



Important Update Regarding COVID-19

Date: February 16th, 2021

Time: 11:00 am CST

Agenda

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

Governor's Update

Nebraska COVID-19 Vaccinations | Nebraska DHHS

Nebraska DHHS COVID-19 Vaccine Program

Total Allocated

317,875

1st Dose Allocated

197,175

2nd Dose Allocated

120,700

Doses allocated through: 2/13/2021.

1st Dose Administered

165,688

2nd Dose Administered

68,082

% 1st Dose Administered

84%

% 2nd Dose Administered

56.4%

Federal Retail and Long Term Care Vaccination Program

Total Allocated

90,530

1st Dose Allocated

48,115

2nd Dose Allocated

42,415

Doses allocated through: 2/13/2021.

1st Dose Administered

32,839

2nd Dose Administered

22,509

% 1st Dose Administered

68.3%

% 2nd Dose Administered

53.1%

Combined DHHS and Federal Retail and Long Term Care Vaccination Program Doses

Total Allocations

408,405

Total Administered

289,118

% of Allocated Doses Administered

70.8%

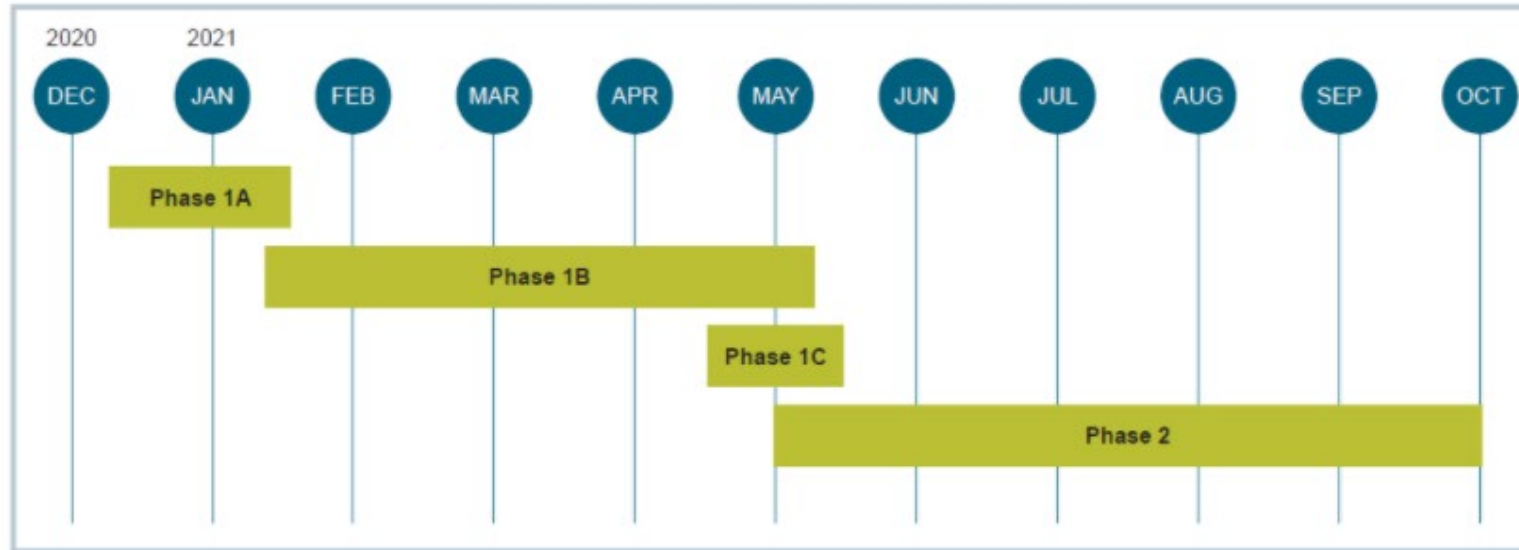
% of Population ≥ 16 Completing Vaccination

6.1%

of 1.48 M People

Governor's Update

Vaccination Timeline (tentative)



Phase 1A

- Healthcare
- Long-Term Care residents

Phase 1B

- Age 65+
- High risk medical conditions (age 18+)
- First Responders (firefighters, police)
- Education (teachers, support staff, daycare)
- Food & Agriculture
- Utilities
- Corrections workers
- U.S. Postal service workers
- Public transit workers
- Grocery store workers

Phase 1C

- Vulnerable populations (disabled, congregate living)

Phase 2

- General population

DHHS Update

Coronavirus COVID-19 Nebraska Cases by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Total Positive Cases

197,328

People Tested: Not Detected

751,355

*Excludes inconclusives and out of state residents

People Tested

949,187

Total Tests

2,254,558

% Positive by Specimen Collection Date



% Positive

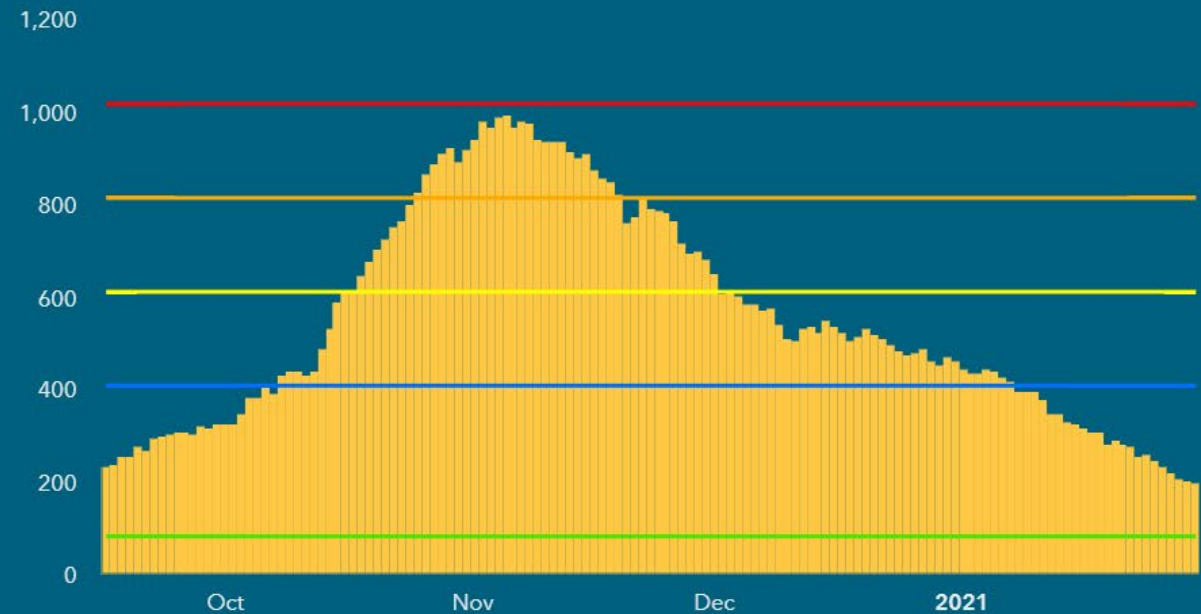
Active Hospitalizations

195

Total Staffed Beds, 14 Day Avg.

4,067

Daily Active Hospitalizations



Colored lines represent the corresponding thresholds for changing DHM Color Phases

DHM Thresholds

Contact Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/coronavirus>

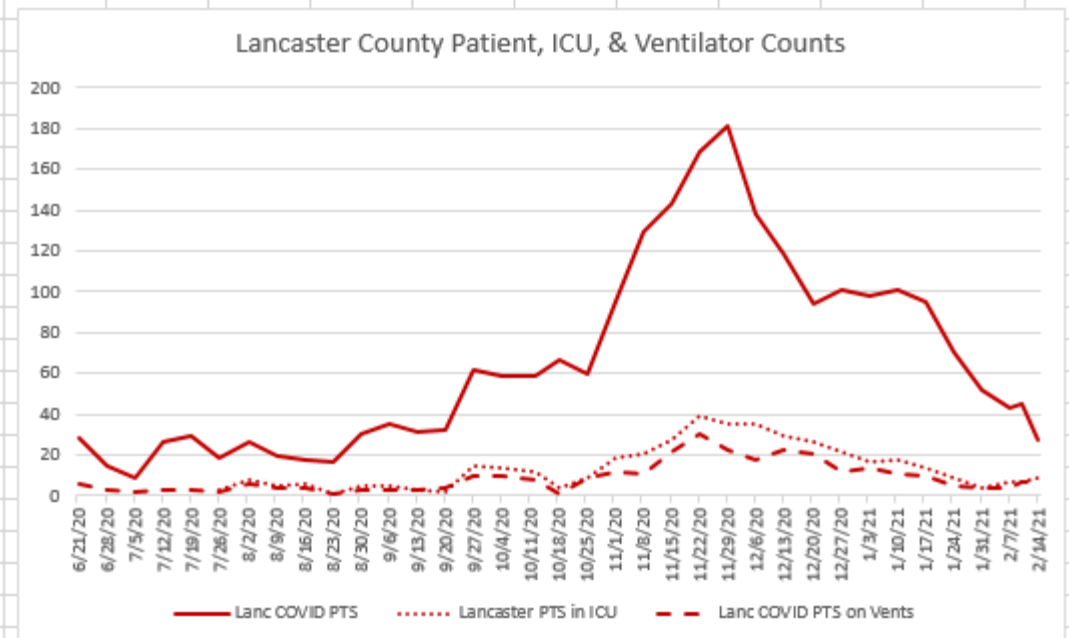
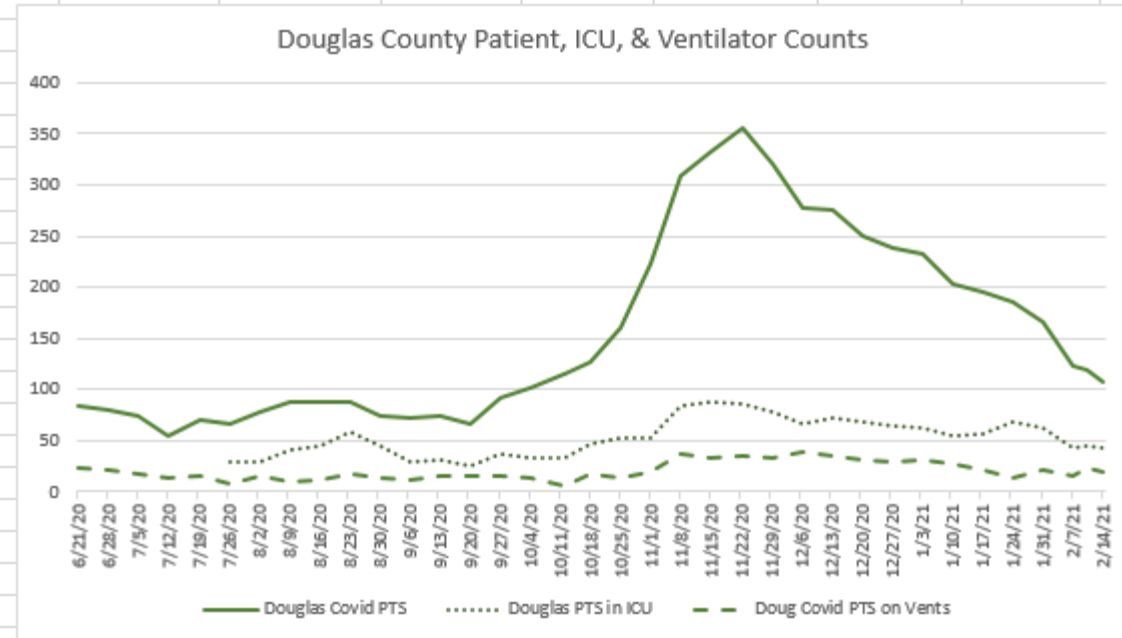
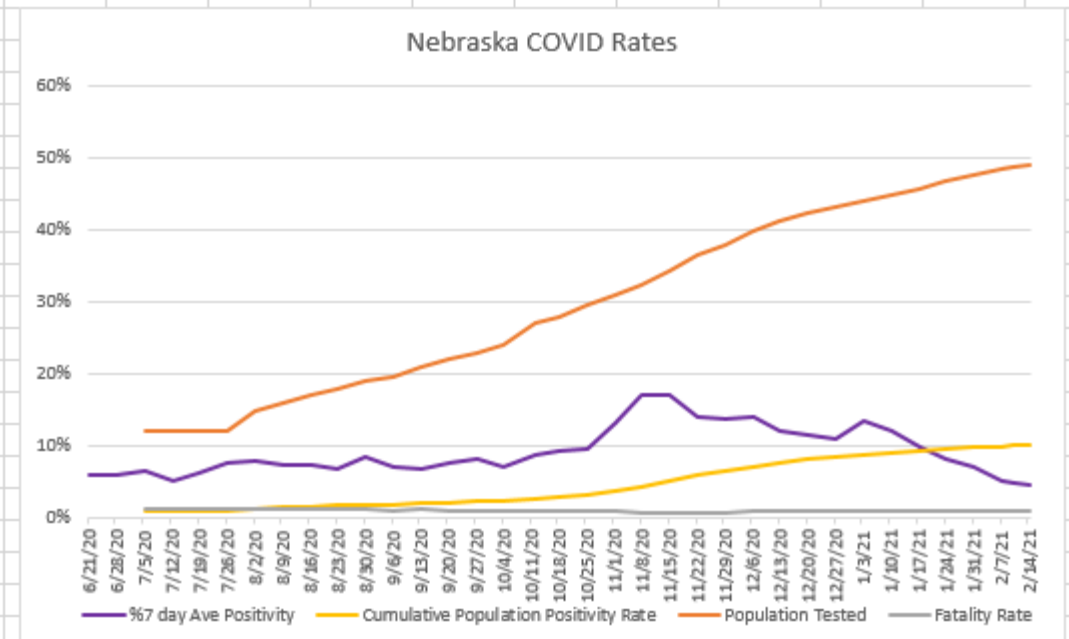
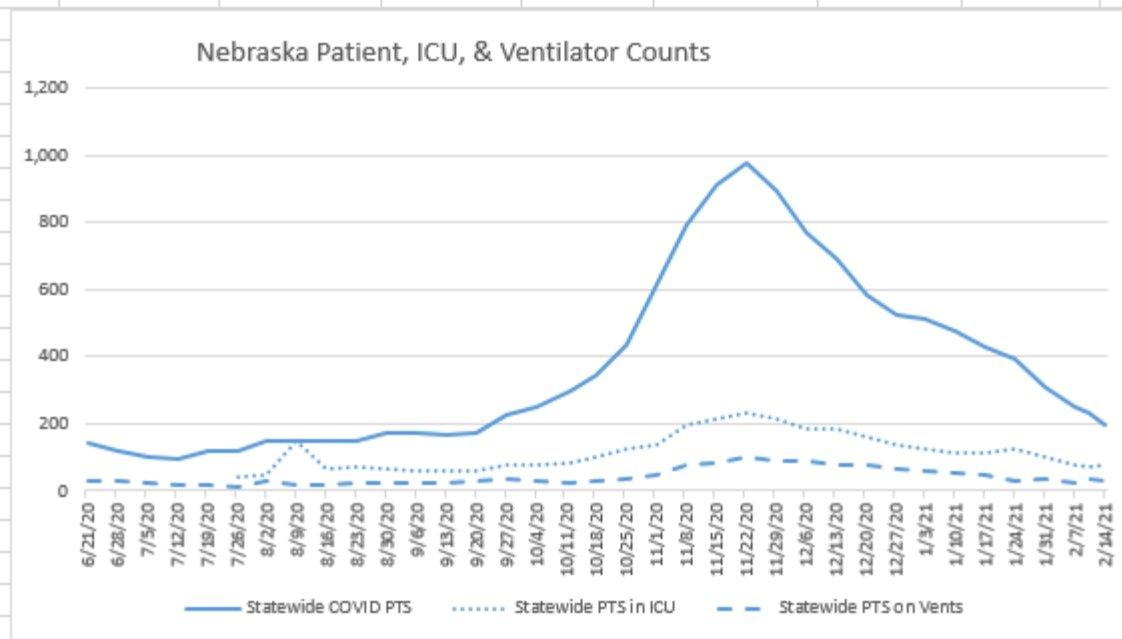
Information Line: (402) 552-6645

Data are representative of Nebraska residents, are provisional, and data reported by the local health department.

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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	13.40%	57	232	32	98	14	44.1%	8.70%	0.99%	126	62	17
1/10/2021	475	12.10%	52	204	28	101	11	45.0%	9.10%	1.00%	115	54	18
1/17/2021	429	10.00%	45	195	21	95	10	45.8%	9.40%	1.00%	115	56	14
1/24/2021	392	8.30%	29	185	14	71	5	46.9%	9.70%	1.00%	126	69	9
1/31/2021	312	7.10%	33	166	22	52	4	47.8%	9.90%	1.00%	100	63	4
2/7/2021	250	5.30%	24	124	16	43	4	48.5%	10.00%	1.02%	76	43	7
2/14/2021	195	4.70%	31	107	20	27	7	49.1%	10.20%	1.02%	75	43	9



- Decrease 55 pts; 7 day ave. of 5.5% of staffed beds occupied by COVID PTS
- 39% of COVID pts in ICU (30%. 8.5%)
- 41% of ICU COVID pts on vents (32%)
- 23% of Statewide ICU pts on COVID pts (22%, 39%, 28%)
- COMM/ CAH'S 16 with 19 pts (18 with 33pts)

Nebraska's Framework for School Renewal & Acceleration

- Zearn Math Summer Intensive Series:
 - Provided, **at no cost**, to all Nebraska public and non-public schools for summer 2021 and the 2021-2022 school year.
 - Leverages essential math content students should master before starting grades 1-7 and can be used flexibly across summer school models, tutoring programs, or targeted interventions.
 - Customizable 12-week series that includes 30-minute daily lessons
 - Schools will have access to Zearn materials (K-7) for 2021-2022 school year.
 - Professional learning for school leaders and teachers provided by SchoolKit.

<https://www.launchne.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Zearn-Math-Summer-Intensive-Series.pdf>

Nebraska's Framework for School Renewal & Acceleration

- The NDE, in partnership with TNTP, is offering an eight-part professional learning series to support school leaders in developing plans designed to support renewal and acceleration, including:
 - Planning your approach to diagnosing unfinished learning and acceleration.
 - Ensuring all students consistently have access to strong instruction in ELA and mathematics.
 - Planning professional learning for teachers and leaders

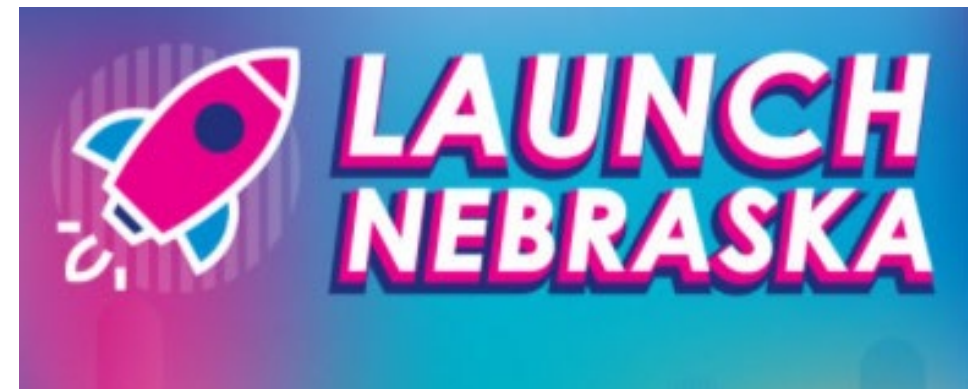
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Commissioner's Thoughts

- ❖ In response to the ongoing pandemic crises, schools continue to:
 - Expand the efforts to accelerate student learning
 - Provide students with opportunities to learn while also caring for student's physical, social, emotional needs
 - Keep equity at the forefront of planning for CARES funds
 - Prioritize CARES investments for vulnerable populations
 - Advocate for those with the highest numbers of students from low-income backgrounds, students with disabilities and English learners

Wrap-Up

- 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, February 26th, 2021
<https://forms.gle/64oTH8XQLFsGNwJ96>
- Next call- March 2nd, 2021





Thank you!