

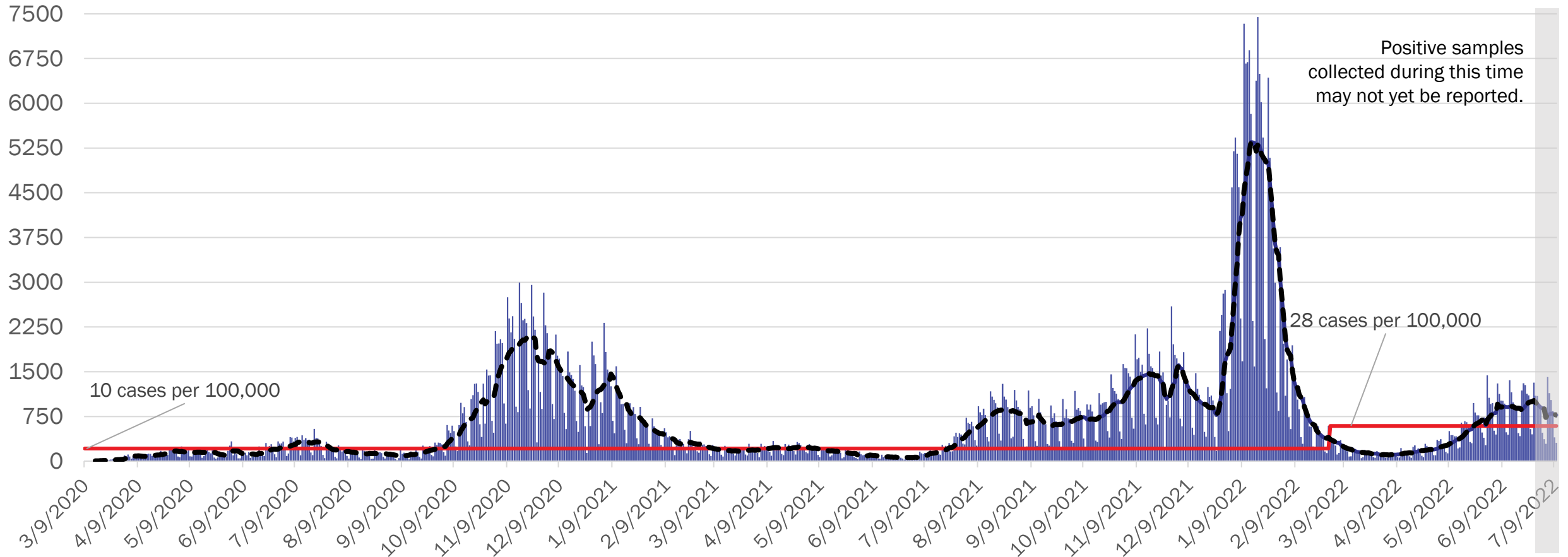
COVID-19 Day 856 Press Update

July 14, 2022

DOH Acting Secretary David R. Scrase, M.D., M.H.S.A.

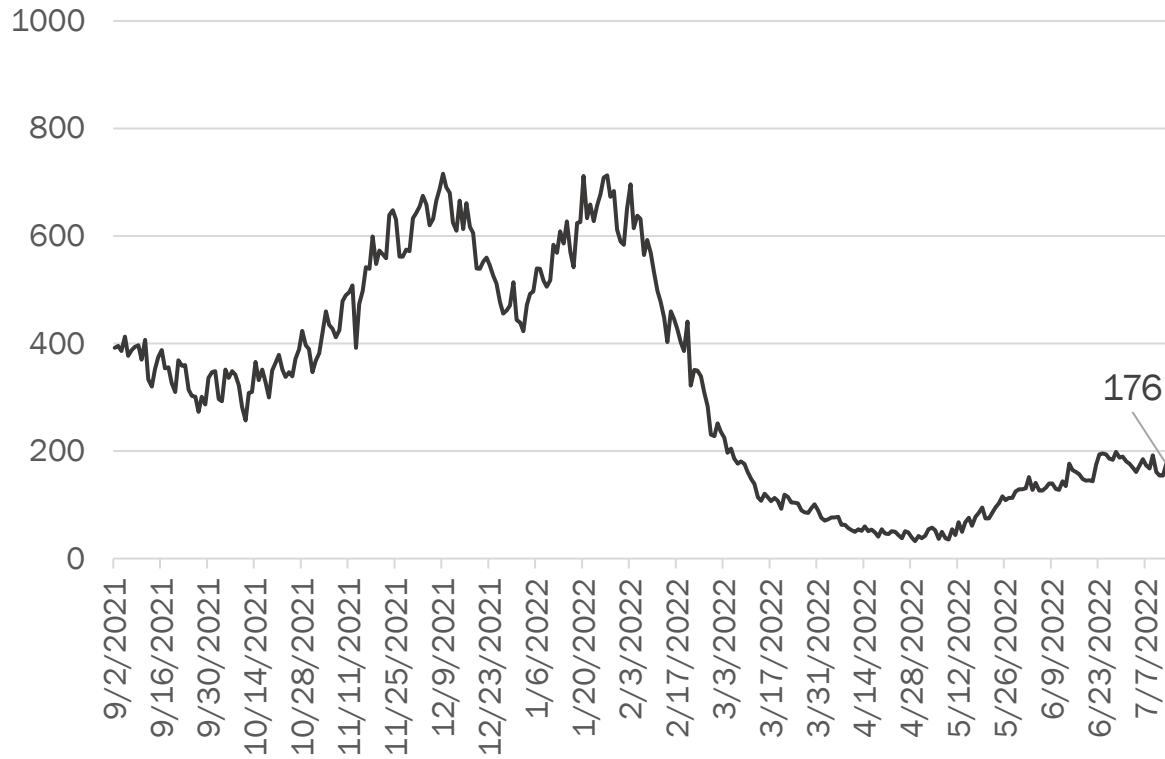
State and National Case Rates are Showing an Increase

NM COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection July 11, 2022

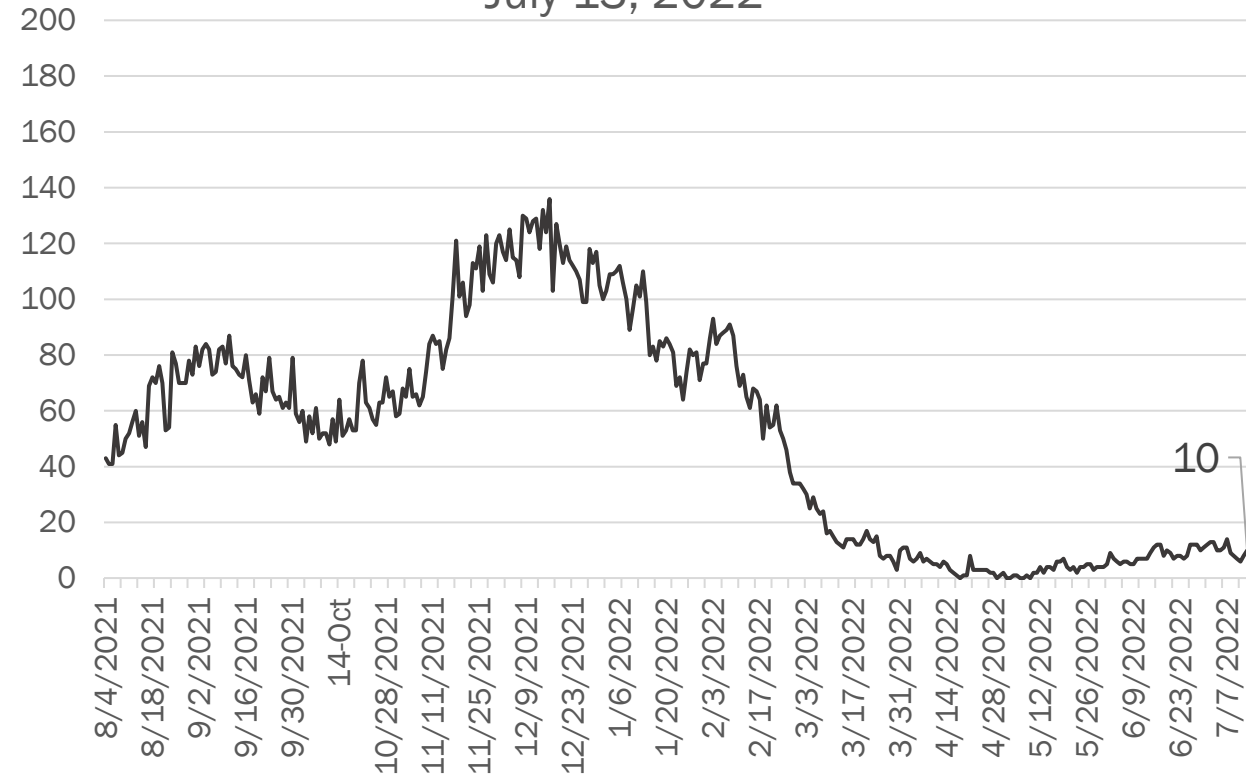


COVID-19-related Hospitalization Rates Have Plateaued (5.6% on Ventilation)

COVID-19 Positive Patients In NM Hospitals
July 13, 2022

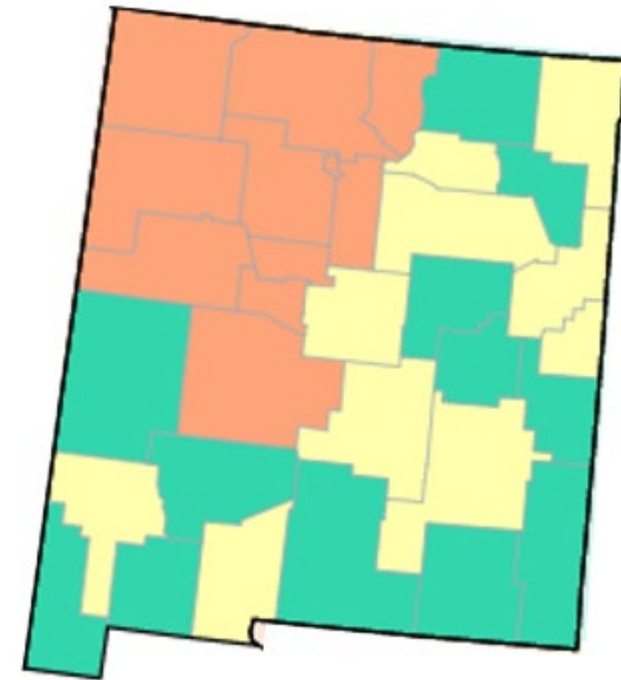
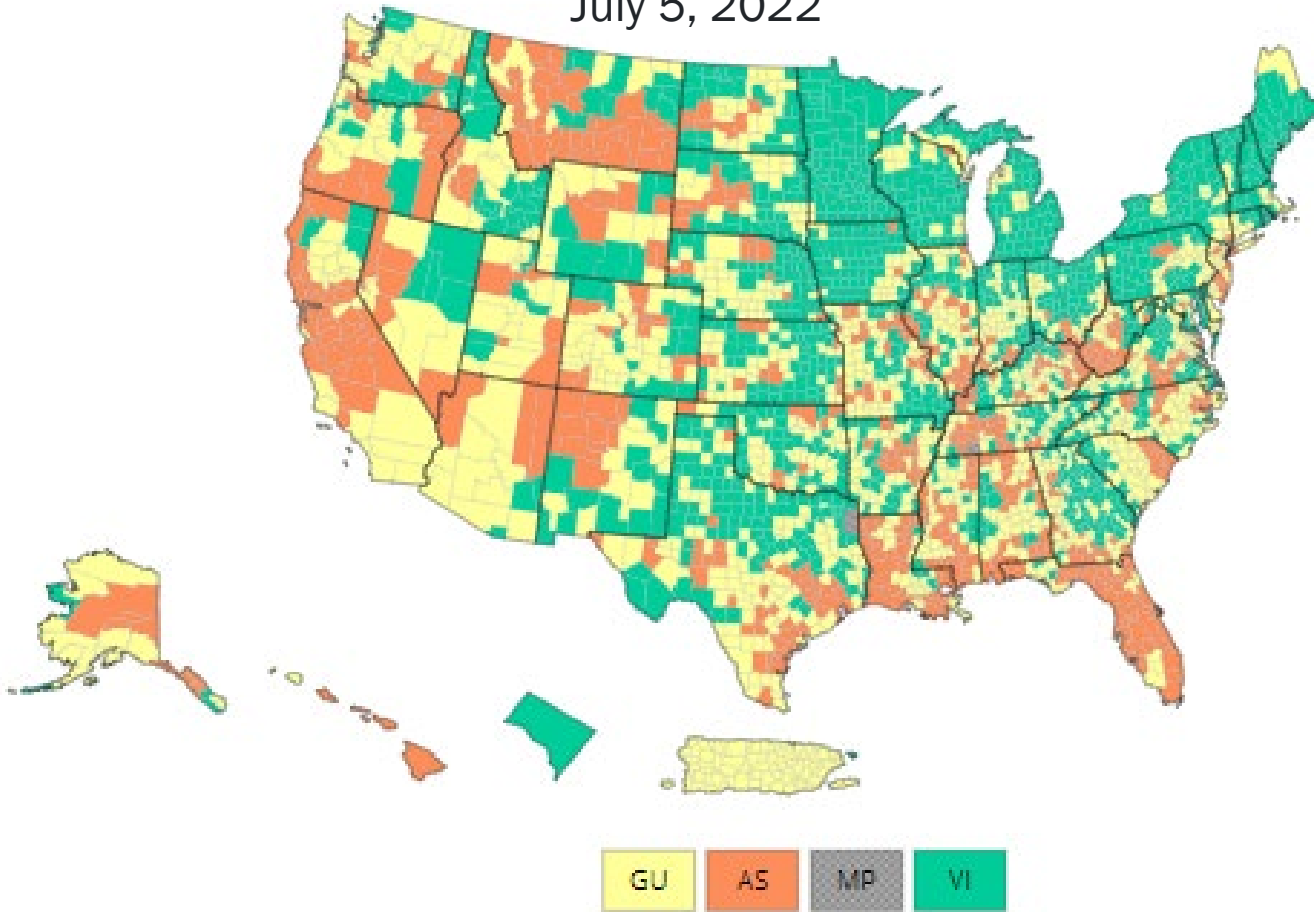


COVID-19 Positive Ventilated Patients in NM
Hospitals
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CDC COVID-19 Community Levels

COVID-19 Community Levels in US by County
July 5, 2022

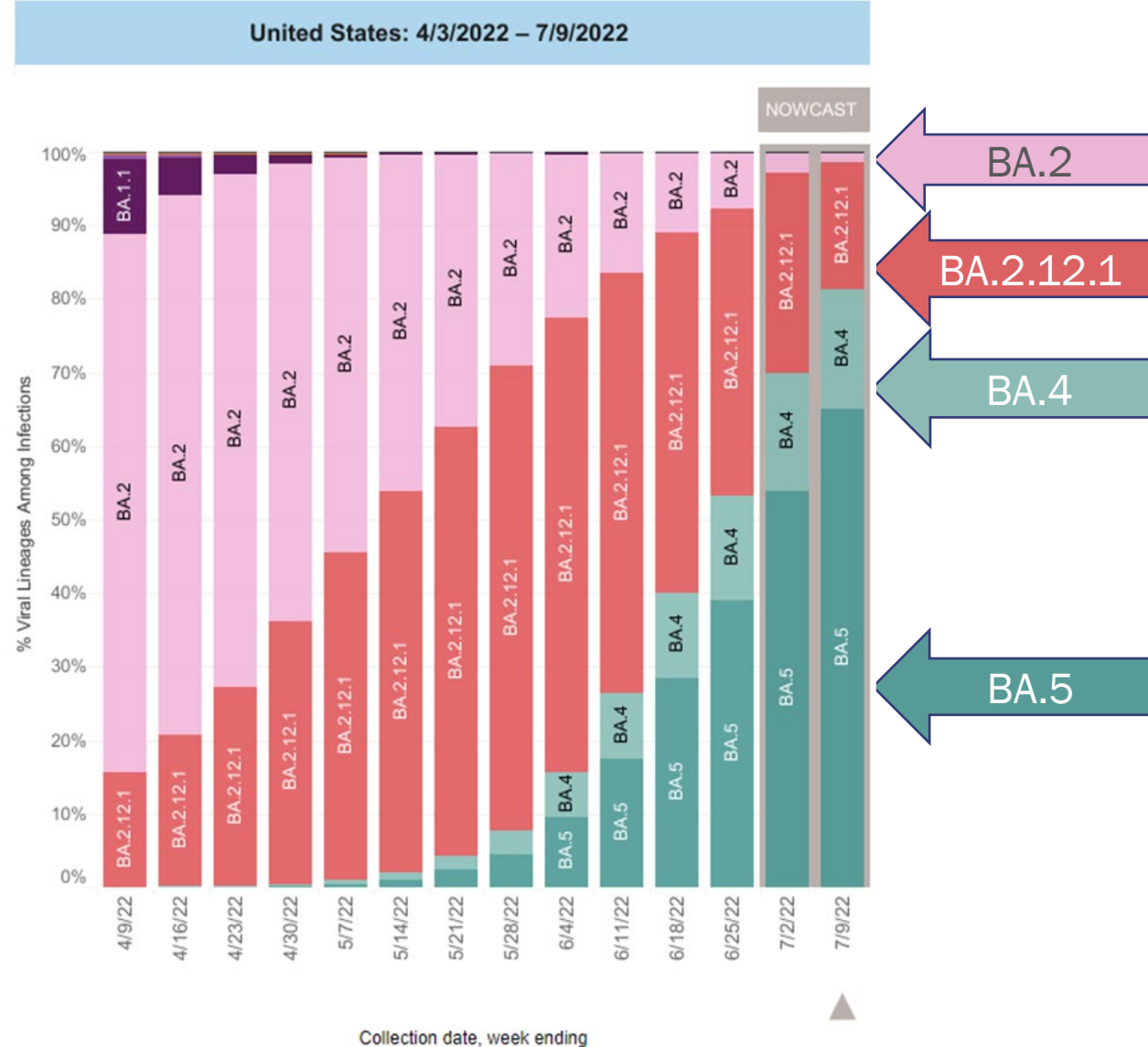


NM COVID-19 Community Level	Current Week 05/27/22 - 07/05/22 # of Counties (%)
Low	12 (36.3%)
Medium	10 (30.3%)
High	11 (33.3%)

BA.5 has Emerged as Dominant Variant

- CDC Director Walensky said last week that BA.5 and BA.4 variants together accounted for more than 80% of circulating variants, with BA.4 making up 16%.
- In NM, BA.4 and BA.5 are making up >50% of cases.

	Omicron B.1.1.529	Omicron BA.5
Originated In	S. Africa	S. Africa
Detected by Routine Testing?	Yes	Yes
Spread Rate	3.5-8.2x	18x?
Resistance to Treatment	Yes	Yes
Resistance to Vaccine	No	No
Peak percentage in New Mexico	100%	33%
Current Percentage Estimate	0%	33%



New Mexicans ≥6 Months are Eligible for the COVID-19 Vaccine

- Vaccinations underway for 6 mo-4-year-olds.
- Visit vaccinenm.org or vaccines.gov to book an appointment today.

Age Group	At Least One Dose	Primary Series Completed	Primary Series With One Booster Dose	Primary Series With More Than One Booster Dose
6mo-4yr	2,464 (2.3%)	N/A	N/A	N/A
5-11	74,914 (40.0%)	60,772 (32.5%)	6,984 (11.5%)*	N/A
12-17	118,448 (70.3%)	102,870 (61.0%)	36,230 (28.5%)*	N/A
18+	1,505,152 (91.7%)	1,299,627 (79.1%)	797,843 (61.4%)*	188,254 (14.5%)*
65+	419,650 (99.0%)	373,543 (95.2%)	280,210 (75.0%)*	122,052 (32.7%)*



<https://vaccinenm.org/public-dashboard.html> 7/13/22 *Booster percentages are based on the population of individuals eligible for a booster dose per CDC guidance.

Our Community is Safer When We Do Our Part.

- Know the [COVID-19 Community Level](#) where you live.
 - Follow the CDC guidance for Low, Medium and High levels.
- **Get vaccinated.**
 - Stay up-to-date on vaccines and boosters.
- **Get tested.**
 - At the first sign of symptoms.
- **Get treated.**
 - Seek treatment right away, even if you have one risk factor.
- **Get a well-fitting mask.**
 - Masks are effective and provide an extra layer to safeguard.



Be Aware of Rashes, Visit your Healthcare Provider if you Develop Symptoms

- Monkeypox symptoms start within 21 days of being exposed.
- Infection starts with flu like symptoms and then progresses to rash or sores.
- Anyone with a rash that looks like monkeypox should talk to their healthcare provider, even if they don't think they had contact with someone who has monkeypox.
- The monkeypox incubation period can be up to 21-days.

Visual Examples of Monkeypox Rash

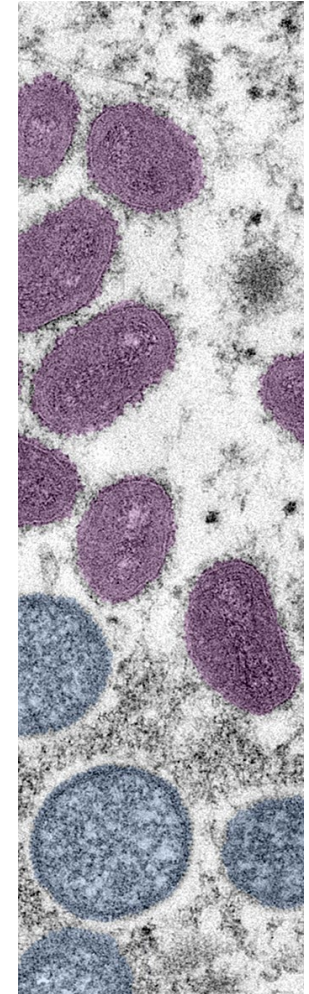


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Everyone Should Take Steps to Protect Themselves from Monkeypox

- Monkeypox can be spread from the time symptoms start until the rash has fully healed and a fresh layer of skin has formed; this can take several weeks.
- Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox. Do not touch the rash or scabs of a person with monkeypox.
- Avoid kissing, hugging, cuddling, or having sex with someone with monkeypox.
- Avoid sharing eating utensils or cups with a person with monkeypox.
- Avoid or touching the bedding, towels, or clothing of a person with monkeypox.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



Monkeypox Vaccines are Available but Limited in Supply

- JYNNEOS is an FDA approved vaccine for prevention of smallpox and monkeypox disease in adults 18+.
- Two doses, given four weeks apart.
- In the US, there is currently a limited supply of JYNNEOS, although more is expected in coming weeks and months.
- Due to confirmed cases, New Mexico now allocated 362 doses = 181 vaccine series.





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Thank You