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Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients Must Be Reported Immediately to the New Mexico Department of Health

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COVID-19 or laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 virus infection is <u>immediately notifiable</u> to the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH). In an effort to contain this pandemic disease and ensure healthcare capacity statewide, NMDOH is reliant on all healthcare providers to report hospitalization of patients with COVID-19.

NMDOH should be immediately notified for any of the following:
- Hospital admission or inpatient diagnosis of COVID-19 in a patient
- Discharge of a COVID-19 patient
- Death of a COVID-19 patient

All reports to NMDOH should include:
1. The disease or condition being reported
2. Patient information
   - Name
   - Date of birth or age
   - Race/ethnicity
   - Address
   - Telephone number(s)
   - Occupation
3. Physician or licensed healthcare professional's name and telephone number
4. Healthcare facility name and telephone number

Please report by telephone to NMDOH Epidemiology and Response Division at 505-827-0071 or fax your report to 505-827-0013.

Resources

- [NMDOH COVID-19 Webpage](#)
- [CDC COVID-19 Webpage](#)
- [CDC Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions and Disposition of Patients with COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings](#)
- **New Mexico Health Alert Network:** To register for the New Mexico Health Alert Network, go to https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085613008#/login and click "Sign Up" at the bottom of the page. Provide all information on each screen, click on "Save and Continue," and click on "Finish" at the end to begin receiving important health alerts and advisories.