



On October 29, 2019 state regulations changed to require all medical certifiers to submit death certificates electronically in the state of New Mexico.

7.2.2.13 DEATH REGISTRATION:

- A. Filing Deadlines.** A certificate of death for each death which occurs in this state shall be filed **electronically** within five days after the death and prior to final disposition. Exceptions to this period shall be only those afforded by statute or regulation.

(Effective 10-29-2019)

Benefits of Filing Death Certificates Electronically

- ✓ Expedited Access to Certified Copies for Grieving Families
- ✓ 24/7 Accessibility via iPhone, Tablet, Laptop and Desktop & Other Devices
 - ✓ Allows for Flexibility in the Registration Process
- ✓ Timely Monitoring and Response to Health Outbreaks & Issues
 - ✓ Provides Real-Time Mortality Surveillance
- ✓ Easier Data Exchange/Integration with Government Agencies
 - ✓ Increased Security & Fraud Prevention

Please complete form on the reverse side and submit to New Mexico Vital Records and Health Statistics for training and the next steps in the process.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Certifier Name:

Facility:

Address:

Main Contact:

(Office Manager or Assistant)

Phone:

Email:

Please complete and email to NMVRHS

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Or fax to NMVRHS toll-free at

1-866-672-4137 or 505-827-0403

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