Welcome to New Mexico

Land of Enchantment
¡Bienvenidos!

A Message from Mayor Tim Keller

https://www.cabq.gov/mayor
New Mexico

Over 2 million residents

121,356 sq. miles

33 counties

Source: NMDOH-IBIS
Facts

Santa Fe is the nation’s highest state capital at 7,199 feet.
The More You Know

- **Four Corners** - NM joins AZ, UT, and CO in the only four way meeting of states in the US

- **White Sands** – The “sands” is not actually sand, but gypsum

- **Carlsbad Caverns** has over 100 caves
75% of NM roads are unpaved

7 National Forests and almost ¼ of state is covered in trees
A majority of the 19 Pueblos are along the Rio Grande.

Navajo Nation is the largest Native American tribe in the USA.

In April 2019 – NM Governor signed legislation that creates Indigenous Peoples’ Day in October.
In 1706, New Mexico Governor Francisco Cuervo y Valdes founded the new Villa de Albuquerque (now Albuquerque), which became the principal settlement of the Rio Abajo, or lower river district. Here, the Camino Real wound its way through a series of farming and ranching communities and led to a nearby ford which linked the Camino Real to settlements on the west bank of the Rio Grande.
Around ABQ

• ABQ BioPark
• Albuquerque Museum
• CABQ’s 50-Mile Activity Loop - multi-use trail and bikeway path
• Sandia Peak Tramway “The Tram”
• Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
• National Hispanic Cultural Center
• ...so much, much more.
Office of Primary Care & Rural Health

Population and Community Health Bureau

- Based in Albuquerque
- SORH, PCO, Flex, SHIP (HRSA)
- RPHCA, NMHSC, Rural Health Practitioner Tax Credit (State)
Staff of 6
RPHCA Contractors

89 sites statewide

Source: NM OPCRH
SHIP Hospitals

In 12 counties

Source: NM OPCRH
J-1s Serving

89 physicians in the 13 counties

Source: NM OPCRH
Partners

- NM Health Resources
- NM Primary Care Association
- NM Hospital Association
- NM Rural Hospital Network
- Eastern NM EMS
- iVantage
- Varela Consulting Group
Local Advice

• Red, Green, or Christmas?
• See the Penguins! (ABQ BioPark)
• Be mindful and respectful of local customs on tribal lands
• Drink lots of water!

Lastly, a couple New Mexico laws:
• It is illegal to dance while wearing a sombrero.
• It is against the law to trip a horse.
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Thank you to our local businesses for gift bag items and door prizes!
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