

PSA Release

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) represents the following counties:
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“Sign up for Test Nebraska & Boil Notice for Verdigre” Public Service Announcement

NCDHD would like to remind residents that Test Nebraska is in the area and it is not too late to sign up. The next testing event will be tomorrow, June 20th 8 am-12 pm in O'Neill at the Holt County Roads Department. Clinics will also take place at the Valentine Fire Hall June 21st from 10 am – 2 pm and June 22nd from 8 am – 12 pm. Residents can sign up now and up to the end of the event at www.testnebraska.com. To sign up for a Test Nebraska event please visit the Test Nebraska website. The questionnaire is available in English or Spanish. Click the START NOW button at the top to begin and complete the questions to the best of your knowledge.

Previously, based on the answers given, it would have been determined if someone qualified to be tested. NCDHD received confirmation that criteria for qualifying for testing has been lifted in areas outside of Lincoln and Omaha. NCDHD encourages district residents to sign up if they have previously tried and not met qualifications and would still like a test. Directions to the clinic site will be available based on the clinic you select. Please save or print the QR code that is generated after scheduling and bring this with you to the clinic.

A boil notice has been issued for the Verdigre community. If ingesting water, it is recommended to drink bottled water or boil your water at a rolling boil for one minute before drinking, brushing teeth, or cooking. It is still safe to shower, clean, do laundry, or water plants without boiling the water.

No new COVID-19 cases or recoveries to report today. Case count update as of 6/19/2020 at 3:00 PM: 36 Total Cases (TC) and 28 Recoveries (R) Reminder that Total Case (TC) numbers are represented first, and of those total cases the number of Recovered (R) persons is represented second.

Antelope: TC: 8 R: 8
Boyd: TC: 1, R: 1
Brown: TC: 0
Cherry: TC: 1 R: 1
Holt: TC: 1 R: 1

Keya Paha: TC: 0
Knox: TC: 18 R: 11
Pierce: TC: 7 R: 6
Rock: TC: 0

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