



District Nurse Newsletter Spring 2021

Current School Vaccination Requirements

- Click the link below to view the current vaccine requirements for school year 2020-2021
[Immunization Requirements: 2020-21 school year](#)

School Immunizations Requirement Update from the NM Department of Health

- The NM DOH recommends that school districts continue extend a **grace period** to students who are not current with immunization requirements until after the Spring semester (NMPED General Update, January 5, 2021 and D. Burke, DOH e-mail, January, 6, 2021).

School Nurse Virtual Office Hours

- We will continue with virtual office hours using Doxyme. Email me for an appointment:
patricia.payne@regionix.org

Parents & Guardians

- Click on the link below to learn when to send your children to school.
[English Version](#)
[Spanish Version](#)

R9 School Health District Health Resources

- Access to R9 Nursing Forms for Districts and Parents here:
<https://www.rec9nm.org/Nursing-Forms-for-Districts-and-Parents>
Action Plans
Medical Management Plans
Medications Authorizations, etc.

COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) Information

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- **COVID-19 Vaccination Registration**

Click on the link below to get registered to receive the COVID-19 vaccination through the NM Department of Health website. By registering here the NMDOH will notify you when vaccine becomes available in our area.

[NM Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccine Registration](#)

At Home Self-Testing for COVID-19

- **Together NM & Curative testing for COVID-19**

Schedule a Painless, Self-Collected COVID-19 Test

Register on-line: www.curative.com

Watch a VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pS-dPpy7J8>

If assistance is needed to schedule an appointment call Curative at 1-888-702-9042.

Community Testing for COVID-19

- Together LINCOLN COUNTY & Curative
 - Fast, Simple, Painless, Self-Administered Test for Covid-19
 - Provided by the NMDOH on the dates posted below
 - The testing will be available, from 9AM - Noon only
 - Results available in 24-48 hours
 - **Testing in Carrizozo is drive-through**

Jan 11 - Downs

Jan 12 - Capitan Fairgrounds, 101 5th Street

Jan 13 - Capitan Fairgrounds, 101 5th Street

Jan 14 - Carrizozo, 405 12th Street - 9AM-Noon

Jan 18 - Downs

Jan 19 - Capitan Fairgrounds, 101 5th Street

Jan 20 - Corona – Fire Station (10am Start)

Jan 21 - Carrizozo, 405 12th Street - 9AM-Noon

Jan 25 - Downs

Jan 26 - Capitan Fairgrounds, 101 5th Street

Jan 27 - Corona Fire Station (10am Start)

Jan 28 - Carrizozo, 405 12th Street 9AM-Noon

New Mexico Public Education Department

NM PED & Vault Health

- Free, at home, self-administered COVID-19 saliva test

Offered to the general public and

Used by the NM PED for school staff/faculty testing

Click on the link below to go to their website for instructions

<https://learn.vaulthealth.com/nm/>

Student Dental Examination Requirements for Enrollment from the NM PED

- **2020-2021 School Year**

New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) announces and adopts a new law (HB308) for the requirement of student dental exams.

- **2021-2022 School Year**

Schools are required to verify evidence of student dental examination prior to enrollment. Or parents are to sign a waiver indicating they understand the risks associated with opting not to have their student receive a dental examination.

- **2022-2023 School Year**

Schools are required to report compliance data to the PED in accordance with HB308 NMAC rule adopted in 2020

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