

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 4 new COVID-19 cases in the district since last reporting period on 3/4/2021: 2-Antelope, 0-Boyd, 0- Brown, 1-Cherry, 1-Holt, 0-Keya Paha, 0-Knox, 0-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'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 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:

- 13,183 vaccinations administered
- 8,328 1st dose in series administered
- 4,907 2nd dose in series administered
- 13.81% of the population 16 and older completing vaccination series

NCDHD will have volunteers available for a call-a-thon event to get district residents registered for the COVID-19 vaccine on Monday, March 8th from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. To participate in the call-a-thon registration call 402-336-2406 between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. If you have already registered there is **no need** to register again. This call-a-thon is for **registration only**. Those who call in will not be scheduled for a vaccination appointment and to allow for processing as many new registrations as possible, NCDHD will not be able to confirm your name on our list during this event. If you registered previously and received a confirmation email or confirmation screen, you should have confidence that NCDHD has your name on our registry. NCDHD has completed vaccinating 51% of our registered 65+ population with their first dose. If you are over 65 and not registered- take advantage of this event!

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 03/08/2021 at 3:00 PM: 4,273 Total Cases (TC), 3,295 Recoveries (R), 72 Deaths (D), and 27 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: 555, R: 430, D:7
 Boyd: TC: 185, R:150, D:3
 Brown: TC 275, R: 244, D:4
 Cherry: TC: 418, R: 334, D:7
 Holt: TC: 840, R: 642, D: 15

Keya Paha: TC: 46, R: 32, D: 0
 Knox: TC: 1,109, R: 801, D: 13
 Pierce: TC: 702, R: 533, D: 21
 Rock: TC: 150, R: 129, D:2

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