

# PSA Release

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) represents the following counties:  
Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Pierce, and Rock



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## **NCDHD COVID-19 Updates**

Public Service Announcement

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) has been made aware of 11 new COVID-19 cases in the district since last reporting period on 3/4/2021: 3-Antelope, 0-Boyd, 1- Brown, 3-Cherry, 2-Holt, 0-Keya Paha, 1-Knox, 1-Pierce, 0-Rock. NCDHD still encourages district residents to continue to wear your mask in public places or where social distancing is difficult as well as practice social distancing while out in public.

NCDHD is pleased to report 174 recoveries since last reporting on 3/4/2021; Antelope – 14, Boyd – 10, Brown – 15, Cherry – 21, Holt – 19, Keya Paha – 6, Knox – 64, Pierce – 19, Rock – 6.

NCDHD's TestNe COVID-19 testing times and locations starting the week of 2/8/2021 have changed to the following schedule:

- O'Neill: Monday and Wednesday from 8:30-10:30am at the O'Neill Armory. Please enter the clinic through the alley South of the Armory.
- Bassett: Mondays 1:00-3:00pm at the Rock County Fairgrounds
- Pre-registration for testing at [www.testnebraska.com](http://www.testnebraska.com) is highly encouraged, but not required.
- The last patient will be scheduled 15 minutes before the scheduled end of the clinic.

NCDHD is focusing on 65+ and tier 1 of the 1B community partners. This includes first responders, utilities, homeless shelter, corrections staff, and educators. An update of the district vaccinations administered can be found here below:

- 14,183 vaccinations administered
- 8,947 1st dose in series administered
- 5,236 2nd dose in series administered
- 15.04% of the population 16 and older completing vaccination series

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) has a limited number of Johnson and Johnson Covid-19 Vaccinations available to persons that live or work in the NCDHD District. These will be offered on Monday March 15, 2021 in O’Neill. NCDHD will be welcoming calls for appointments on **Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 4:30 pm**. This will be a first call, first serve appointment scheduling opportunity. To be eligible to be scheduled for this vaccine you must meet the following qualifications:

- over the age of 18
- registered on the State Vaccine Registry at [vaccinate.ne.gov](http://vaccinate.ne.gov) (assistance with this **will not** be offered when persons call in for appointment times!)
- live or work in one of NCDHD’s nine counties: Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Pierce or Rock
- not already scheduled for another vaccine appointment.
- in one of the following groups:
  - 65 years of age or older
  - Healthcare workers
  - Emergency Medical Services
  - Grocery Workers
  - Trucking
  - Gas Stations
  - Postal Service Workers
  - First Responders
  - Law Enforcement
  - Food Processing
  - Corrections Officers/Staff
  - Educators - School Staff - Daycare employees
  - Funeral Home Staff and Coroners
  - Utilities
  - Coop/Ag support services-feed/seed sales, Ag equipment sales/service, grain marketers

Clinics are scheduled and calls are made to schedule registered residents for vaccination appointments as quickly as vaccine can come into the office. NCDHD appreciates the patience of our district as we work to get vaccine out to our communities as quickly as possible.

Case count update as of 03/11/2021 at 3:00 PM: 4,284 Total Cases (TC), 3,469 Recoveries (R), 72 Deaths (D), and 28 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: 553, R: 444, D:7  
 Boyd: TC: 185, R:160, D:3  
 Brown: TC 274, R: 259, D:4

Keya Paha: TC: 48, R: 38, D: 0  
 Knox: TC: 1,107, R: 865, D: 13  
 Pierce: TC: 698, R: 552, D: 21

Cherry: TC: 418, R: 355, D:7  
Holt: TC: 850, R: 661, D: 15

Rock: TC: 151, R: 135, D:2

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