

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 10 new COVID-19 cases in the district since last reporting period on 3/1/2021: 3-Antelope, 0-Boyd, 0- Brown, 1-Cherry, 1-Holt, 0-Keya Paha, 2-Knox, 3-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 164 recoveries since last reporting on 2/25/2021: Antelope – 28, Boyd – 4, Brown – 15, Cherry – 13, Holt – 28, Keya Paha – 5, Knox – 47, Pierce – 14, Rock – 10.

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 pleased to report that COVID-19 vaccination clinics are resuming as shipments are again starting to arrive to the office. NCDHD continues to call registered residents as soon as we know we will have vaccine to dispense.

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:

- 12,162 vaccinations administered
- 7,676 1st dose in series administered
- 4,486 2nd dose in series administered
- 12.49% of the population 16 and older completing vaccination series

For assistance completing the registration survey, please call the following agencies in your area: Elgin Public Library, Elgin Senior Center, Neligh Public Library, Neligh Senior Center, Ainsworth Public Library, Ainsworth Senior Center, Boyd County Senior Center, Valentine Public Library, Valentine Senior Center, Stuart Township Library, Atkinson Public Library, Atkinson Senior Center, O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, Bloomfield Public Library, Creighton Public Library, Eastern Township Library, Lied Lincoln Township Library, Verdigre Public Library, Crofton Senior Center, Osmond General Hospital, Osmond Library, Plainview Library, Plainview Senior Center, Pierce Public Library, Pierce Senior Center, Rock County Public Library, and Rock County Senior Center.

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 8:00 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 is currently vaccinating 65+ community members. 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 03/04/2021 at 3:00 PM: 4,269 Total Cases (TC), 3,295 Recoveries (R), 72 Deaths (D), and 38 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: 430, D:7
 Boyd: TC: 185, R:150, D:3
 Brown: TC 275, R: 244, D:4
 Cherry: TC: 417, R: 334, D:7
 Holt: TC: 839, 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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