

Local Covid-19 Testing Information

NMDOH COVID-19 hotline 1-855-600-3453

Where can you get tested?

Carlsbad Medical Center: 2430 W. Pierce St.

You must present symptoms in order for them to test you. If you DO NOT have symptoms, you will need to have an order from your primary physician NM Department of Health. Rapid testing is available, but reserved for pre-op patients only.

CVS: 801 N. Canal St.

Complete an online questionnaire. Make an appointment. The testing will be done through the drive-up window.

DOH Public Health Office: 1306 W. Stevens St.

Complete online questionnaire at cvtestreg.nmhealth.org. Make an appointment. You will receive a confirmation code letting you know the next steps and what to bring. Testing is done Mon- Fri 7am-10:30am.

Artesia General Hospital: 702 N. 13th Street, Artesia

You must present symptoms in order for them to test you. If you DO NOT have symptoms, you will need to have an order from your primary physician or the NM Department of Health. This facility is considered a “step down unit” and there is no ICU. Higher level cases will be transferred to another facility.

Artesia Urgent Care: (Carlsbad location) 2405 W. Pierce Street, Artesia

Must present symptoms or have an order to be tested. Test results are usually given within 72 hours.

*** There are several Urgent Care clinics in the community that will ORDER testing, but they do not perform the actual test. They will be refer you to the appropriate facility.**

What if you test positive?

You will be notified by a nurse, health care professional, or infection control. You’ll be required to isolate for 14 days, unless your symptoms are severe enough to be admitted into a hospital. Isolation means separating people who are ill from others to keep the disease from spreading.

What is available at the Hospital?

Even after you receive a positive test result, you will only be admitted to the ICU if signs and symptoms are severe enough or you have an underlying conditions that can cause symptoms to worsen. Ventilators are available but higher level cases will be transferred to another facility that is better equipped to treat you.

Contactless Delivery for groceries and medications:

Albertson’s Market: 808 N Canal St (575) 885-2161 (grocery delivery)

Southwest Pharmacy: 2402 W Pierce St #1a (575)887-6611 (medication delivery)

Below is a list of community resources to assist with food, utilities, or other needs during the ongoing pandemic. Most are contactless and can be done via phone or internet. It is extremely important that you remain isolated.

Faith Hope & Love 933 N. Canal Street (575) 941-2022 CONTACTLESS APPOINTMENTS via phone. Ready to eat meals and pantry staples. Operating under shortened hours, Monday-Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 am. By appointment only. Call

SECAC Senior Meal Site, CARLSBAD: 915 San Jose Blvd., 575-887-3939. Congregate meal site has been closed per the Governor's Office. Homebound seniors will still get meals delivered CONTACT FREE. All others that are able to drive, SECAC will set up a contactless drive thru meal pick up.

NM Aging & Long-Term Services Department: If you are a senior or disabled adult and cannot access groceries, please call 1-800-432-2080 and leave a message with your name, phone number and city/town you reside in. You will be contacted within 2 hours of your call, if not sooner.

United Way of Eddy County 116 S Canyon St. (575) 887-3504
Contactless and application is online at uweddyco.org. Food, childcare, and utility assistance. Applications for assistance will be reviewed within 24 business hours of application being submitted and payment made directly to the company within 48 hours.

Jonah's House Food Pantry 512 W. Stevens Street. (575)-887-5904 open Mon-Fri from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Please bring Social Security cards for everyone in the household. You are eligible for items once a month.

Calvary Assembly of God located at 2107 W. Church (575) 885-9152 serves hot meals to anyone in need on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. Food Distribution on the 3rd Saturday of every month at noon. Please bring your ID and a container to carry your food home in.

Carlsbad Municipal Schools: Breakfast and lunch meals will be provided together from 9:00-10:30 am for pick up each week day during the mandatory school closure, at the following sites: Hillcrest Elementary, 215 N. 6th Street; Carlsbad High School, 3000 W. Church; Carlsbad Intermediate School, 800 W. Church; Desert Willow Elementary, 2100 Primrose; Carlsbad Sixth Grade Academy, 301 Alta Vista Street. If no children are present, no more than 4 meals will be provided to a car.

Abundant Harvest (Oasis Christian Church) 802 S. Main Street 575-887-1212. Food distributions on Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Bring your ID and a container to take your food home in.