

## RESOURCES in ELDORADO

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***Subject to rapid change. Call or check first.***

The **ECIA office** is open by appointment only starting Jan. 4, 2021. Normal hours are Monday through Friday 8 AM to 5 PM. 505 466-4248. To reach an individual in the office, the most reliable route will be via email. See [eldoradosf.org](http://eldoradosf.org) -> Contact Us -> HOAMCO Staff for email addresses.

ECIA facility usage as of Dec. 2: The **Dog Park** is open with no more than 5 masked humans allowed at any one time and no guests. If members do not follow this rule, the Dog Park will close immediately. The **Tennis Courts** are open with no more than five masked players allowed on the courts at any one time and no guests. Tennis courts are locked; get a key from ECIA office. **Pickleball and Basketball** courts are open but no more than five masked players allowed on the courts at any one time and no guests. If members do not follow this rule, the courts will close immediately.

**Register for your COVID vaccine:** <https://cvvaccine.nmhealth.org/> or 1-855-600-3453

New Mexicans may now **order free, at-home, self-administered COVID-19 saliva tests**, with accurate laboratory-confirmed results. The free tests are available to New Mexico residents regardless of exposure risk— whether they are symptomatic or asymptomatic, and whether they have come into close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 positive individual or not.

**For more information, visit:**

<https://www.governor.state.nm.us/2020/12/22/state-launches-free-at-home-covid-19-tests/>

**To order a test visit:** [learn.vaulthealth.com/nm/](https://learn.vaulthealth.com/nm/)

New Mexico is on a 3-tiered Covid alert system. For Feb. 10-24, Santa Fe County is **YELLOW**. Areas around Albuquerque also are **YELLOW**. Masks and social distancing required at all times when outside of your home for all tiers. Check with individual establishments to see exactly how they are implementing the new restrictions.

It is recommended that you call before going to any establishment. Details at

<https://cv.nmhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/120220-PHO.pdf>

Below are some of the restrictions for each tier:

### RED

Essential retail 25 % capacity or 75 customers, whichever is smaller and can continue to offer delivery and curbside pickup. Essential businesses must limit business to absolutely necessary functions. Close contact businesses 25% occupancy or 10 customers, whichever is less. All other businesses, including Non-Essential Retail Stores: 25% of max occupancy or 75 customers, whichever is smaller. Restaurants outdoor dining at 25% capacity but no indoor dining and must close by 10 PM if serving alcohol, takeout allowed. Churches max 25% occupancy. Gatherings limited to 5 or fewer. Outdoor Recreational Facilities may operate at 25%. Close contact businesses limited to 25% occupancy or 20 customers, whichever is less. All state-operated museums and historic sites are closed

### YELLOW

Essential Retail 25% of max occupancy or 125 customers, whichever is smaller. Food and Drink establishments indoor dining allowed at 25% max occupancy, outdoor dining allowed at 75%. Houses of Worship: 25% of max occupancy. Gatherings limited to 10 or fewer. Outdoor Recreational Facilities may operate at 25%. Certified food and drink establishments dine-in limited to 25%. All food and drink 75% outdoors. Places serving alcohol must close between 10 PM and 4 AM. Other establishments operate at smaller of 25% or 125 customers. All state-operated museums and historic sites are closed

## GREEN

Gatherings limited to max 20. Essential business may have 50% capacity. Houses of worship 50%. Outdoor recreational facilities 50%. Certified food and drink 50% capacity for indoor dining. All food and dining 75% outdoor dining. Close contact recreational facilities closed. Other businesses/facilities 50% indoor capacity. State museums at 50%.

El Dorado Community School was scheduled to begin remote learning for all students on November 23. The district will decide no later than January 8 as to when and under what format students will return to school, unless new guidance is received sooner from the New Mexico Public Education Department.

Travel restrictions changed on Oct, 16. For those coming into NM from low risk states, no quarantine is required. For everyone else, there is a 14-day quarantine requirement, regardless of any COVID test result. Details at <https://www.newmexico.org/covid-19-traveler-information/#:~:text=Guidelines%20for%20Travel%20in%20New%20Mexico&text=Effective%20September%204%2C%20individuals%20who,from%20which%20they%20have%20traveled>.

**Ken and Patty Adam Senior Center** closed until further notice

The Vista Grande Public Library started **curbside book checkout** May 19. Call or visit their web site. 505 466-READ or [www.vglibrary.org](http://www.vglibrary.org). Recent expanded services may include a puzzle exchange outside; all books can be returned to door or drop box; Pen Pals with dogs; free school supplies while supplies last. Call for more programs or go to website.

Santa Fe Country **Senior Services** and the Eldorado Senior Center can help high risk seniors. Contact the County, 505 992-3069, or **Esperanza Salazar**, [emsalazar@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:emsalazar@santafecountynm.gov). Services include grocery shopping for high risk individuals and transportation for necessary doctor visits. Meal delivery can also be arranged for shut-ins and high risk seniors.

A new service providing **food to seniors: Weekly Grocery Bag Delivery** Local grocery stores have donated food items to seniors in the community. The food items are collected into grocery bags that we deliver to your home. This service is not income based. The weekly grocery bags typically contain the following items: Canned fruits and vegetables, beans, rice, bread, flour or corn tortillas, onions, large potatoes, fresh fruit (melon, apples, oranges, pears). Contact Esperanza Salazar, [emsalazar@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:emsalazar@santafecountynm.gov)

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors**, free, is working with the County to help with grocery shopping, light housekeeping and other household tasks. Contact Jenny and Michael Landen 505 466-8896.

**Santa Fe Mutual Aid**, free, matches up volunteers with people who need help with shopping, picking up prescriptions, and other errands. For Eldorado, contact Debra Denker at [swlight1@gmail.com](mailto:swlight1@gmail.com) If you

The Santa Fe County Community Services Department endeavors to **link residents to services and resources** in the community. To speak with someone contact Jennifer Romero at 505 995-9525 or email: [jnromero@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:jnromero@santafecountynm.gov)

**Eldorado Mask Makers** can provide you with a mask. To help or provide materials call Jennifer Warren at 252 646-5671, Jeanne Brown at 307 683-6066 <https://eldoradomaskmakers.weebly.com/>

#### **Many services available at La Tienda:**

For an extensive listing subscribe to the newsletter at <https://latiendaeldorado.com/>

#### **Mental Health Support**

**Connections Online Support Group** free with Dr. Kitty Fallon via Zoom every Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. starting May 2. [drkittyfallon@thegloamingatsantafe.com](mailto:drkittyfallon@thegloamingatsantafe.com)

**Talk to a Neighbor Program** initiated by Steve Ewers and Destiny Allison, 10 AM to 5 PM Monday through Saturday. Call 505 428-0024 to speak with trained local volunteers.

The CDC has expanded the list of **COVID-19 Symptoms**:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you think you have COVID-19: **1-855-600-3453**

Questions and NM help: **1-833-551-0518**

Congressman Ben Ray Lujan has provided the New Mexico Corona Virus information site <https://www.newmexico.gov/>

Our state representative Mathew McQueen has compiled a long list of **resources** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yyUg28w71ndCRibxyECXl\\_2PDli1zJwvIR1QfIKY0QA/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yyUg28w71ndCRibxyECXl_2PDli1zJwvIR1QfIKY0QA/edit)

The State has compiled a **resource guide for small businesses**.

<https://gonm.biz/about-us/covid-19-response>

State agencies and private companies can help **with financial hardship**. New Mexico is working to identify additional sources of relief and to advocate for a full measure of federal support.

<https://www.newmexico.gov/i-need-assistance/>

**The Courts and Dog Park are OPEN**

For Tennis courts, Pickleball court, Basketball court, Volleyball court and Dog Park  
**PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THESE FACILITIES IF YOU ARE FEELING ILL  
OR HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19**

**USE AT YOUR OWN RISK** and guidelines must be followed:

Sign required waiver before using courts or dog park  
You must be ECIA Members in Good Standing, no guests allowed  
Parents/guardians must sign Waiver for youth under 18  
Wear a mask, maintain social distancing,

For playing courts:

No more than five players on court (or on both tennis courts)  
Masks must be worn except when playing  
Pickleball 7 AM to 3 PM, Basketball 3 PM until dark  
Tennis Courts 7 AM to 8:30 PM – must call 505 466-4248 for a reservation

For dog park:

Dogs must be registered, wear red tag  
Max of 5 dog owners in park  
Limit time to total of 30 minutes if others are waiting  
Water is available, bring your own bowl