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North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) represents the following counties: Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Pierce, and Rock



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NCDHD COVID-19 Updates

Public Service Announcement

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) has been made aware of 7 new COVID-19 cases in the district since last reporting period on 3/18/2021: 0-Antelope, 1-Boyd, 0- Brown, 3-Cherry, 1-Holt, 0-Keya Paha, 1-Knox, 1-Pierce, 0-Rock. NCDHD still encourages district residents to continue to wear your mask in public places or where social distancing is difficult as well as practice social distancing while out in public.

Beginning 4/5/2021 Test Nebraska Clinics will only be held in O'Neill on Monday's from 8:30 AM -10:30 AM at the O'Neill Armory. Please enter the clinic through the alley South of the Armory. There will be one last Test Nebraska event in Bassett on Monday 3/29/2021 from 1-3 pm at the Rock County Fair Grounds.

An update of the district vaccinations administered can be found here below:

- 16,622 vaccinations administered.
- 10,432 1st doses in series administered.
- 6,190 2nd doses in series administered.
- 18.24% of the population 16 and older completing vaccination series.

NCDHD is moving into Phase 2A for 50- 64-year-olds. To be called for an appointment time NCDHD asks that residents register at <u>vaccinate.ne.gov</u>. NCDHD will still work to vaccinate those 65+ and those identified as prioritized groups. Clinics are scheduled and calls are made to schedule registered residents for vaccination appointments as quickly as vaccine can come into the office. NCDHD appreciates the patience of our district as we work to get vaccine out to our communities as quickly as possible.

NCDHD will be accepting walk-ins at the following clinics this week. To qualify as a walk-in, you must be 50+ and reside in Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Rock, and Pierce counties and be registered on the state registry at vaccinate.ne.gov. Due to the limited number of doses allocated to the North Central District Health Department, we cannot accept individuals that live outside of our health district.

Location	Date & Time
Our Savior Lutheran Church- Plainview	Tuesday, March 23 rd from 3p-5p
Ainsworth Community Center	Wednesday, March 24 th from 2p-5p
Evergreen Independent Living- O'Neill	Friday, March 26 th from 11a-3p

If you have received a first dose of vaccine through an NCDHD clinic and have not received a call to schedule your second dose please call our office to schedule an appointment.

Case count update as of 03/22/2021 at 3:00 PM: 4,319 Total Cases (TC), 3,631 Recoveries (R),72 Deaths (D), and 43 total cases reported in the last 14 days. A reminder that Total Case (TC) numbers are represented first, and of those total cases the number of Recovered (R) persons is represented second, and total case related Deaths (D) is represented third.

Antelope: TC: 558, R: 471, D:7 Keya Paha: TC: 49, R: 40, D: 0 Boyd: TC: 186, R:165, D:3 Knox: TC: 1,114, R: 911, D: 13 Brown: TC 277, R: 272, D:4 Pierce: TC: 702, R: 572, D: 21

Cherry: TC: 428, R: 369, D:7 Rock: TC: 153, R: 137, D:2

Holt: TC: 853, R: 694, D: 15

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