

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 4, 2022 CONTACT INFORMATION: Allison Becker North Central District Health Department 1-402-336-2406

## 4/4/2022 NCDHD COVID-19 Updates

**Public Service Announcement** 

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) has been made aware of 5 new COVID-19 cases in the district since last reporting period on 3/28/2022.

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) has been notified of second booster dose recommendations by the CDC and FDA. The FDA authorized these additional booster doses for Pfizer or Moderna for older people and certain immunocompromised individuals. Read the full press release from the FDA here: <a href="https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-authorizes-second-booster-dose-two-covid-19-vaccines-older-and">https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-authorizes-second-booster-dose-two-covid-19-vaccines-older-and</a>

A Second Booster Dose is recommended for the following persons:

- Individuals 50 years and older
- Individuals 12 years and older that are considered moderately to severely immunocompromised
- Has been at least 4 months after receipt of a first booster dose of any authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine

For individuals choosing to receive Moderna (Spikevax<sup>™</sup>) for their booster:

Individuals must be 18 years and older

Individuals choosing to receive Pfizer (Comirnaty<sup>™</sup>) for their booster:

• Individuals must be 12 years and older

In a media release on 3/29/2022 the CDC stated: "Following FDA's regulatory action today, CDC is updating its recommendations to allow certain immunocompromised individuals and people over the age of 50 who received an initial booster dose at least 4 months ago to be eligible for another mRNA booster to increase their protection against severe disease from COVID-19. Separately and in addition, based on newly published data, adults who received a primary vaccine and booster dose of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months ago may now receive a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.

These updated recommendations acknowledge the increased risk of severe disease in certain populations including those who are elderly or over the age of 50 with multiple underlying conditions, along with the currently available data on vaccine and booster effectiveness." Read the full press release from the CDC here: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0328-covid-19-boosters.html">https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0328-covid-19-boosters.html</a>

NCDHD will have additional booster doses available at all clinics effective 3/30/2022. To view a schedule of clinic sites, please visit the NCDHD website and click on Vaccine Schedule.



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**

Week of Apr 5-Apr 11 2022			
Pierce HS Cafeteria	Moderna, Pfizer 5 and older	2 p-4:30 p	5-Apr
Santee Community School	Moderna, Pfizer 5 and older	10:30 a-12 p	6-Apr
Niobrara School	Moderna, Pfizer 5 and older	2 p-4:30 p	6-Apr
NCDHD Office-422 E. Douglas St. O'Neill	Moderna, Pfizer 5 and older	9 a-4 p	7-Apr
Week of Apr 12-Apr 18 2022			
Neligh-Antelope Co. Fairgrounds	Moderna, Pfizer 5 and older	3 p - 5 p	13-Apr
NCDHD Office-422 E. Douglas St. O'Neill	Moderna, Pfizer 5 and older	9 a-4 p	14-Apr

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

Case count update as of 4/4/2022 at 3:00 PM: 9,732 Total Cases (TC), 9,601 Recoveries (R), and 108 Deaths (D). There has been 13 (TC) reported in the last 14 days.

Case count update for the last 7 days: 5 Cases (C), 13 Recoveries (R), and 0 Deaths (D).

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