



## **Important Update Regarding COVID-19**

**Date: January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Time: 11:00 am CST**

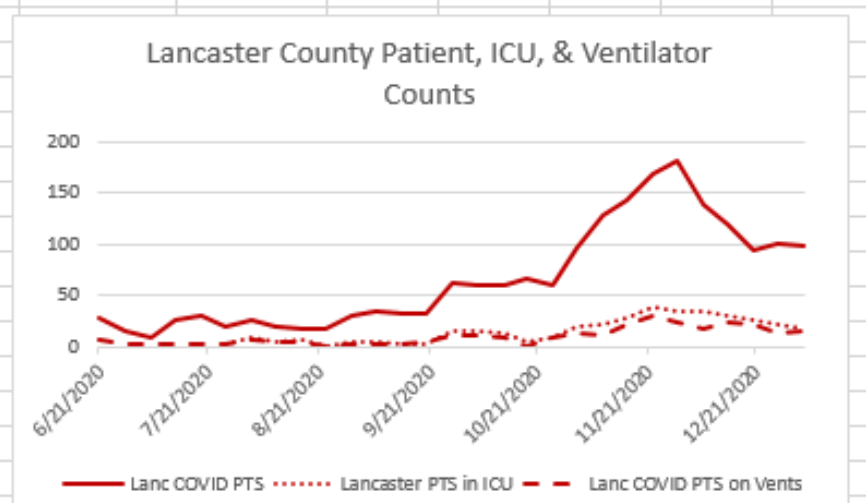
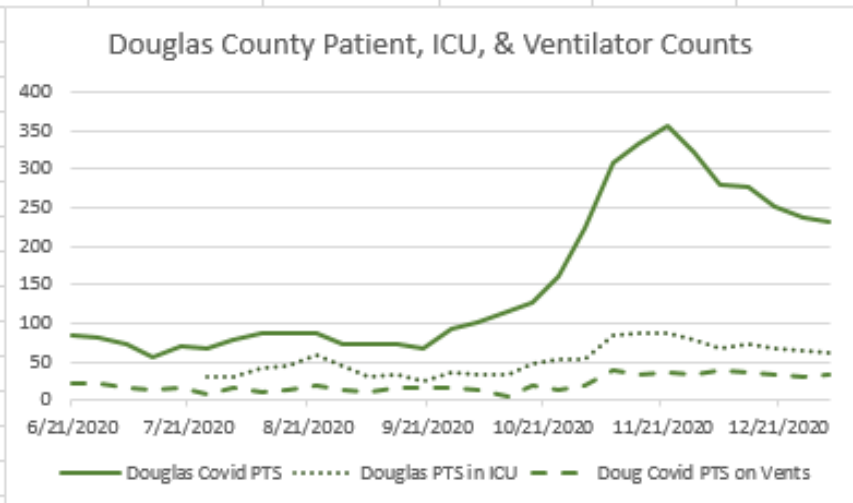
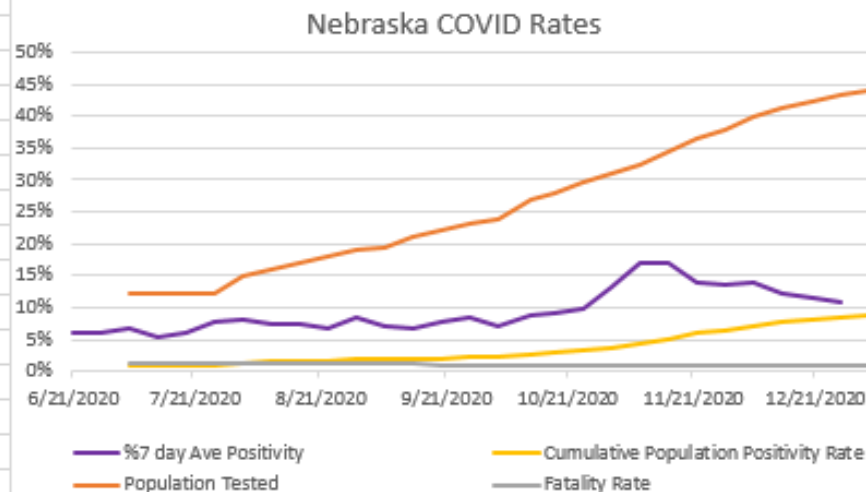
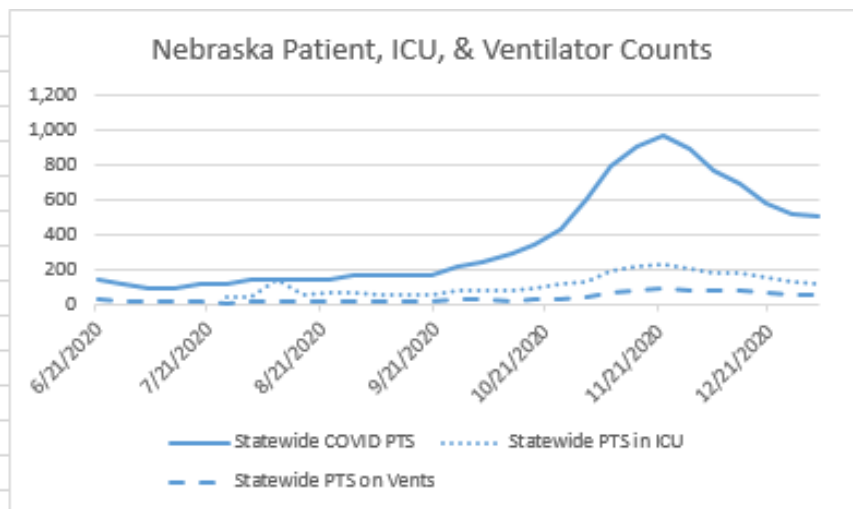
# Agenda

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- ☐ Welcome from the Commissioner
- ☐ DHHS Update
- ☐ NALHD Update
- ☐ Governor's Update
- ☐ NDE Update
- ☐ Commissioner's Thoughts
- ☐ Wrap- UP

Date	Statewide COVID PTS	%7 day Ave Positivity	Statewide PTS on Vents	Douglas Covid PTS	Doug Covid PTS on Vents	Lanc COVID PTS	Lanc COVID PTS on Vents	Population Tested	Cumulative Population	Fatality Rate	Statewide PTS in ICU	Douglas PTS in ICU	Lancaster PTS in ICU
6/21/2020	141	6.00%	31	84	23	28	6						
6/28/2020	117	5.90%	27	80	22	15	3						
7/5/2020	101	6.60%	21	74	17	9	2	12.2%	0.96%	1.34%			
7/12/2020	98	5.30%	19	55	14	26	3	12.2%	0.96%	1.34%			
7/19/2020	121	6.20%	18	70	15	29	3	12.2%	0.96%	1.34%			
7/26/2020	121	7.60%	11	67	7	19	2	12.2%	0.96%	1.34%	43	30	3
8/2/2020	147	8.00%	27	79	16	26	6	15.0%	1.20%	1.24%	46	30	8
8/9/2020	146	7.50%	15	88	10	20	4	16.0%	1.50%	1.21%	146	41	5
8/16/2020	146	7.40%	18	87	12	18	4	17.0%	1.60%	1.18%	64	45	6
8/23/2020	146	6.90%	22	88	18	17	1	18.0%	1.70%	1.18%	74	59	1
8/30/2020	172	8.60%	22	74	13	30	3	19.0%	1.80%	1.15%	66	44	5
9/6/2020	175	7.00%	24	73	11	35	3	19.5%	1.90%	1.13%	60	30	5
9/13/2020	169	6.80%	26	74	16	31	3	21.0%	2.00%	1.14%	59	32	3
9/20/2020	170	7.80%	27	66	15	32	4	22.0%	2.10%	1.08%	59	26	2
9/27/2020	224	8.30%	35	92	15	62	10	23.0%	2.30%	1.07%	80	37	15
10/4/2020	249	7.20%	31	102	14	59	10	24.0%	2.40%	1.05%	78	33	14
10/12/2020	300	8.80%	22	115	5	59	8	27.0%	2.70%	1.00%	86	33	12
10/18/2020	343	9.20%	29	127	18	67	1	28.0%	3.00%	0.96%	102	46	4
10/25/2020	435	9.70%	38	161	13	60	9	29.5%	3.30%	0.95%	125	52	9
11/1/2020	613	13.30%	47	223	19	95	12	31.0%	3.70%	0.91%	136	52	19
11/8/2020	794	17.10%	76	309	38	129	11	32.5%	4.30%	0.84%	198	84	21
11/15/2020	914	17.00%	84	333	34	143	22	34.4%	5.10%	0.79%	216	87	27
11/22/2020	976	14.00%	99	355	36	169	30	36.6%	5.90%	0.80%	235	86	39
11/29/2020	896	13.70%	89	321	34	181	23	38.0%	6.50%	0.78%	214	78	35
12/6/2020	768	14.00%	89	278	40	138	18	40.0%	7.20%	0.86%	186	67	35
12/13/2020	692	12.20%	80	276	35	119	23	41.3%	7.70%	0.92%	184	73	29
12/20/2020	582	11.60%	75	251	32	94	21	42.4%	8.10%	0.95%	163	68	26
12/27/2020	527	11.00%	63	238	29	101	12	43.3%	8.40%	0.96%	139	65	22
1/3/2021	511		57	232	32	98	14	44.1%	8.70%	0.99%	126	62	17

# NE COVID-19 Rates



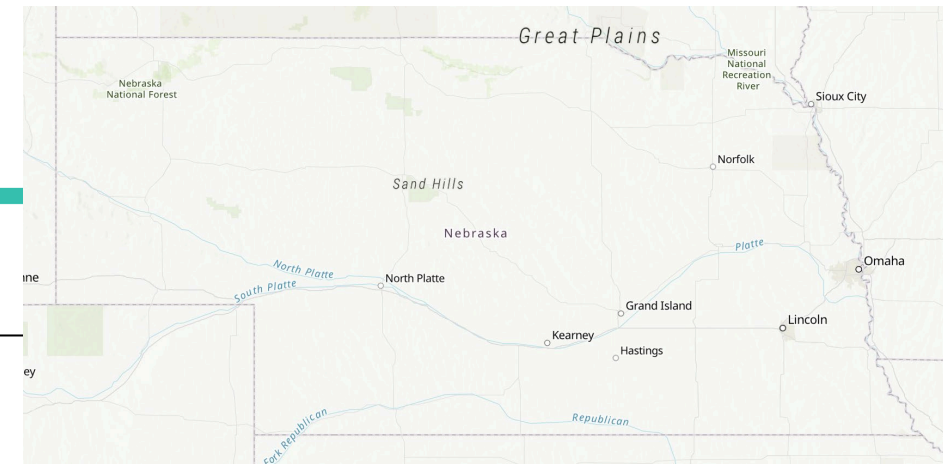
# NE COVID-19 Cases

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- ❖ Decrease 16 pts hospitalized (last 6 weeks; negative 80, -128, -76,-110,-55,-16)
- ❖ 7 day average of 12.8% of hospitalized pts in for Covid-19
- ❖ 27 COMM/CAH'S with 52 pts (last week 29 with 60 pts)

# COVID-19 Screening Pilot

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## ❖ Survey sent December 15

- 123 responses (180 non responses)
- 65 interested districts/systems

## ❖ Purpose:

- Provides an opportunity to screen for COVID-19 after the holiday break
- Allows for detection of asymptomatic COVID-19 cases, common among children
- Prioritizes rural communities without ready access to testing
- Ensures high school staff have access to testing if they want during the first few weeks of school
- Creates a cushion of detection and prevention prior to school staff receiving vaccination. Currently, vaccines are not formulated for children

# COVID Vaccine Update

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## ❑ Forecasted allocations for Nebraska

### ❑ Week of December 13-19

❖ Pfizer: 16,545 doses (20 hospitals, 8 LHDs)

### ❑ Week of December 20-26

❖ Pfizer: 11,700 (100% to PPP)

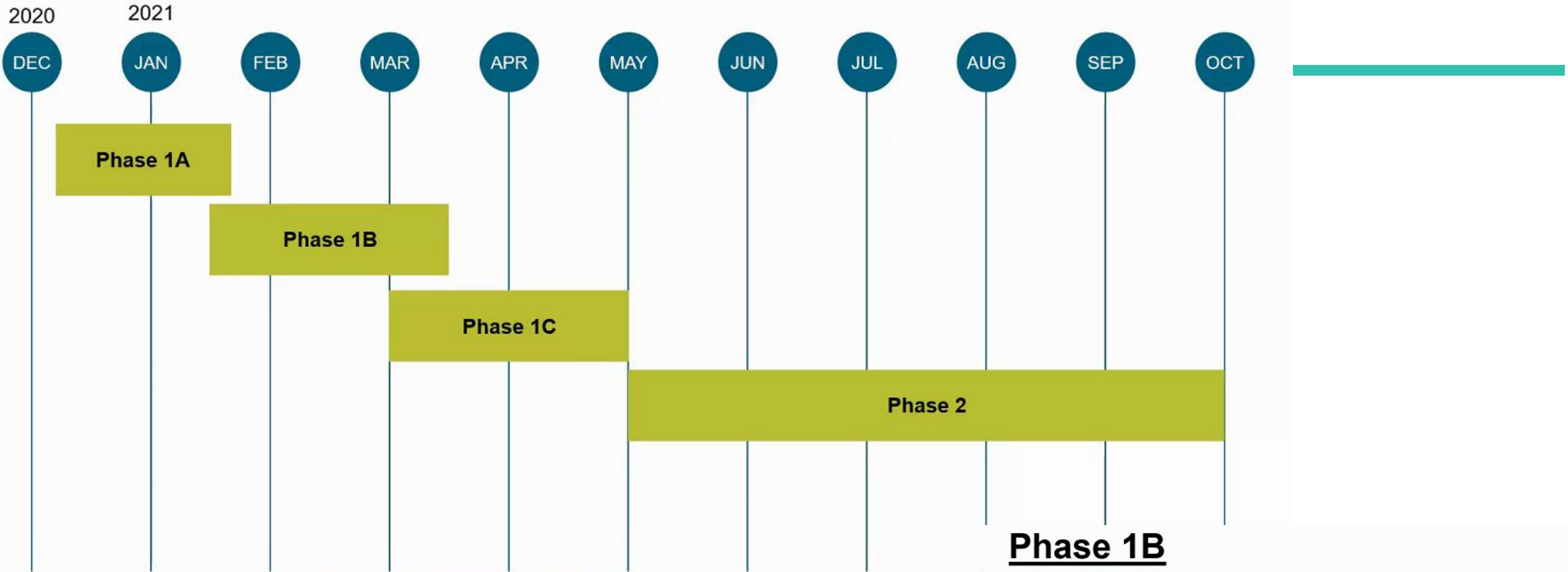
❖ Moderna: 32,400 (112 hospitals, FQHCs, LHDs)

### ❑ Week of December 27-January 2)

❖ Pfizer: 14,625 (11,700 to PPP, 2,925 to HCP)

❖ Moderna: 11,200

# Vaccination Timeline - tentative



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## **Phase 1B**

**75+ (NEW)**

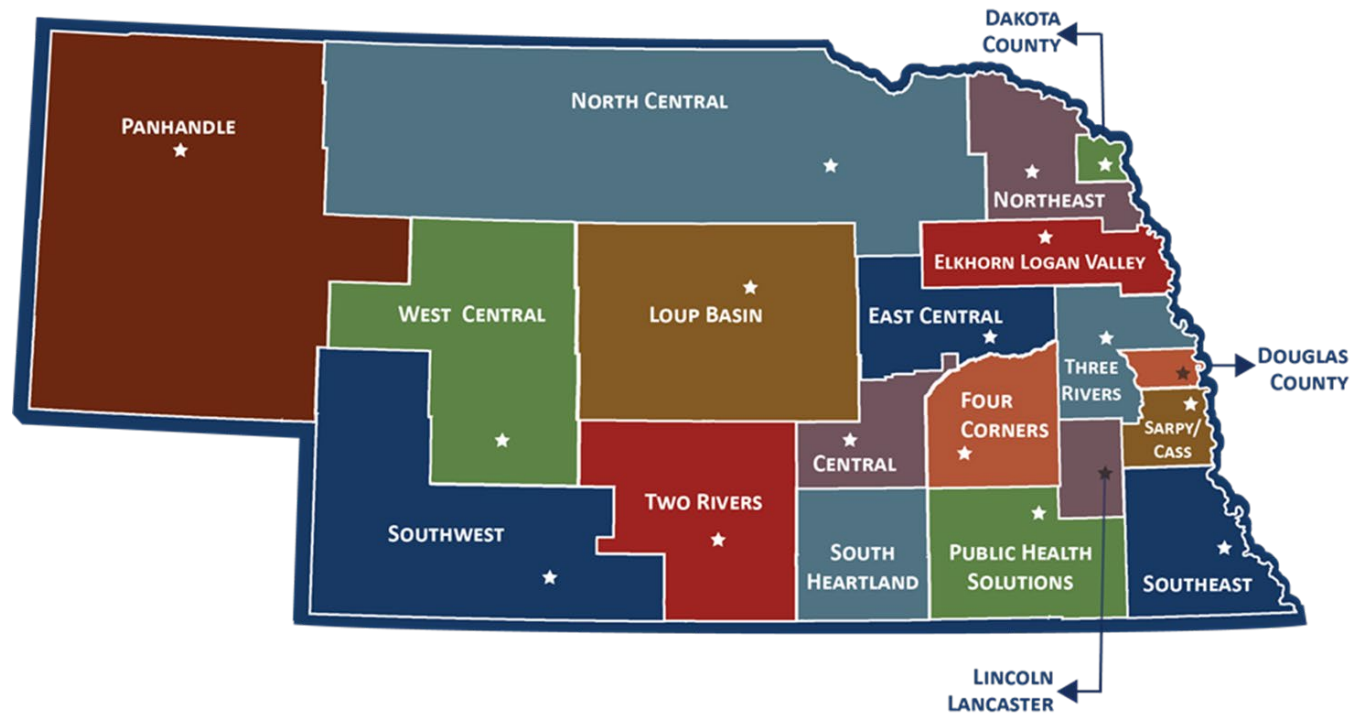
First Responders (Firefighters, Police)  
Education (teachers, support staff, daycare)  
Food & Agriculture  
Manufacturing  
Corrections workers  
U.S. Postal service workers  
Public transit workers  
Grocery store workers



# NALHD Update

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## LHDs' Approach to COVID-19 Vaccine in Schools



# Governor's Update

[Go to COVID-19 Cases Dashboard](#)

## Nebraska COVID-19 Vaccinations | Nebraska DHHS

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First Dose in Series Received

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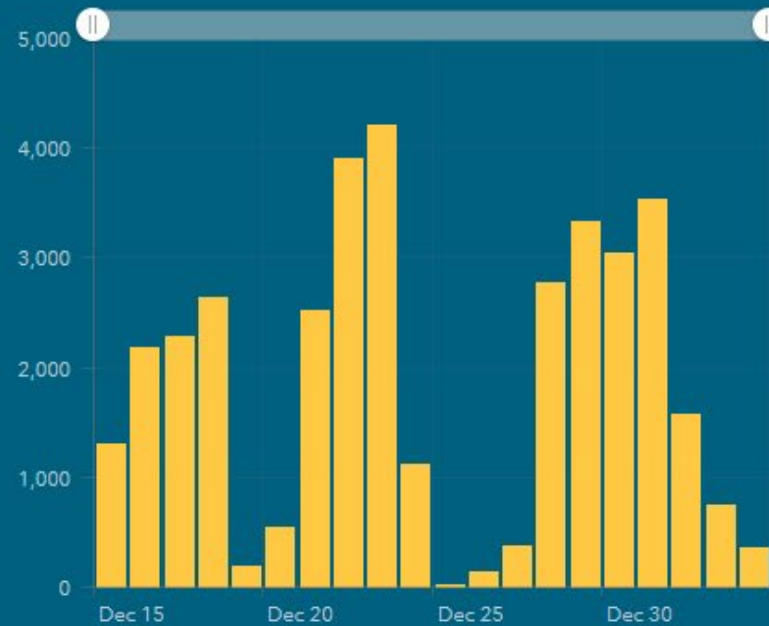
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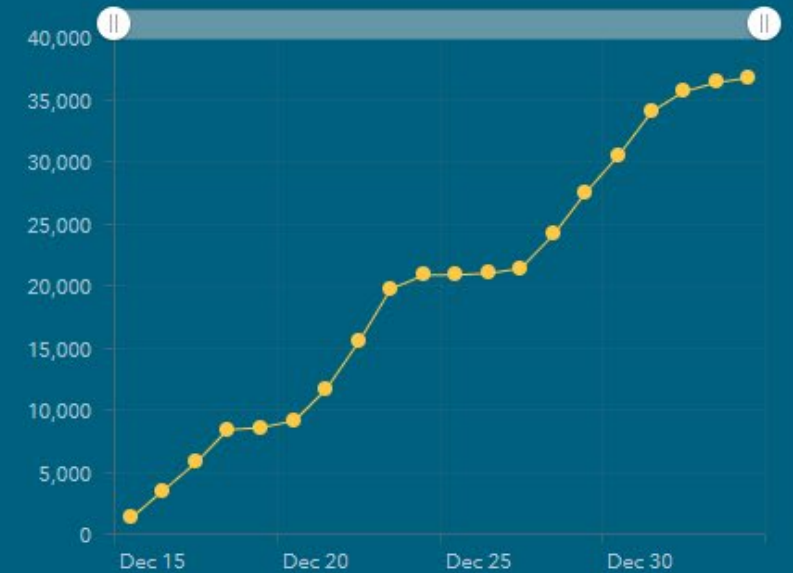
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### Daily New Vaccinations Administered



### Cumulative Total of Vaccinations Administered



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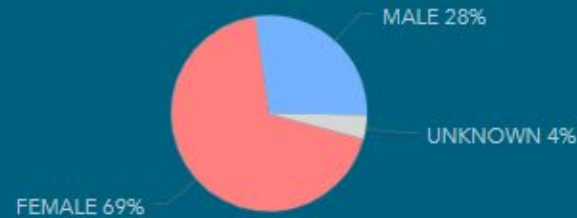
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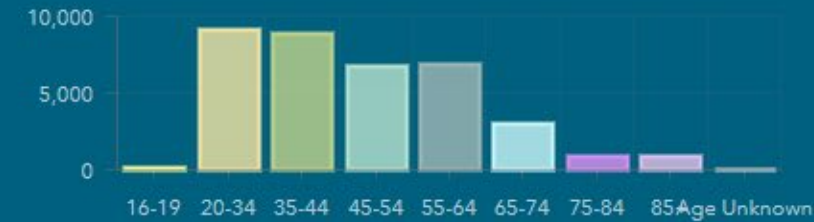
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Vaccine Series First Dose  
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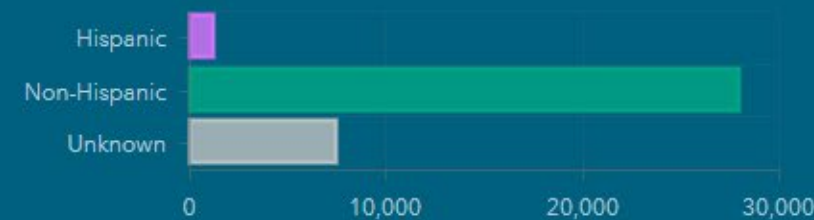
Vaccine Series First Dose  
by Age



Vaccine Series First Dose  
by Race



Vaccine Series First Dose  
by Ethnicity



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1st Dose Demographics

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# Commissioner's Thoughts

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DO RIGHT,  
RIGHT NOW



- ❑ Update on the new stimulus for schools
- ❑ Local health departments and healthcare officials have worked tirelessly to share relevant data, research, and best practices for schools and communities.
- ❑ We have many months ahead yet and efforts we take now will help us manage conditions in the spring.



# “A few more steps and we’ll be safe in the fire swamp...”



# Wrap-Up

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- ❑ All Coronavirus resources for Nebraska's education communities have been moved to the Commissioner's Guidance page on Launch Nebraska: <https://www.launchne.com/commish/>.
- ❑ Staff at the NDE are working to address key FAQs and other topics as we know them.
- ❑ Please use below link and submit your questions and suggestions for next zoom call by Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
<https://forms.gle/64oTH8XQLFsGNwJ96>
- ❑ Next call- January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021



**Thank you!**