



Albuquerque, NM COVID Requirements

Dear WPRRA Members with the intent to compete at New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo on September 15-19, 2021,

The State of New Mexico issued a public health order requiring anyone entering the New Mexico State Fair Grounds to **be fully vaccinated or qualify for a medical, disability, or sincerely held religious belief exemption** under this public health order.

Fully Vaccinated means 14 days after an individual completed the entire regimen required for that specific vaccine.

Medical or Disability Exemption would require a statement from a physician, nurse, nurse practitioner, or other medical professional stating that the individual qualifies for a medical exemption and indicating the probable duration of the individual's inability to receive the vaccine and proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 48 hours of arrival at the New Mexico State Fair Grounds.

Sincerely Held Religious Belief Exemption would require the individual to document the reason administration of a COVID-19 vaccine conflicts with the religious observance, practice, or beliefs of the individual and proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 48 hours of arrival at the New Mexico State Fair Grounds.

We are currently working on a plan to offer testing for those contestants with exemptions. When this plan is in place it will be relayed to the contestants who have entered the 2021 New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo.

All contestants competing at the New Mexico State Fair Rodeo should be prepared to **show evidence of being fully vaccinated or an exemption** with a negative COVID-19 test, if requested.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we navigate this new public health order. For questions or more information you may contact Dustin Murray at Contact@hiloprrodeo.com

Please remember that the rodeo committee is doing their best to put on an event and these requirements are necessary for New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo to move forward with their rodeo.

