

COVID-19 DAY 321 PRESS UPDATE

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Vaccine Update

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Vaccine update (as of 1/24)

Vaccines delivered to NM: 221,375

Vaccines administered: 203,830 (92.1%)

Vaccines administered in last 7 days: 58,976 (nearly double our pace on 1/11)

New Mexico has the third-highest vaccine administration rate among all states in the country.

Vaccine registration website

<https://vaccinenm.org>

More than 500,000 New Mexicans registered.

We encourage all New Mexicans to register.

NMDOH will reach out when a vaccine appointment is available.

Who is eligible for vaccine right now?



PHASE 1A

In order of priority

- Hospital personnel
- Residents and staff of long-term care facilities
- Medical first responders
- Congregate setting workers (homeless shelters, correctional facilities, residential treatment centers, and community homes)
- Persons providing direct medical care and other in-person services
- Home-based healthcare and hospice workers

***Winter - Spring**

** Estimated time frames; dependent on DOH receiving vaccine*



PHASE 1B

In order of priority

- **Persons 75+**
- **Persons 16+ at risk of COVID complications**
- **Frontline essential workers unable to work remotely:** Early education and K-12 educators/staff, caregivers, grocery stores, food and agriculture, public transit, critical manufacturing, public health, public safety, mortuaries, indigent care, non-hospital laboratories
- **Vulnerable populations:** Residents of congregate settings[†]

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†Vulnerable populations at risk of COVID complications can be vaccinated sooner*

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- People 16+ at risk of COVID complications

A key limitation: vaccine supply

- 700,000-800,000 New Mexicans eligible for vaccine right now.
- New Mexico receiving enough vaccine for 25,000-30,000 new individuals per week.
- Advocating for more vaccine.
- May take several months to vaccinate currently-eligible populations.
- New vaccines may be available in the coming months.

Vaccine distribution is a team effort

- Providers are responsible for knowing – and following – the phased distribution requirements.
- By going in sequence, we ensure that vaccine goes to those who are at highest risk of serious disease and death from COVID-19.
- DOH implementing a technical fix to prevent sharing of event codes.

View the full distribution plan

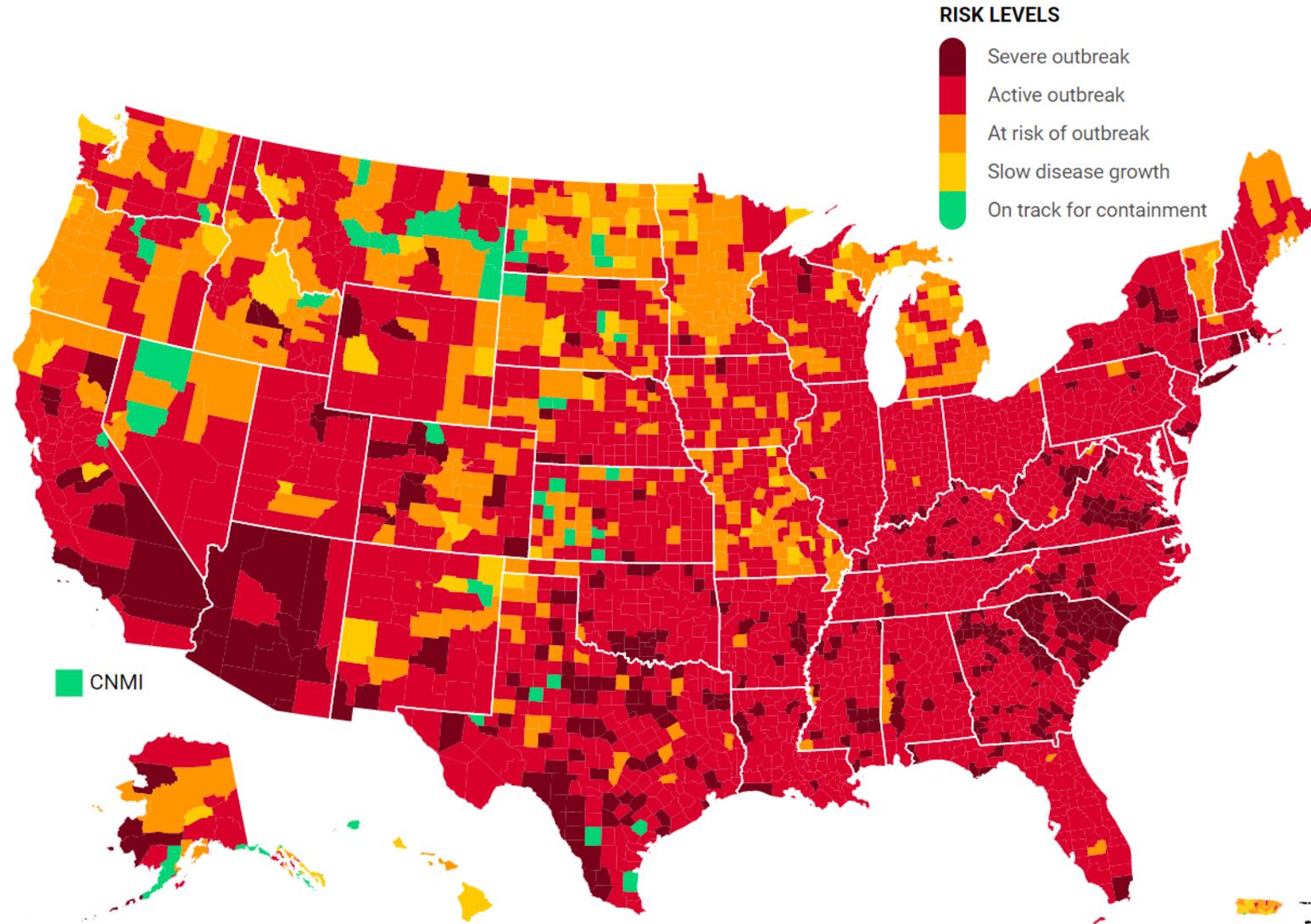
<https://cv.nmhealth.org/covid-vaccine/>

JANUARY 21, 2020: FIRST COVID-19 CASE DETECTED IN U.S.

- CDC [announced](#) first case of COVID-19 in a Washington state resident 1/21/20.

As of January 24, 2021

- More than 25 million cases
- 416,390 deaths
- More than 4,000 deaths in U.S. last Wednesday and Thursday, two of the three highest daily totals.
- 37 states reporting declines in new cases, and hospitalizations (including NM).
- Parts of South Texas struggling with new outbreaks (Laredo and Eagle Pass metro areas).



COVID-19 THERAPEUTICS DISTRIBUTION HHS

- Data based on shipments reported by distributor and is not a guarantee of availability.
- Locations that received fewer than 5 courses of treatment not displayed.
- Therapeutics must be used under terms of EUA for appropriate patients.

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Locations i

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Search for an address to find potential treatment locations near you. If you don't know the address, use one of these search methods:

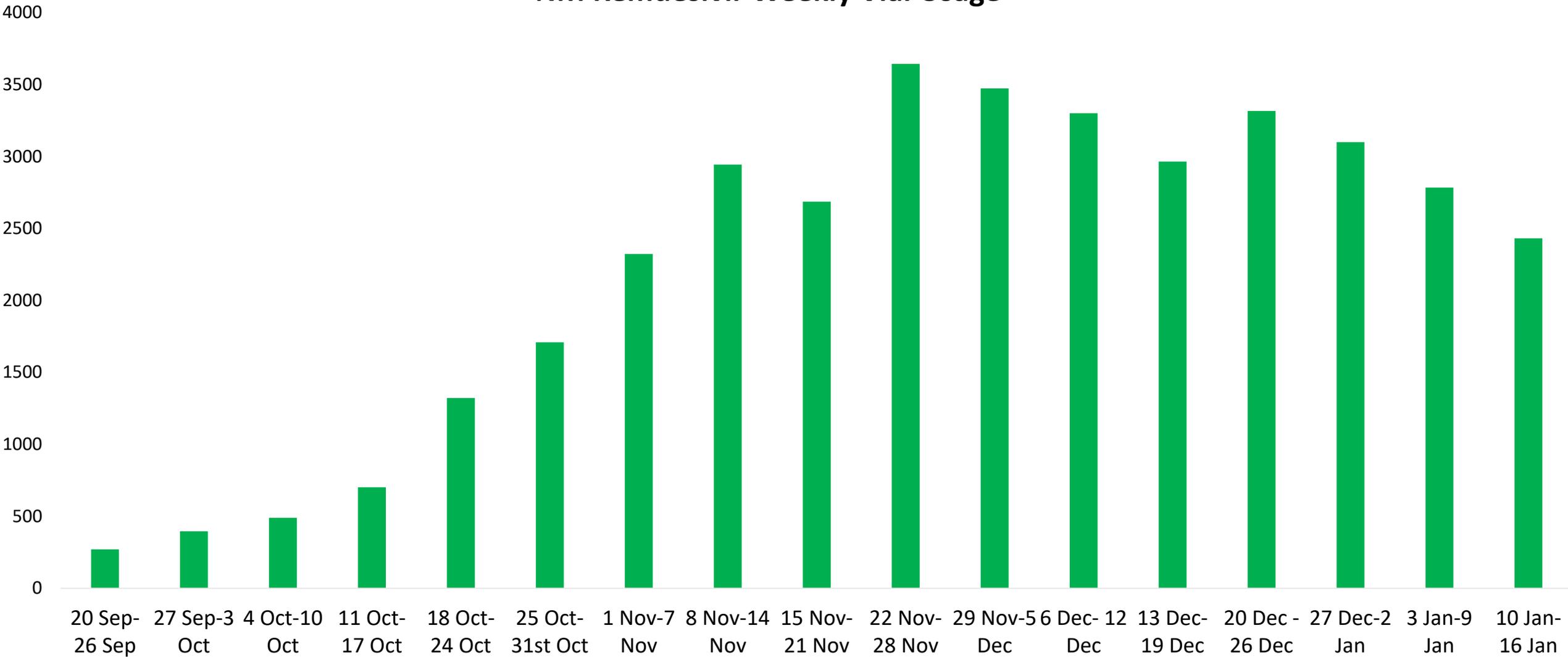
- Click the search box and type in an address or choose **Use current location**
- Click within the map

BAMLANIVIMAB
 IMDEVIMAB/CASIRIVIMAB

Results will include information about locations that have received Bamlanivimab or Evimab/Casirivimab therapeutics shipments.

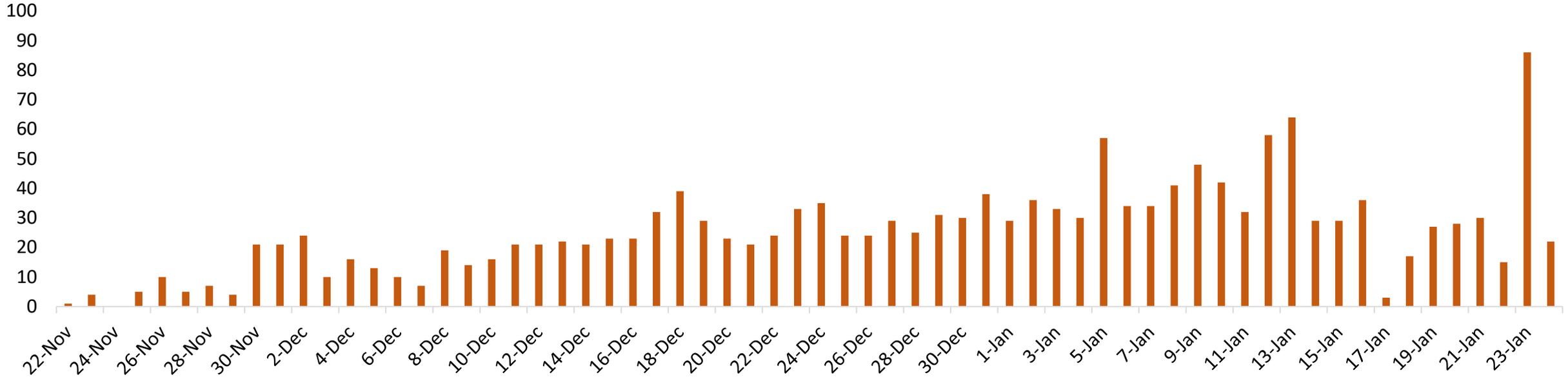
<https://protect-public.hhs.gov/pages/therapeutics-distribution>

NM Remdesivir Weekly Vial Usage

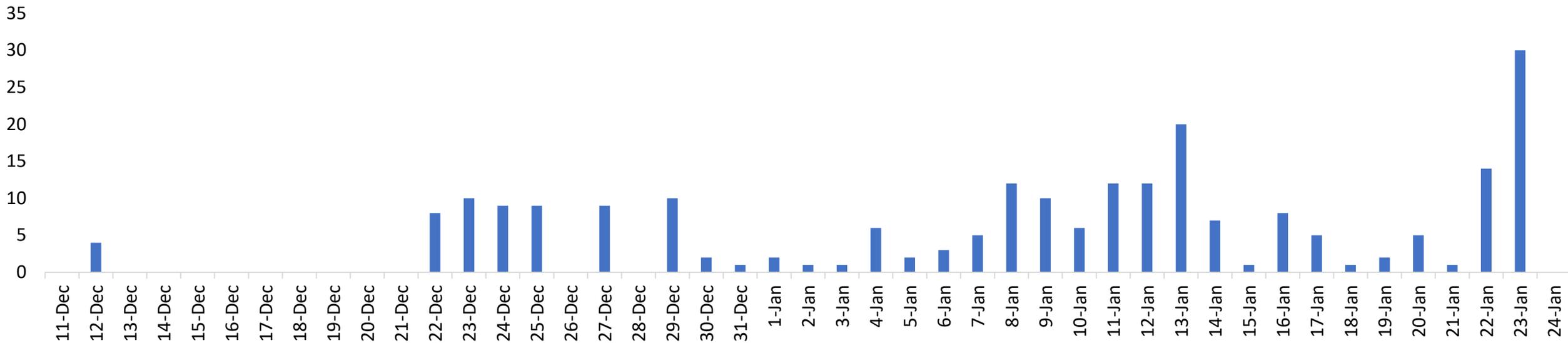


Source: NM Department of Health. January 25, 2021.

NM Bamlanivimab Vials Used

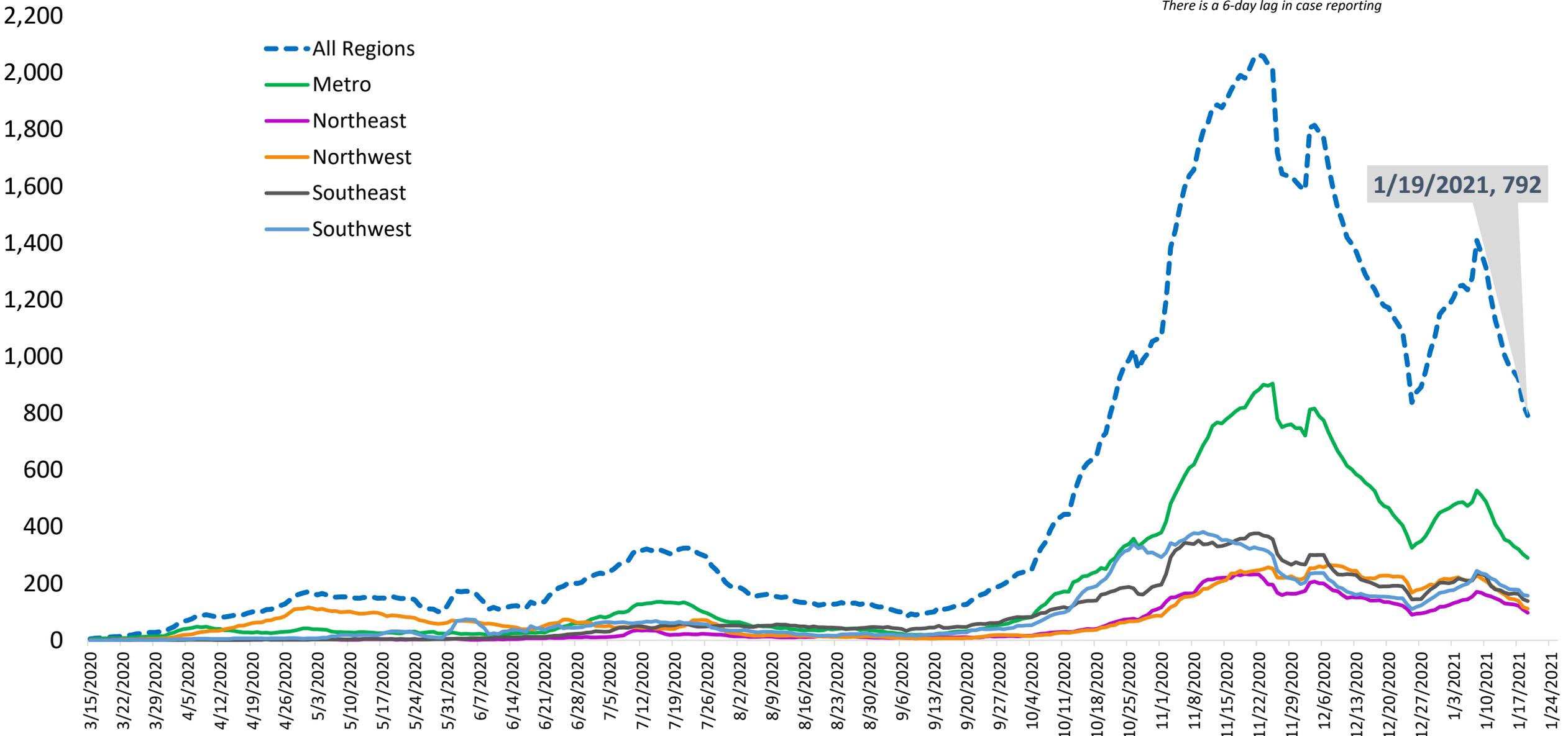


NM Regeneron Doses Used

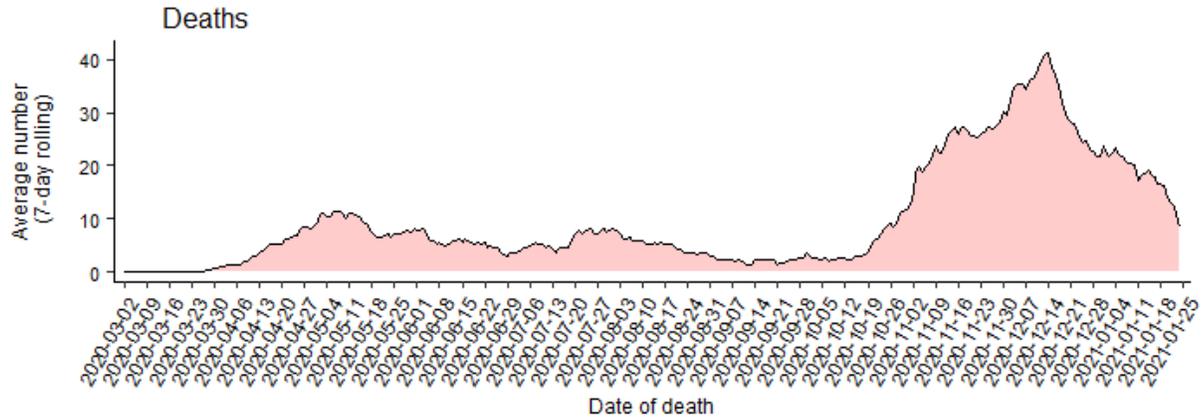
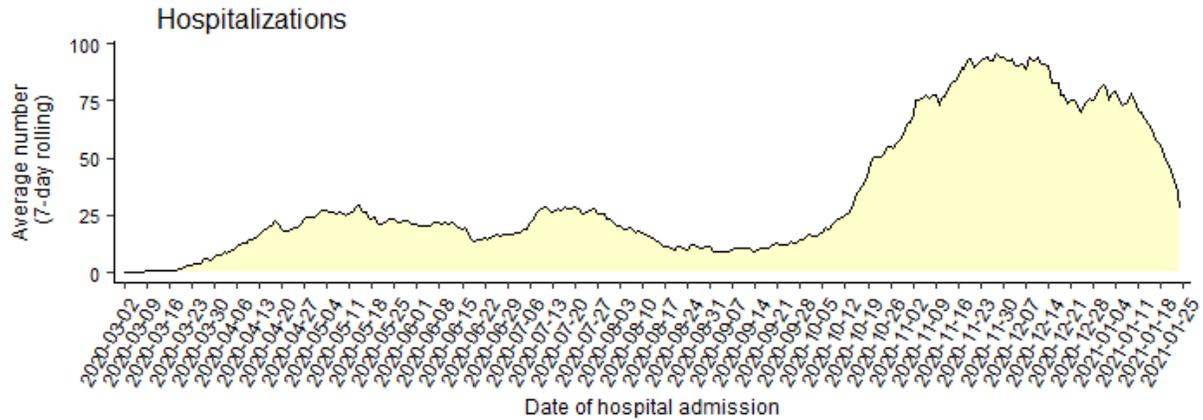
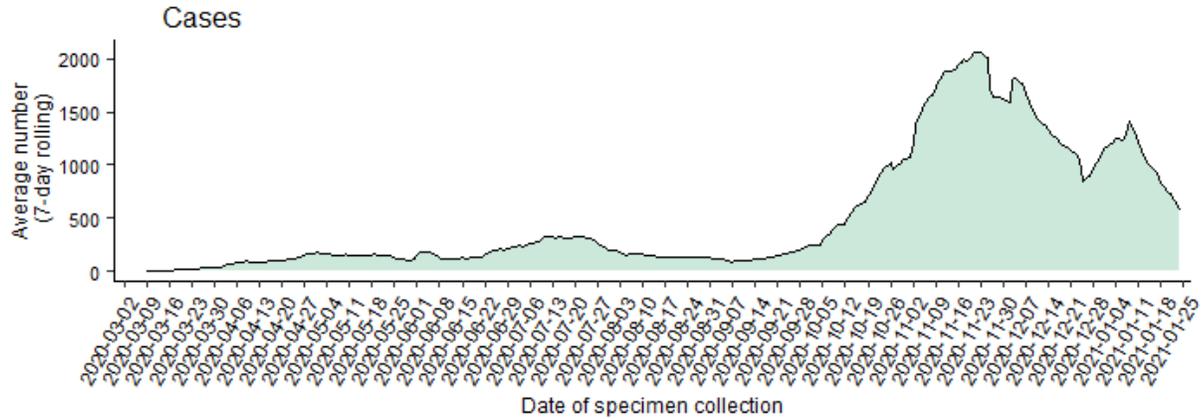


7-Day Average of Daily COVID-19 Positive Cases by Date of Specimen Collection, NMDOH Regions 1/25/2021

Source: New Mexico Department of Health
There is a 6-day lag in case reporting



Average number (7-day rolling average) of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths over time



Note: Cases, hospitalizations, and deaths may not yet be reported in 7 or more days.

As of 1/25/21



STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH GATING CRITERIA FOR REOPENING ¹⁷

Criterion	Measure	Gating Target	Current Status
Spread of COVID-19	Rate of COVID-19 Transmission (10-day Rolling Average)	1.05 or less	0.72 on 1/24/21
	NM daily cases (7-day rolling average)	168	792 on 1/19/21
Testing Capacity: general and targeted populations*	Number of tests per day (7-day rolling average)	5,000 / day	13,027 on 1/23/21
	Test Positivity Rate (7-day rolling average)	5.0% or less	7.3% on 1/23/21
Contact Tracing and Isolation Capacity	Time from positive test result to: -isolation recommendation for case -quarantine rec. for case contacts	24 hrs	Week ending 1/15 = 20
		36 hrs	Week ending 1/15 = 24
Statewide Health Care System Capacity	Availability of scarce resources in 7 Hub Hospitals: -Adult ICU beds occupied	439 or less	301 on 1/25/21
	-PPE	7-day supply	7 on 1/19/21

ALL 4 CRITERIA DRIVEN BY SOCIAL DISTANCING BEHAVIORS OF NEW MEXICANS

WE MUST REMAIN VIGILANT

Nothing about the virus has changed!

- Cases are declining but remain high.
- High case counts currently threaten our ability to provide healthcare for all New Mexicans.
- We ALL need to stay committed to fighting the virus for several more months.

CASES COUNTS REMAIN TOO HIGH. WE ALL STILL MUST FIGHT THE VIRUS.

STAY AT HOME.

Wash hands, clean surfaces, cough into tissue/elbow.

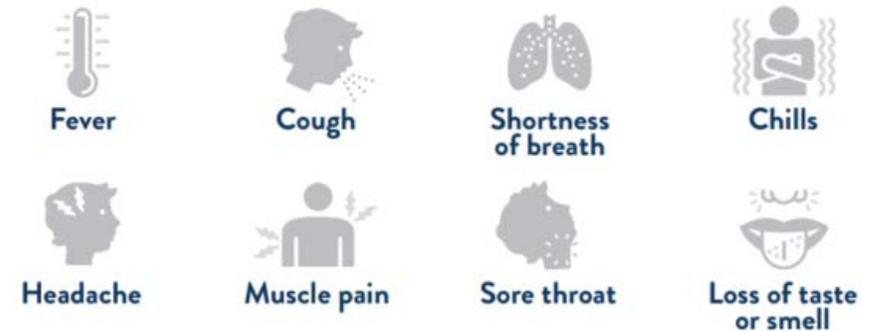
Everyone needs to wear face coverings in public.

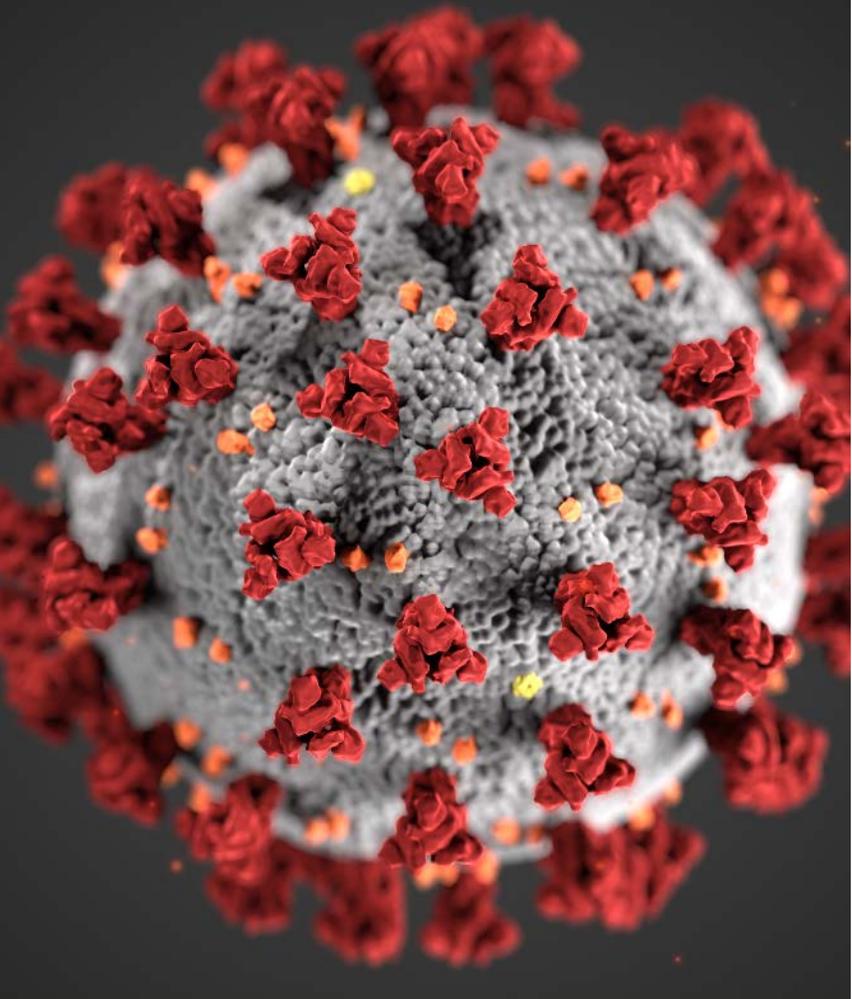
Maintain social distancing (minimum 6 feet).

Prevent the Spread of COVID-19



WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS





QUESTIONS

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