

# PSA Release

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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## Positive COVID-19 Cases in Pierce and Knox Counties, Additional Death, Update on Cases Under Investigation Public Service Announcement

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) has been made aware of seven (7) additional positive COVID-19 Cases in the district. Four (4) cases in Pierce county through case investigations, have been determined to be due to close contact with a positive case. All close contacts related with these cases have been contacted and asked to quarantine. Three (3) cases in Knox County are currently under investigation.

NCDHD regrets to inform the district of the fourth confirmed death in the district. The resident was from Pierce County. NCDHD staff and administration send our sincerest condolences to the family during this time.

Additionally, NCDHD would like to provide an update on the two cases from Knox and Antelope counties yesterday. Through investigations it was determined that the Knox County case was due to community spread, and the Antelope case was due to close contact with a positive case. All close contacts have been reached and asked to quarantine.

NCDHD has contracted with Test Nebraska to provide COVID-19 testing clinics throughout the district. Watch our social media postings and releases as we work to expand our testing site dates and locations. NCDHD will be holding clinics in Bassett on Monday, 8/24 from 11 AM – 1 PM at the Rock County Fairgrounds, and in O'Neill on Tuesday, 8/25 from 8:30 am – 10:30 am at the NCDHD office. Please use the East alley entrance to the back door of the NCDHD building. Cherry County Hospital and CHI Plainview have established testing sites as well. Visit [testnebraska.com](http://testnebraska.com) to sign up for a testing time and location for a date or location that works best for you.

Case count update as of 8/21/2020 at 3:00 PM: 177 Total Cases (TC), 100 Recoveries (R), and 4 Deaths (D). 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: 23, R: 18, D: 1

Boyd: TC: 10, R: 5

Brown: TC: 5, R: 0

Cherry: TC: 11, R: 5, D:1

Holt: TC: 16, R: 14

Keya Paha: TC: 0

Knox: TC: 50, R: 37

Pierce: TC: 56, R: 18, D:2

Rock: TC: 6, R: 3

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