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NCDHD COVID-19 Updates

Public Service Announcement

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) has been made aware of 132 new COVID-19 cases in the district since last reporting period on 9/20/2021.

Due to Executive Order 21-14 “Disclosure of Health Information to Facilitate Hospital Planning,” NCDHD is now able to share county-based data again. We have our dashboard available at: <https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/heidi.hostert/viz/shared/D56D7PM8N> Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services has their own dashboard as well and can be found at:

https://datanexus-dhhs.ne.gov/views/Covid/1_HospitalCapacity?:isGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y&:embed=y

District-wide and county case count will now also be reported Wednesday and Friday evening. These case-count updates will not include new recoveries and deaths; those will only be reported in the Monday press-release.

Friday, September 24th, 2021, the CDC has endorsed recommendation for a booster shot of the **Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine** in certain populations and recommends a booster dose for those in high risk occupational and institutional settings. The FDA authorization and CDC’s guidance for use are important steps forward as we work to stay ahead of the virus and keep Americans safe.

Currently, **NCDHD is waiting for official orders to start administering the booster dose**. When available, NCDHD will notify all media sources. When available, the individuals who qualify for a booster does are:

- people 65 years and older and residents in long-term care settings should receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech’s COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series,
- people aged 50–64 years with underlying medical conditions should receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech’s COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series,
- people aged 18–49 years with underlying medical conditions may receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech’s COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series, based on their individual benefits and risks, and
- people aged 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting may receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech’s COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series, based on their individual benefits and risks.

Need a COVID-19 test? Cherry County Hospital is offering FREE rapid COVID-19 testing starting Monday, September 27th. 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.

Week of Sept 27-Oct 4 2021

Avera Creighton Hospital	Moderna	2 p-3 p	28-Sep
Page Community-drive through	all	4 p-6 p	28-Sep
Greater Sandhills Family Healthcare-Atkinson	all	9 a-11:30 a, 1 p-4:30 p	28-Sep
Rock County Clinic	Moderna	1 p-4:30 p	28-Sep
Plainview Senior Center	all	11:30 a- 12:30 p	29-Sep
Plainview Bandshell Park drive through	all	2 p-6 p	29-Sep
Antelope Memorial Hospital	Moderna	9:30 a-3 p	29-Sep
Knox Co. Courthouse-Center drive through	all	12 p-2 p	30-Sep
Cherry Co. Hospital-Specialty Clinic	Moderna	11 a-12 p	30-Sep
NCDHD Office-drive through, back alley, enter across the street from Torpins	all	1 p-6 p	1-Oct
Summerland School drive through	all	2:30 p-5:30 p	4-Oct

Week of Oct 5-11 2021

Avera Creighton Hospital	Moderna	1 p-3 p	5-Oct
Greater Sandhills Family Healthcare-Bassett	all	9 a-11:30 a, 1 p-4:30 p	6-Oct
Ewing City office drive through	all	3 p-5 p	5-Oct
Rock County Clinic	Moderna	1 p-4:30 p	5-Oct
Ainsworth Senior Center	all	11 a-12 p	6-Oct
Ainsworth Community Center	all	3:30 p-5:30 p	6-Oct
Antelope Memorial Hospital-call 402-887-5440 for appointment	Moderna	9:30 a-3 p	6-Oct
Valentine-United Methodist Church drive through	all	12 p-6 p	7-Oct

NCDHD Office-drive through, back alley, enter across the street from Torpins	all	1 p-4 p	8-Oct
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Green indicates clinics to call ahead or schedule online.

Blue indicates NCDHD will have flu shot clinic at the same time.

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: 37,997
- fully vaccinated: 18,801
- partially vaccinate: 221
- 16+ vaccinated: 52.3%
- Total NCDHD district population vaccinated: 42.2%

Case count update as of 9/27/2021 at 3:00 PM: 5,168 Total Cases (TC), 4,804 (R), 77 Deaths (D), and 264 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: 737, R: 658, D:10

Boyd: TC: 243, R:658, D:3

Brown: TC 347, R: 323, D:5

Cherry: TC: 486, R: 454, D:9

Holt: TC: 1146, R: 993, D: 18

Keya Paha: TC: 61, R: 525 D: 0

Knox: TC: 1,266 R: 1,179, D: 21

Pierce: TC: 828, R: 765, D: 14

Rock: TC: 151, R: 148, D:0