

Table 1: How New Mexico Counties can Move Red-Yellow in the Tier System					
			Must Be Less Than		
			This State Goal	11/10-	11/23
			Test-Positive		
			Cases	Dashboard	Test **
	Population		Two-week	Average	Positivity
County	estimate		Average @	Reported	Rate
Count	County Name	2020 *	8/100,000	Cases/100,000	
1	Bernalillo County	678,731	54.3	86.8	17.9
2	Doña Ana County	220,194	17.6	113.6	22.2
3	Santa Fe County	150,934	12.1	87.7	15
4	Sandoval County	150,289	12.0	82.1	14.1
5	San Juan County	121,325	9.7	65.6	14.3
6	Valencia County	77,380	6.2	103.5	20.7
7	McKinley County	71,722	5.7	140	20.7
8	Lea County	70,719	5.7	105.5	28.4
9	Otero County	67,947	5.4	52.8	15.8
10	Chaves County	63,761	5.1	151.1	23.3
11	Eddy County	59,290	4.7	86.7	21.5
12	Curry County	48,627	3.9	129.2	27.7
13	Rio Arriba County	38,636	3.1	71.8	13.8
14	Taos County	31,781	2.5	77.1	13.3
15	Grant County	26,654	2.1	47.9	10.5
16	San Miguel County	27,209	2.2	32.7	5.2
17	Cibola County	26,448	2.1	157.2	17.6
18	Luna County	23,593	1.9	108.4	24.7
19	Lincoln County	19,702	1.6	79.8	24.6
20	Roosevelt County	18,419	1.5	100.5	19.1
21	Los Alamos County	19,695	1.6	13.6	4.3
22	Socorro County	16,435	1.3	90.6	15.8
23	Torrance County	15,587	1.2	53.8	17.5
24	Colfax County	11,918	1.0	50.4	7.9
25	Sierra County	10,724	0.9	67.1	9.1
26	Quay County	8,139	0.7	64.7	16.1
27	Mora County	4,434	0.4	23.5	10
28	Guadalupe County	4,205	0.3	76	10.5
29	Hidalgo County	4,110	0.3	62.3	13.3
30	Union County	3,978	0.3	52.4	12.2
31	Catron County	3,600	0.3	44.5	26.5
32	De Baca County	1,717	0.1	77.6	16.8
33	Harding County	591	0.0	43.5	20
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	State of new mexico		167.9		

* New Mexico county population estimates source from World Population Review
www.worldpopulationreview.com
 ** State Goal for test positivity rate is 5% for 7-day rolling average Courtesy Hubert Allen

Note: Table 1 is an estimate, threshold levels will vary based on the county populations used to make the calculation. The State of New Mexico must provide the denominator numbers it used to make these calculations to the citizens of New Mexico so they can check the government’s calculations.

Figure 1: The roller-coaster pattern of new test-positive cases in the USA, source Johns Hopkins University.

