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[Columbus, NE] – East Central District Health Department (ECDHD) has identified 39 new cases of COVID-19 in its jurisdiction, one of which is the first case for Boone County. The total case number across the four-county area is now 220. At this time, cases per county are:

- Boone: 1
- Colfax: 94
- Nance: 2
- Platte: 123

The case in Boone County involves a resident of that county who works in another county in the ECDHD district. The Boone County resident and their household members had been staying home and social distancing weeks before symptoms began. There were no community exposures associated with this case and no evidence of community spread in Boone County.

Contract tracing is ongoing for the other new cases; no other information is available at this time.

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