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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 3 new COVID-19 cases in the district since last reporting period on 2/25/2021: 2-Antelope, 0-Boyd, 0- Brown, 0-Cherry, 0-Holt, 0-Keya Paha, 1-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 distancingwhile 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 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:

- 11,090 vaccinations administered
- 7,090 1st dose in series administered
- 4,000 2nd dose in series administered
- 11.14% of the population 16 and older completing vaccination series

For assistance completing the 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.

Case count update as of 03/01/2021 at 3:00 PM: 4,259 Total Cases (TC), 3,131 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: 550, R: 402, D:7 Keya Paha: TC: 46, R: 27, D: 0

| Boyd: TC: 185, R:146, D:3 | Knox: TC: 1,107, R: 754, D: 13 |
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| Brown: TC 275, R: 229, D:4 | Pierce: TC: 699, R: 519, D: 21 |
| Cherry: TC: 416, R: 321, D:7 | Rock: TC: 150, R: 119, D:2 |
| Holt: TC: 838, R: 614, D: 15 | |

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