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**NCDHD COVID-19 Updates**

Public Service Announcement

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) has been made aware of 218 new COVID-19 cases in the district since last reporting period on 11/1/2021.

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.

**Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines** have been approved for **children aged 5-11 years old**. NCDHD will be offering these at NCDHD sponsored vaccine clinics. Important things to note about the 5–11-year-old Pfizer vaccines:

- A **2<sup>nd</sup> dose is required** 21-42 days after first dose to attain maximum immunity.
- **NCDHD will REQUIRE children under 12 years of age** to have a parent, guardian, or other trusted family member/friend over age 19 accompany them at clinic.
- A parent or guardian **must** sign the child's vaccination form.

NCDHD will have booster doses available for persons that received Moderna, Janssen or Johnson & Johnson, or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines who meet the criteria. Eligible persons will be able to get a single booster dose 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. 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, [www.ncdhd.ne.gov](http://www.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.

### NCDHD Sponsored Clinics

**\*Please note Valentine High School clinic updates\***

<b>Week of Nov 9-Nov 15 2021</b>			
Valentine High School-Multipurpose Room *park in the southeast corner of the ELEMENTARY parking lot closest to the multi-purpose room. The only entrance to the vaccination clinic will be the west doors in the breezeway between the multipurpose room and the gym.	all	11 a-2:45 p	9-Nov
Butte Community Center	all	2:00 p-5:30 p*	10-Nov
NCDHD Office-422 E. Douglas St. O'Neill	all	9 a-4 p	12-Nov
<b>Week of Nov 16-Nov 22 2021</b>			
Pierce HS Cafeteria	all	3:30 p-5:30 p*	16-Nov
Santee Community School	all	10 a-12 p	17-Nov
Niobrara School	all	1:30 p-5 p	17-Nov
NCDHD Office-422 E. Douglas St. O'Neill	all	9 a-4 p	18-Nov

**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.**

### NCDHD Area Clinics

<b>Week of Nov 9-Nov 15 2021</b>			
Avera Creighton Hospital	Moderna	1 p-3 p	9-Nov
Rock County Clinic-call 402-684-2906 for an appointment	Moderna	1 p-4:30 p	9-Nov
Greater Sandhills Family Healthcare-Atkinson	all	9 a-11:30 a, 1 p-4:30 p	9-Nov
AMH Family Practice, Neligh-call 402-887-5440 for appointment	Moderna	9:30 a-3 p	10-Nov
Ainsworth Family Clinic- call (402)-387-1900 for an appointment	J & J	2 p-4 p	10-Nov

Cherry Co. Hospital-Specialty Clinic call 402-376-2525, ext 351 for an appointment	Moderna	11 a-12:30 p	11-Nov
Plainview Family Pharmacy	Moderna	10 a-2 p	11-Nov
West Holt Hospital	all	11 a-4:45 p	12-Nov
<b>Week of Nov 16-Nov 22 2021</b>			
Avera Creighton Hospital	Moderna	1 p-3 p	16-Nov
Rock County Clinic-call 402-684-2906 for an appointment	Moderna	1 p-4:30 p	16-Nov
Greater Sandhills Family Healthcare-Bassett	all	9 a-11:30 a, 1 p-4:30 p	17-Nov
AMH Family Practice, Neligh-call 402-887-5440 for appointment	Moderna	9:30 a-3 p	17-Nov
Ainsworth Family Clinic- call (402)-387-1900 for an appointment	J & J	2 p-4 p	17-Nov
Plainview Family Pharmacy	Moderna	10 a-2 p	18-Nov
West Holt Hospital	all	11 a-4:45 p	19-Nov

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

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: 41,508
- fully vaccinated: 21,784
- partially vaccinate: 2,419
- 16+ vaccinated: 60.6%
- Total NCDHD district population vaccinated: 48.9%

Case count update as of 11/08/2021 at 3:00 PM: 6,162 Total Cases (TC), 5,569 Recoveries (R), and 89 Deaths (D). There have been 388 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.

Case count update for the last 7 days: 218 Cases (C), 129 Recoveries (R), 0 Deaths (D).

If interested in county-level data, the CDC has data available at <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>