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NCDHD COVID-19 Updates

Public Service Announcement

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) has been made aware of 115 new COVID-19 cases in the district since last reporting period on 10/18/2021.

NCDHD will be commencing its Community Health Assessment process and would like to invite the public to attend the November 12th meeting to share insight on the health and wellness of the community. This will be from 1-3pm at the Holt County Annex.

Need a COVID-19 test? Cherry County Hospital is offering FREE rapid COVID-19 testing. This service will be offered Tuesday, Thursday, 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 will have booster doses available for persons that received Moderna and Janssen or Johnson & Johnson, Covid-19 vaccines who meet the criteria, in addition, Pfizer booster doses will continue to be available at all future NCDHD sponsored clinics. Eligible persons will be able to get a single booster dose of once their primary vaccination series is complete. The following criteria must be met:

- Must be over 18 years of age.
- Must have completed a primary 2-dose series of either Moderna, or Pfizer at least 6 months ago or a primary 1-dose of Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) at least 2 months ago
- Fall into one of the following groups: 65 years of age and older
 - 18 through 64 years of age at high risk of severe COVID-19
 - 18 through 64 years of age with frequent institutional or occupational exposure to SARSCoV-2

If all criteria are met above, eligible persons may choose to receive any authorized or approved vaccine booster dose currently available, Moderna, Pfizer or Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), regardless of which primary series they received.

NCDHD will begin offering these at our clinics moving forward. Please bring your insurance card or a copy of the front and back with you to clinic. To save time at clinic, you can print a consent form on our website, ncdhd.ne.gov these will be available at clinic if you are not able to do this before.

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.

Week of Oct 26-Nov 1 2021				
Long Pine City office drive through	all	1 p-4 p	26-Oct	note time change
Greater Sandhills Family Healthcare-Atkinson	all	9 a-11:30 a, 1 p-4:30 p	26-Oct	
Avera Creighton Hospital	Moderna	1 p-3 p	26-Oct	
Rock County Clinic-call 402-684-2906 for an appointment	Moderna	1 p-4:30 p	26-Oct	
Verdigre School	all	3 p-6 p	27-Oct	
AMH Family Practice, Neligh-call 402-887-5440 for appointment	Moderna	9:30 a-3 p	27-Oct	
Brown Co. Clinic- call (402)-387-1900 for an appointment	J & J	2 p-4 p	27-Oct	
Cherry Co. Hospital-Specialty Clinic call 402-376-2525, ext 351 for an appointment	Moderna	11 a-12:15 p	28-Oct	
Plainview Family Pharmacy	Moderna	10 a-2 p	28-Oct	
Evergreen Independent Living-300 Jeanette Way	all	10 a-5 p	29-Oct	Note time and location change
West Holt Hospital	all	11 a-4:45 p	29-Oct	
Week of Nov 2-Nov 8 2021				
Bloomfield School-Enter through Door #3	all	3:30 p-5:30 p*	2-Nov	
Avera Creighton Hospital	Moderna	1 p-3 p	2-Nov	
Rock County Clinic-call 402-684-2906 for an appointment	Moderna	1 p-4:30 p	2-Nov	
AMH Family Practice, Neligh-call 402-887-5440 for appointment	Moderna	9:30 a-3 p	3-Nov	
Brown Co. Clinic- call (402)-387-1900 for an appointment	J & J	2 p-4 p	3-Nov	
Ainsworth Community Center	all	3:30 p-5:30 p*	3-Nov	
Greater Sandhills Family Healthcare-Bassett	all	9 a-11:30 a, 1 p-4:30 p	3-Nov	
Plainview Family Pharmacy	Moderna	10 a-2 p	4-Nov	
NCDHD Office-422 E. Douglas St. O'Neill	all	9 a-4 p	5-Nov	
West Holt Hospital	all	11 a-4:45 p	5-Nov	

Green indicates clinics to call ahead or schedule online.

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

Yellow indicates the time and/or location has changed since last reporting.

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: 39,777
- fully vaccinated: 20,203
- partially vaccinate: 917
- 16+ vaccinated: 56.2%
- Total NCDHD district population vaccinated: 45.3%

Case count update as of 10/25/2021 at 3:00 PM: 5,776 Total Cases (TC), 5,283 Recoveries (R), and 89 Deaths (D). There have been 221 total cases reported in the last 14 days. Due to Executive Order No. 21-14 of Governor Ricketts being rescinded on October 21, 2021, NCDHD is no longer able to share county-based COVID-19 information. This order was rescinded because coronavirus hospitalizations in Nebraska have fallen below 10% statewide hospital bed capacity for a 7-day rolling average last week. Case count update for the last 7 days: 115 Cases (C), 92 Recoveries (R), 2 Deaths (D).