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# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

**ECDHD COVID-19 HOTLINE**  
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## Situation Brief – 2021 MMWR Week 19 (May 9 – May 15)

Data curated by CDC, DHHS, and ECDHD; current as of 05:00 21 May 2021

### Full Vaccination Tracker

NE Total	NE %	ECDHD Total	ECDHD %	ECDHD Target
<b>783,149</b>	<b>52.8%</b>	<b>17,127</b>	<b>42.4%</b>	<b>30,296*</b>

\*Based on 75% of eligible 16+ population. Total eligible population = 40,394

### Highlights

- COVID-19 vaccines have shown to be the most effective countermeasure for preventing the transmission of COVID-19 within communities.
- Boone and Colfax Counties move into “green” while Nance and Platte County incidence rates have improved dramatically over the last week.
- This week marks the lowest rate of transmission within each of the counties of the health district since the first case in April 2020 as more residents become fully vaccinated.
- There remain no known COVID-19-related hospitalizations or fatalities among vaccinated persons within the health district.
- To date, there remain only nine known cases of vaccine breakthrough within the health district.
- Low vaccine breakthrough is at the heart of the new CDC recommendations for fully vaccinated persons here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>
- COVID-19 Resources:
  - <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Calculator.aspx>
  - [testnebraska.com](http://testnebraska.com)
  - [vaccinate.ne.gov](http://vaccinate.ne.gov)

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

#### Boone County

Total cases: 584  
 =New cases (7 days): 0  
 ▼ 14-day avg incidence per 100k: 0.00  
 Deaths: 7  
 New deaths reported (7 days): 0  
 =Case Fatality Ratio: 1.20%  
 ▼ Week 19 % positive: <5.0%  
 ▲ 7-day avg testing per 100k: 41.3

#### Nance County

Total cases: 414  
 =New cases (7 days): 0  
 ▼ 14-day avg incidence per 100k: 2.07  
 Deaths: 11  
 New deaths reported (7 days): 0  
 =Case Fatality Ratio: 2.67%  
 ▼ Week 19 % positive: <5.0%  
 ▼ 7-day avg testing per 100k: 40.6

#### Colfax County

Total cases: 1,594\*  
 ▼ New cases (7 days): 0  
 ▼ 14-day avg incidence per 100k: 0.64  
 Deaths: 21  
 New deaths reported (7 days): 0  
 =Case Fatality Ratio: 1.32%  
 ▼ Week 19 % positive: <5.0%  
 ▼ 7-day avg testing per 100k: 37.4

#### Platte County

Total cases: 4,148  
 ▼ New cases (7 days): 4  
 ▼ 14-day avg incidence per 100k: 2.57  
 Deaths: 50  
 New deaths reported (7 days): 0  
 =Case Fatality Ratio: 1.21%  
 ▼ Week 19 % positive: 6.72%  
 ▼ 7-day avg testing per 100k: 57.2

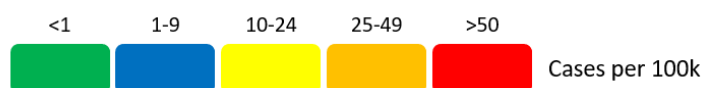
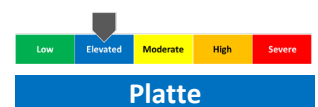
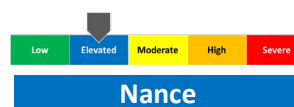
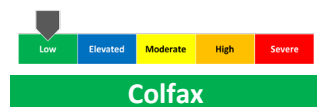
#### Total Health District

Total cases: 6,740\*  
 ▼ New cases (7 days): 4  
 ▼ 14-day avg incidence per 100k: 1.32  
 Deaths: 89  
 New deaths (7 days): 0  
 =Case Fatality Ratio: 1.32%  
 ▼ NE Case Fatality Ratio: 1.01%  
 ▼ ECDHD COVID new hosp. admit 7day= 3  
 ▼ NE COVID-19 Hospitalizations = 80  
 ▼ Week 18 % positive: 1.68%  
 ▼ 7-day avg testing per 100k: 444.1

#### Last Week

Total cases: 6,737  
 ▼ New cases (7 days): 15  
 ▼ 14-day avg incidence per 100k: 3.23  
 Deaths: 89  
 New deaths (7 days): 1  
 ▲ Case Fatality Ratio: 1.32%  
 =NE Case Fatality Ratio: 1.02%  
 ▲ ECDHD COVID new hosp. admit 7day= 7  
 ▲ NE COVID-19 Hospitalizations = 124  
 ▲ Week 18 % positive: 9.70%  
 ▼ 7-day avg testing per 100k: 64.9

\*Total cases reflect previously reported cases within the health district, now amended. Positivity is calculated via the test over test calculation described here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/resources/calculating-percent-positivity.html>



# Choosing Safer Activities

Accessible link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/daily-life-coping/participate-in-activities.html>

	Unvaccinated People	Examples of Activities	Fully Vaccinated People
		<b>Outdoor</b>	
Safest		Walk, run, wheelchair roll, or bike outdoors with members of your household	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people	
Less Safe		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households	
Least Safe		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event	
		<b>Indoor</b>	
Less Safe		Visit a barber or hair salon	
		Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum	
		Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households	
Least Safe		Go to an indoor movie theater	
		Attend a full-capacity worship service	
		Sing in an indoor chorus	
		Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar	
		Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class	

## Get a COVID-19 vaccine



**Prevention measures not needed**

**Take prevention measures**  
Wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.



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