

# 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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## **NCDHD COVID-19 Updates Public Service Announcement**

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) has been made aware of 59 new cases in the district since the last reporting on 12/21: 5-Antelope; 0-Boyd; 2-Brown; 0-Cherry; 16-Holt; 0-Keya Paha; 26-Knox; 10-Pierce; 0-Rock.

NCDHD regrets to report three additional COVID-19 deaths in the district: a Boyd County woman in her 90s, a Holt County male in his 60s, and a Brown County woman in her 50s. NCDHD sends its sincerest condolences to the families.

NCDHD is pleased to report 188 new recoveries in the district since the last reporting on 12/17: 17-Antelope; 4-Boyd; 7-Brown; 33-Cherry; 47-Holt; 0-Keya Paha; 40-Knox; 40-Pierce; 0-Rock.

NCDHD wishes the district a happy and healthy Christmas holiday. Please remember the 3 C's to reduce the spread of COVID-19: avoiding close contacts, confined spaces, and crowded places. NCDHD's physical office will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and January 1<sup>st</sup>. For general COVID-19 questions call the Nebraska COVID-19 Hotline at 402-552-6645. NCDHD will not host testing clinics in O'Neill on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>.

NCDHD COVID-19 testing sites offer a 15-minute rapid test and/or the gold standard PCR test. The rapid test is only offered to individuals who are currently exhibiting symptoms associated with COVID.

All testing is offered free of charge at the below locations:

- O'Neill: Monday- Thursday from 8:30am-10:30am in the north parking lot of the O'Neill Armory which is located at the corner of 4th and Hynes Ave.

- Bassett: Tuesdays from 1:00pm-3:00pm at the Rock County Fair Grounds.
- Pre-registration for testing at [www.testnebraska.com](http://www.testnebraska.com) is highly encouraged, but not required.
- The last patient will be scheduled 15 minutes before the scheduled end of the clinic.
- Valentine: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1:30-3:30PM. Hosted by Cherry County Hospital but testing is at the Valentine United Methodist Church, located at 804 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Valentine, NE. Rapid tests are not available at this location. Testing will not be held December 31<sup>st</sup> or January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Case count update as of 12/23/2020 at 4:00 PM: 3,633 Total Cases (TC), 1,633 Recoveries (R), 50 Deaths (D), and 391 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: 486, R:197, D: 5	Keya Paha: TC: 40, R: 7, D: 0
Boyd: TC: 169, R: 73, D:3	Knox: TC: 873, R: 396, D: 5
Brown: TC 255 R: 93, D: 4	Pierce: TC: 605, R: 261, D:14
Cherry: TC: 374, R: 160, D:5	Rock: TC: 136, R: 79, D:1
Holt: TC: 695, R: 367, D: 13	

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