

Coronavirus Updates

Evictions Halted on orders from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

The Governor's Office

- Utilities response to COVID-19
- New Mexico's State Medicaid Program embraces new requirements to promote telemedicine
- New Mexico extends income and payroll tax deadlines

The Department of Health

- Latest Health Orders and Executive Orders
- The New Mexico Crisis Hotline for mental health, emotional crises, or substance abuse help

The New Mexico Courts

- The New Mexico Supreme Court announces new consumer debt orders

Emergency Food Assistance

- Distribution through local Food Banks, lookup tool here

The Eviction Moratorium

The Federal [CARES Act](#) Pagos de impacto económico a personas bajo la ley de cuidados (updated 6-11-2020)

- The Social Security Administration and Treasury Department [announce](#) web tool for individuals who do not normally file a tax return to register for economic impact payments
- Economic Impact Payment Web Portal Tool [Website](#)
- Accessing Your Economic Impact Payment, What You Need to Do Now! (updated 6-11-2020) *Please click below to download article*

Unemployment Information (updated 12-10-2020)

- New Mexico Workforce Solutions has announced that the application for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) will be available 4-26-2020. All self-employed, independent contractors, and gig economy workers affected by COVID 19 should begin the process now by applying for regular Unemployment Insurance [here](#)
- The New Mexico Worker Pandemic Relief Benefit is now available for [individuals who have exhausted unemployment benefits](#) and a \$750 payment to self employed individuals who did not receive a federal stimulus can [apply here](#) NOTE- deadline to apply for the \$750 CARES Cash payment deadline is December 11, 2020.

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Housing Information (Updated 3-26-2021)

- The New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration is providing direct rental assistance through an online application [here](#)
- The New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA) have a Housing Cost Assistance Program accepting applications [here](#)
- The MFA Assistance Program direct assistance is accepting applications beginning March 4, 2021, please click [here](#) for more

information. See below for an available download on the COVID-19 Housing Cost Assistance Program in Spanish and English.

- The New Mexico Finance Housing Authority (NMFHA) has programs to assist individuals and families experiencing housing instability and can cover mortgage payments in some instances, please click [here](#) for more information.

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Small Business Information (updated 12-10-2020)

- Small business CARES Act Relief Grants are available, [apply here](#)
- Video tutorials on how to apply for CARES Act Relief Grants presented by the New Mexico Economic Development Department, [view here](#)

IRS Updates (updated 7-12-2021)

- The IRS will be sending \$300 monthly payments per child to eligible taxpayers with qualifying children as an 'Advanced Child Tax Credit'. More information available by download below.
- Some economic impact payments are being sent by prepaid debit card in unmarked envelopes. Full announcement on IRS Announcement IR-2020-105 is available [here](#).
- **Accessing Your Economic Impact Payment, What You Need to Do Now!** (updated 6-11-2020) *Please click below to download article*
- Economic Impact Payments [Links and Fact Sheet](#) via the American Bar Association
- How organizations can help individuals claim Economic Impact Payments, guide available [here](#).
- The IRS is warning of a new tax scam via text message, The scam text states: "You have received a direct deposit of \$1,200 from COVID-19 TREAS FUND. Further action is required to accept this payment into your account. Continue here to accept this payment ..." The text includes a link to a fake phishing web address. More information in the downloadable links below.

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