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## **2/7/2022 NCDHD COVID-19 Updates**

Public Service Announcement

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) has been made aware of 182 new COVID-19 cases in the district since last reporting period on 1/31/2022.

You are officially invited to join NCDHD at the O'Neill Community Center on March 15, 2022 to review the FINAL CHA data and select the CHIP priorities. An evaluator from UNL's Public Policy Center will present the data and report findings. It is anticipated the meeting will go from 10am-2pm. If this changes, further communication will be sent. NCDHD urges all community partners to participate in this gathering, as the more input from varying sectors the better partners can accurately select health priorities for the next three years.

NCDHD is offering scheduled COVID-19 Testing through TotalWellness on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. PCR and Rapid tests are available. This testing is offered in O'Neill and is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. NO WALK-INS ACCEPTED. This testing can be utilized by symptomatic/exposed individuals or for those in need of a COVID-19 test for travel. To register, visit <https://login.registermytime.com/tw/ncdhd>. If you need technical assistance or do not have internet, call NCDHD office for assistance at 402-336-2406.

The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine has full U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval and will be marketed as Spikevax for the prevention of COVID-19 in individuals 18 and older. The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine has been available under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), but has now met the FDA's standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality required of any vaccine approved for use in the United States. Now, two COVID-19 vaccination series are FDA approved: Comirnaty/Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccines and now Spikevax/Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine. The Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine is approved only through (EUA) currently.

Any individual who has immunocompromising conditions qualify for a 4<sup>th</sup> dose of the COVID-19 vaccine 5 months after their 3<sup>rd</sup> dose. More information on immunocompromising conditions can be found at: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html?s\\_cid=10483:immunocompromised%20covid%20vaccine:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY21](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html?s_cid=10483:immunocompromised%20covid%20vaccine:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY21)

NCDHD has the following vaccination clinic times available for walk-ins during the noted times below. If interested in getting a COVID-19 vaccine or booster dose at your local hospital/clinic, please call your local hospital/clinic for their vaccine schedule and availability.

**NCDHD Sponsored Clinics**



<b>Week of Feb 8-Feb 15 2021</b>			
Pierce HS Cafeteria	Moderna, Pfizer 5 and older	2 p-5:00 p	8-Feb
Santee Community School	Moderna, Pfizer 5 and older	10 a-11:30 a	9-Feb
Niobrara School	Moderna, Pfizer 5 and older	1:30 p-5 p	9-Feb
NCDHD Office-422 E. Douglas St. O'Neill	Moderna, Pfizer 5 and older	9 a-4 p	10-Feb
<b>Week of Feb 15-Feb 21 2021</b>			
NCDHD Office-422 E. Douglas St. O'Neill	Moderna, Pfizer 5 and older	9 a-4 p	17-Feb

**NCDHD will be offering Moderna and Pfizer COVID, flu, Tdap, Pneumonia, and Shingles vaccines.**

Case count update as of 2/7/2022 at 3:00 PM: 9,423 Total Cases (TC), 8,021 Recoveries (R), and 100 Deaths (D). There have been 643 (TC) reported in the last 14 days.

Case count update for the last 7 days: 182 Cases (C), 426 Recoveries (R), and 0 Deaths (D).

If interested in county-level data, the CDC has data available at <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view> or on the DHSS website [https://datanexus-dhhs.ne.gov/views/Covid/1\\_HospitalCapacity?:isGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y&embed=y](https://datanexus-dhhs.ne.gov/views/Covid/1_HospitalCapacity?:isGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y&embed=y)