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**NCDHD COVID-19 Updates**

Public Service Announcement

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) has been made aware of 171 new COVID-19 cases in the district since last reporting period on 10/4/2021.

NCDHD is offering the 3rd dose boosters for **Pfizer** COVID-19 vaccine.

Here are the eligibility requirements:

- Person is over 18
- Person must have received Pfizer for the first series of 2 vaccines
- Person must have received last Pfizer dose at least 6 months prior

AND Person falls into one of the following categories:

- People who should receive the booster: people 65 years and older, residents in long-term care settings, people aged 50–64 years with underlying medical conditions
- People who may receive the booster based on their individual benefits and risks: people aged 18–49 years with underlying medical conditions, people aged 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting

Just a reminder that those people who are immunocompromised are still able to get their 3rd dose 28 days after the second shot; this applies to both Pfizer and Moderna.

CDC recommends that people with moderately to severely compromised immune systems receive an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 28 days after a second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. This additional dose is intended to improve immunocompromised people's response to their initial vaccine series. Those who qualify include people who have:

- Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
- Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune system

People should talk to their healthcare provider about their medical condition, and whether getting an additional dose is appropriate for them.

Need a COVID-19 test? Cherry County Hospital is offering FREE rapid COVID-19 testing. This service will be offered Monday and Friday from 2p-3p. To register, a patient should call Cherry County Hospital 402-376-2525 or Cherry County Clinic 402-376-3770 and press pound to be connected to the registration voicemail. Cut off for registration is 12pm the day of testing.

NCDHD has the following clinic times available for walk-ins during the noted times below. If you already have a scheduled appointment time for a clinic on this list, please arrive at that scheduled time. Please note any location updates. Also, **please bring a photocopy of your insurance card. If you do not have insurance, you are still eligible to get your COVID vaccine.** These clinics will be dispensing **Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson and/or Moderna** vaccine. Please note by the location which clinic will be offering which vaccine.

<b>Week of Oct 12-18 2021</b>			
Avera Creighton Hospital	Moderna	1 p-3 p	12-Oct
Greater Sandhills Family Healthcare-Atkinson	all	9 a-11:30 a, 1 p-4:30 p	12-Oct
Bloomfield Knox Co. Fairgrounds drive through	all	3:30 p-5:30 p	12-Oct
Rock County Clinic-call 402-684-2906 for an appointment	Moderna	1 p-4:30 p	12-Oct
Brown Co. Clinic- call (402)-387-1900 for an appointment	J & J	2 p-4 p	13-Oct
Atkinson Community Center drive through	all	2 p-6 p	13-Oct
Butte Community Center	all	3:30 p-5:30 p	13-Oct
AMH Family Practice, Neligh-call 402-887-5440 for appointment	Moderna	9:30 a-3 p	13-Oct
Cherry Co. Hospital-Specialty Clinic call 402-376-2525, ext 351 for an appointment	Moderna	11 a-12:30 p	14-Oct
Bassett-in front of swimming pool drive through	all	2 p-5 p	14-Oct
Plainview Family Pharmacy	Moderna	10 a-2 p	14-Oct
NCDHD Office-drive through, back alley, enter across the street from Torpins	all	1 p-6 p	15-Oct
West Holt Hospital	all	11 a-4:45 p	15-Oct
Wausa School drive through	all	3 p-5 p	18-Oct
<b>Week of Oct 19-25 2021</b>			
Rock County Clinic-call 402-684-2906 for an appointment	Moderna	1 p-4:30 p	19-Oct
Pierce Co Fairgrounds drive through	all	3:30 p-6 p	19-Oct
Avera Creighton Hospital	Moderna	1 p-3 p	19-Oct
Greater Sandhills Family Healthcare-Bassett	all	9 a-11:30 a, 1 p-4:30 p	20-Oct
Niobrara School drive through	all	2 p-5 p	20-Oct
AMH Family Practice, Neligh-call 402-887-5440 for appointment	Moderna	9:30 a-3 p	20-Oct
Brown Co. Clinic- call (402)-387-1900 for an appointment	J & J	2 p-4 p	20-Oct
Chambers Firehall drive through	all	3 p-6 p	21-Oct

Plainview Family Pharmacy	Moderna	10 a-2 p	21-Oct
NCDHD Office-drive through, back alley, enter across the street from Torpins	all	1 p-6 p	22-Oct
West Holt Hospital	all	11 a-4:45 p	22-Oct

**Green indicates clinics to call ahead or schedule online.**

**Blue indicates NCDHD will be offering COVID, flu, Tdap, Pneumonia, and Shingles vaccines.**

Vaccine by the numbers from all sources including Federal reporting: Bureau of Prisons (BOP), Department of Defense (DOD), Indian Health Service (IHS) and Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

- total doses administered: 39,091
- fully vaccinated: 19,707
- partially vaccinate: 681
- 16+ vaccinated: 54.9%
- Total NCDHD district population vaccinated: 44.2%

Case count update as of 10/12/2021 at 3:00 PM: 5,564 Total Cases (TC), 5,051 (R), 78 Deaths (D), and 265 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: 786, R: 700, D:10  
 Boyd: TC: 254, R: 228, D: 3  
 Brown: TC: 376, R: 335, D: 6  
 Cherry: TC: 512, R: 468, D: 9  
 Holt: TC: 1,212, R: 1,080, D: 18

Keya Paha: TC: 65, R: 58 D: 0  
 Knox: TC: 1,302, R: 1,218, D: 21  
 Pierce: TC: 866, R: 799, D: 14  
 Rock: TC: 181, R: 165, D: 0