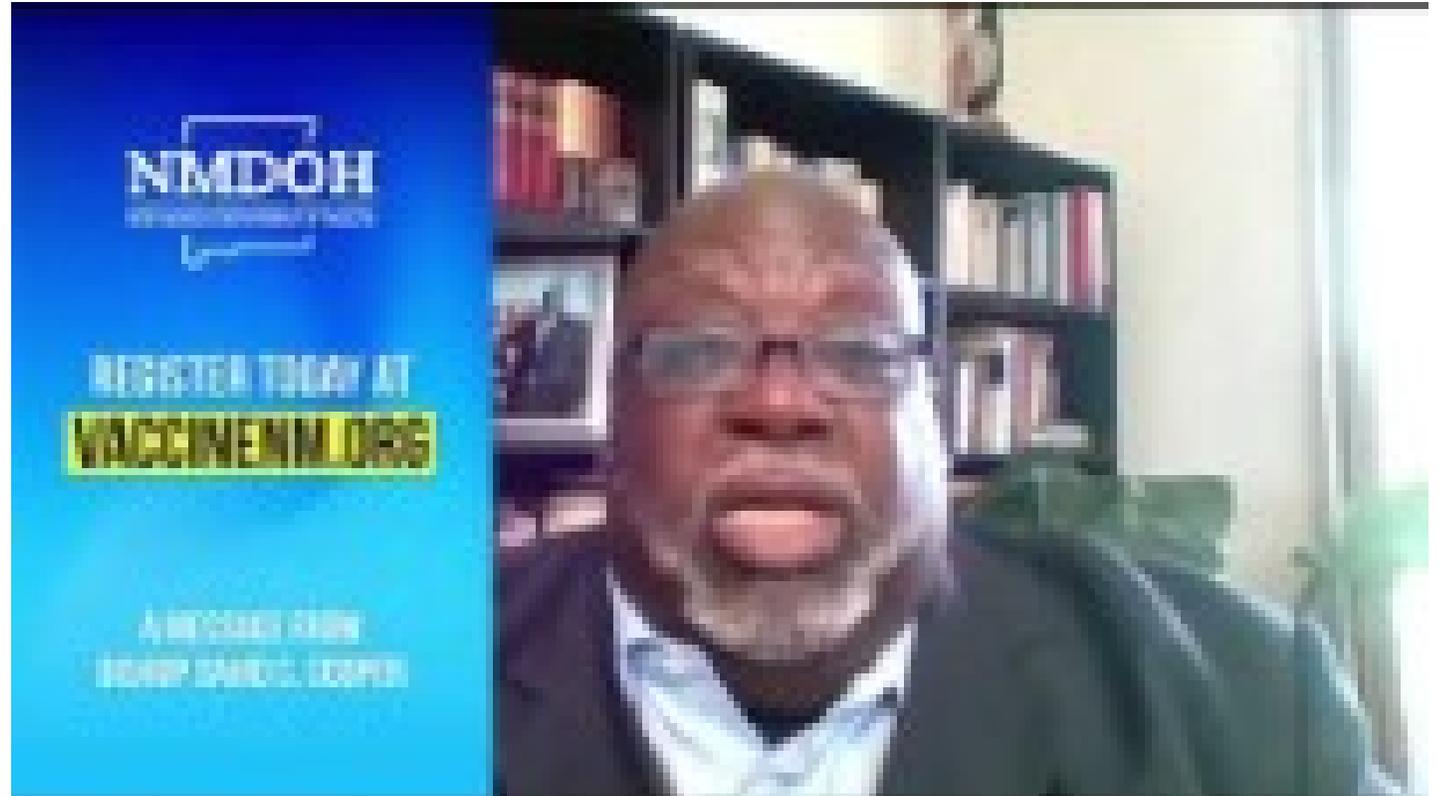
- If you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccines, that's perfectly okay.
- **Through town halls, our network of community health workers, and other outreach methods, DOH works to create a climate of listening and open, respectful dialogue.**
- DOH is working to provide clear, validated scientific information about COVID-19, vaccines, and related health topics.

Trusted Voices

More than 60
community
leaders share their
vaccine
experiences:

[VaccineNM.org/facts](https://vaccineNM.org/facts)

[VaccineNM.org/hechos](https://vaccineNM.org/hechos)



Keep up the great work, New Mexico!

