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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 139 cases in the district since the last reporting on 11/2: 17-Antelope; 2-Boyd; 4-Brown; 16-Cherry; 33-Holt; 1-Keya Paha; 22-Knox; 38-Pierce; 6-Rock.

NCDHD is pleased to announce 102 new recoveries since the last recovery report out on 10/29: 20-Antelope; 10- Boyd; 9-Brown; 5-Cherry; 29-Holt; 0- Keya Paha; 16-Knox; 9-Pierce; 4-Rock.

NCDHD is expanding its COVID-19 testing capacities to include the 15-minute rapid test, in addition to the gold standard PCR test already offered. The rapid test will be offered only to individuals who are currently exhibiting symptoms associated with COVID. Please note the change in testing locations and times.

All testing is offered free of charge at the below locations:

- O'Neill: Monday- Thursday from 8:30a-10:30a in the north parking lot of the O'Neill Armory. The armory is located at the corner of 4th and Hynes Ave.
- Bassett: Tuesdays from 1p-3p at the Rock County Fair Grounds.
- Pre-registration for testing at www.testnebraska.com is highly encouraged, but not required.

Due to the influx in cases and resources and time needed to contact cases and ensure close contacts are notified, there has been a gap created in completing recovery contacts. NCDHD reaches out to each positive case before reporting the case as recovered. NCDHD is working diligently to close the gap on active cases as quickly as possible. To increase transparency with the nine-county district we serve, NCDHD will begin to report a total number of new cases received in the last 14 days to help community members understand an estimate of active cases. For 11/5, the NCDHD region has added 471 new positive COVID-19 cases in the past 14 days.

Case count update as of 11/5/2020 at 4:00 PM: 1767 Total Cases (TC), 761 Recoveries (R), 25 Deaths (D), and 471 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: 220, R:96,D: 1 Keya Paha: TC: 8, R: 2
Boyd: TC: 80, R: 34 Knox: TC: 379, R: 196, D: 1
Brown: TC: 98, R: 52, D: 2 Pierce: TC: 322, R: 117, D:11
Cherry: TC: 175, R:90,D:5 Rock: TC: 82, R:65
Holt: TC: 403, R: 109, D: 5

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