

All Immigrants are Eligible for the Vaccine Too: The COVID-19 Vaccine for New Mexico's Immigrant Communities

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



ALL New Mexicans CAN get the vaccine regardless of immigration status.

You *do not need* an SSN or a government-issued ID to get a vaccine.



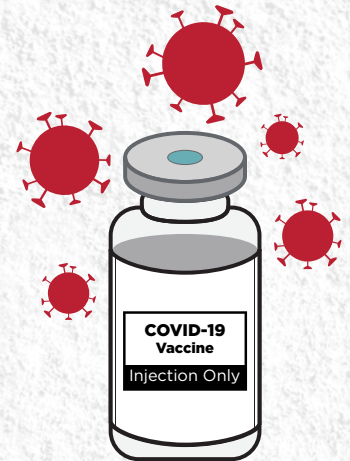
Your information is kept confidential.

Immigration status *will not* be shared.
ICE stays away from health care facilities.



The COVID-19 Vaccine is FREE.

Including for those without health insurance. You also *cannot be billed* for COVID-related services.



Partners:



Remember: Getting the vaccine has ZERO impact on public benefits or immigration status.

Immigrants are Essential:



To Our Community
& Achieving
Vaccination Success
in NM

10% of New Mexicans are foreign born.
Approximately 60,000 are undocumented.

According to a statewide survey, **56% of Hispanic immigrants** are **ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES** and a **VITAL** part of New Mexico's economy.

Higher representation among essential employees makes them **MORE VULNERABLE** to COVID-19.

For a full list of citations see:
[New Mexico's Immigrant Communities Need Reassurance: Being Vaccinated Will Not Make Them Vulnerable to Immigration Officials or Loss of Public Benefits;](https://csp.unm.edu/covid-19/index.html)
NMDOH/CSP Rapid Response Exploratory Survey (2021)

For more on our COVID-19 Research:
<https://csp.unm.edu/covid-19/index.html>

Challenges to Getting Vaccinated:

Language Barriers & Misinformation

In a recent New Mexico DOH/CSP Rapid Response Exploratory Survey, **53% of Spanish-speakers in NM had not heard about vaccine registration. Over 75% had not registered for the vaccine.**

National research indicates that **NEARLY HALF** of Latinos either *believe that they are not eligible* or *not sure if they are eligible for the vaccine* where they live.

- 11% of this group *believe* immigration status determines eligibility, despite immigration status **NOT** being a relevant factor for eligibility.

There is a *misconception* that you must have health insurance to get the vaccine.

- Immigrants are less likely to have access to affordable health insurance which creates additional concerns about the potential costs of getting vaccinated.