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Los Alamos Repeats No. 1 spot as Healthiest Community for second year in a row

**Los Alamos, New Mexico—** Los Alamos County has once again been recognized as the No. 1 ranked Healthiest Community in the country by U.S. News & World Report in collaboration

with the Aetna Foundation. The County was selected in 2020 for the same honor by U.S. News and World Report.

Healthiest Communities is an interactive platform developed by U.S. News & World Report, in

collaboration with the Aetna Foundation. Accompanied by news, analysis and in-depth reporting, the

platform features rankings drawn from an examination of nearly 3,000 counties and county equivalents on

84 health and health-related metrics in 10 categories. Population health and equity are the most highly

weighted factors in the methodology, followed closely by education and economy. Data were gathered

and analyzed by the University of Missouri Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems

(CARES).

Separate from the rankings, the site offers COVID-19 tracking tools which report case numbers, death

rates, unemployment and more, and have been updated to include vaccine data. These tools complement

the rankings data to reveal multiple correlations between the coronavirus pandemic and community

health.

The rankings are available on the U.S. News Healthiest Communities platform. For more information,

visit Healthiest Communities and use #HealthiestCommunities on Facebook and Twitter.

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