

TITLE 6 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
CHAPTER 12 PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY
PART 15 COVID-19 SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

6.12.15.1 ISSUING AGENCY: Public Education Department hereinafter referred to as the department.
[6.12.15.1 NMAC – N, 10/13/2021]

6.12.15.2 SCOPE: The provisions of this regulation apply to all public schools in New Mexico.
[6.12.15.2 NMAC - N, 10/13/2021]

6.12.15.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 9-24-8, 12-10-10, 22-2-1, and 22-2-2 NMSA 1978.
[6.12.15.3 NMAC - N, 10/13/2021]

6.12.15.4 DURATION: Permanent.
[6.12.15.4 NMAC - N, 10/13/2021]

6.12.15.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: October 13, 2021, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[6.12.15.5 NMAC - N, 10/13/2021]

6.12.15.6 OBJECTIVE: This rule establishes the requirements for the operation of public schools during the COVID-19 pandemic.
[6.12.15.6 NMAC – N, 10/13/2021]

6.12.15.7 DEFINITIONS: [RESERVED]

6.12.15.8 REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOLS:

A. School districts and schools shall follow all public health orders, executive orders, and department guidance, including the COVID-19 response toolkit for New Mexico’s public schools, for the operation of schools, school sponsored activities, and school premises, including school transportation.

B. School districts and schools shall honor tribal sovereignty and abide by applicable tribal public health orders, tribal executive orders, and tribal council resolutions.

[6.12.15.8 NMAC – N, 10/13/2021]

6.12.15.9 [RESERVED]

6.12.15.10 [RESERVED]

6.12.15.11 [RESERVED]

6.12.15.12 [RESERVED]

HISTORY OF 6.12.15 NMAC: [RESERVED]