



Important Update Regarding COVID-19

Date: February 2nd, 2021

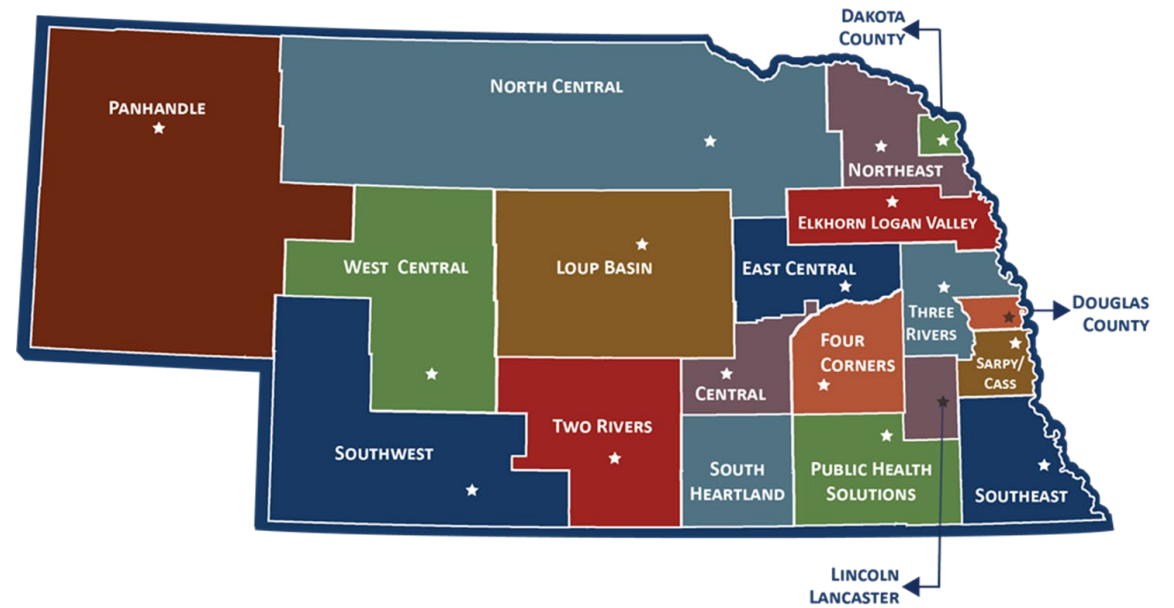
Time: 11:00 am CST

Agenda

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

NALHD Update

- ❖ COVID-19 Online Vaccine Registration
- ❖ COVID-19 Vaccine Availability
- ❖ COVID-19 Risk Dial



Governor's Update

Nebraska COVID-19 Vaccinations | Nebraska DHHS

Total Vaccines Allocated

300,400

Total Vaccinations

185,536

First Dose in Series

136,476

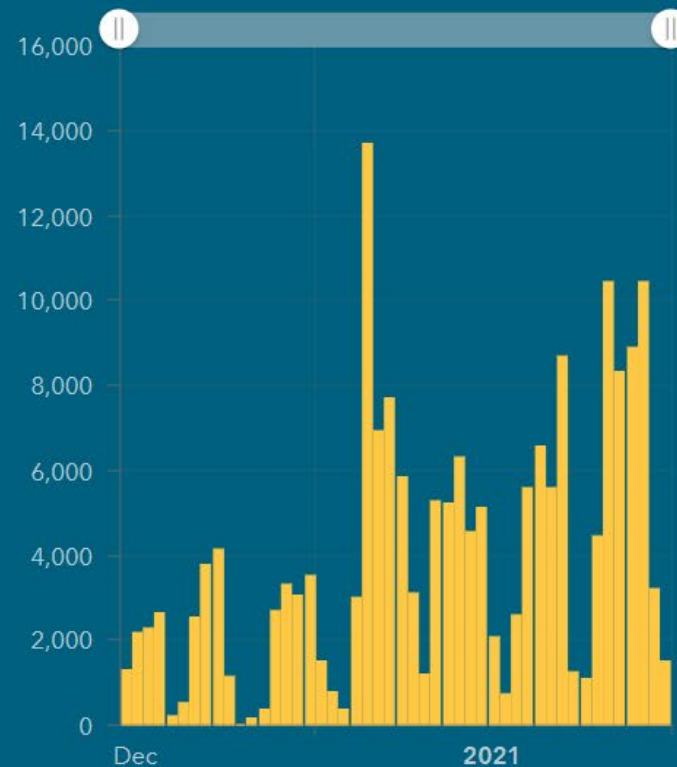
Second Dose in Series

49,060

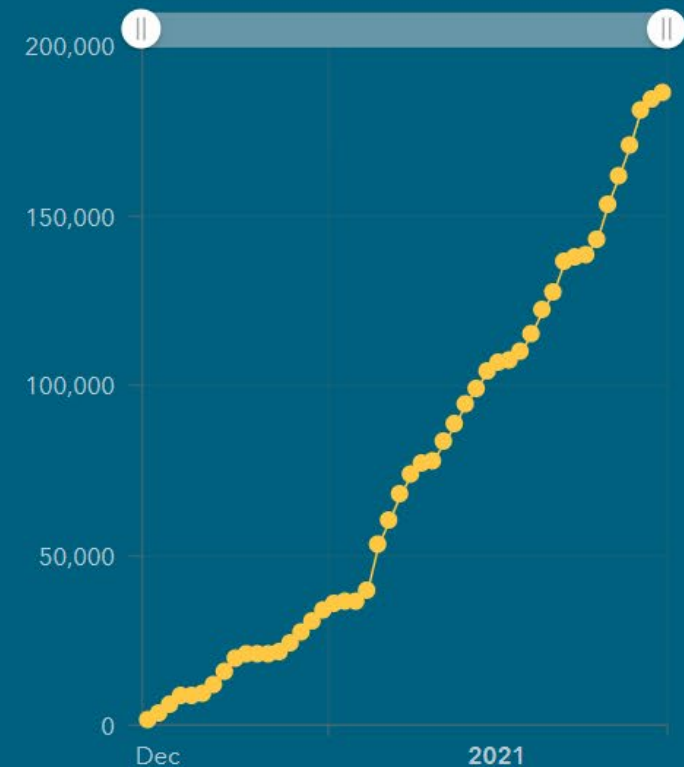
Percentage of Population

3.31%

Daily New Vaccinations Administered

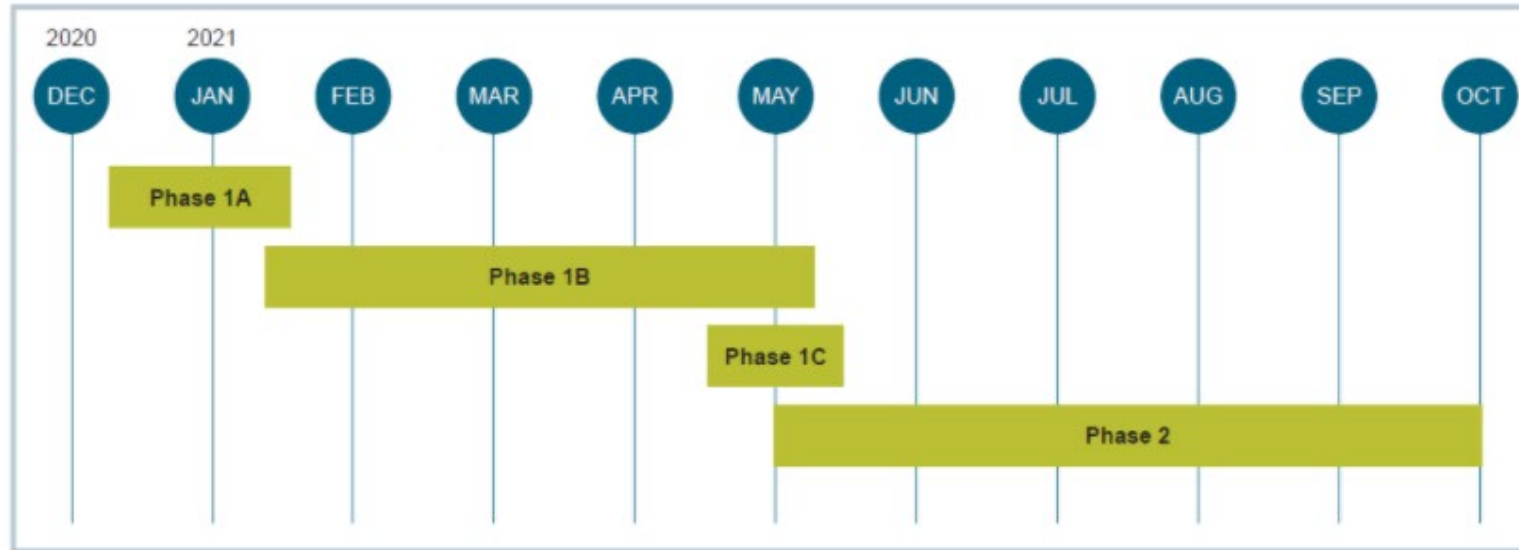


Cumulative Total of Vaccinations Administered



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

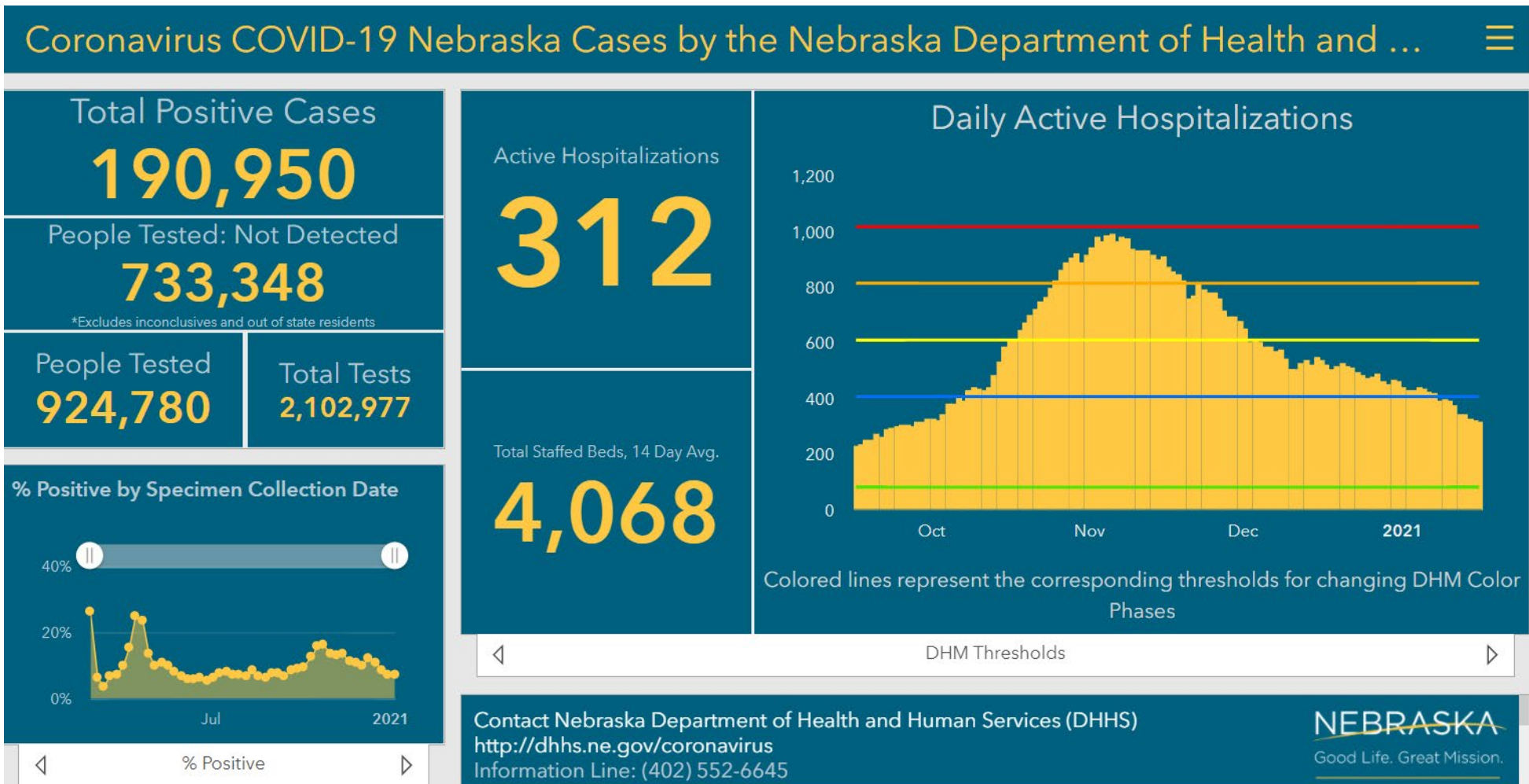
Phase 1C

- Vulnerable populations (disabled, congregate living)

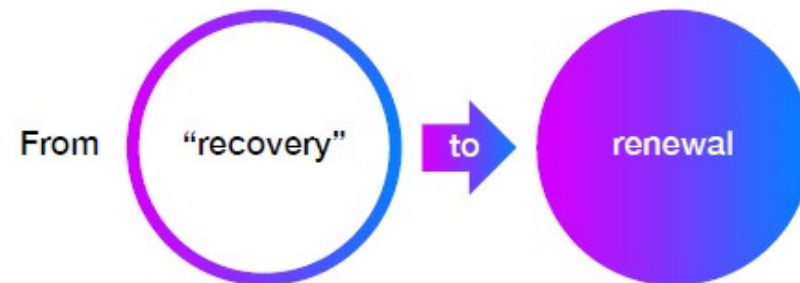
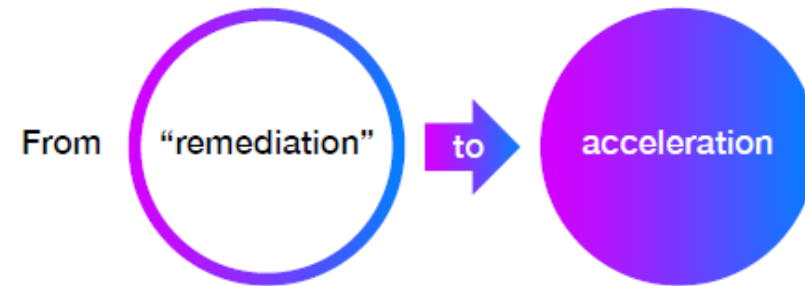
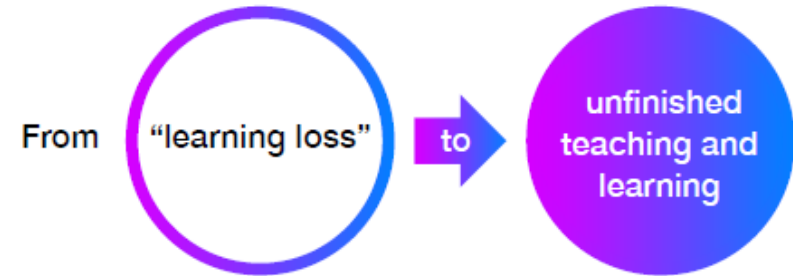
Phase 2

- General population

DHHS Update



Nebraska's Framework for School Renewal & Acceleration



Nebraska's Framework for School Renewal & Acceleration

1. Systems Considerations
2. High-Quality Instructional Materials & Content
3. Diagnosing Unfinished Teaching and Learning
4. Planning for Acceleration
5. Ensuring Equitable Instruction
6. Professional Learning for Teachers and School Leaders

Nebraska's Framework for School Renewal & Acceleration

- Core Actions:

1. Anchor core instruction to high-quality instructional materials and content and push forward with appropriate supports and interventions.
2. Leverage and collect specific data to determine the level of support needed by all students, and in particular, students who have been historically marginalized.
3. Assess and attend to whole child needs (e.g. mental health, nutritional needs, etc.) while integrating and aligning to academic acceleration. .
4. Utilize community engagement and partnerships as strategies for maximizing every available resource.

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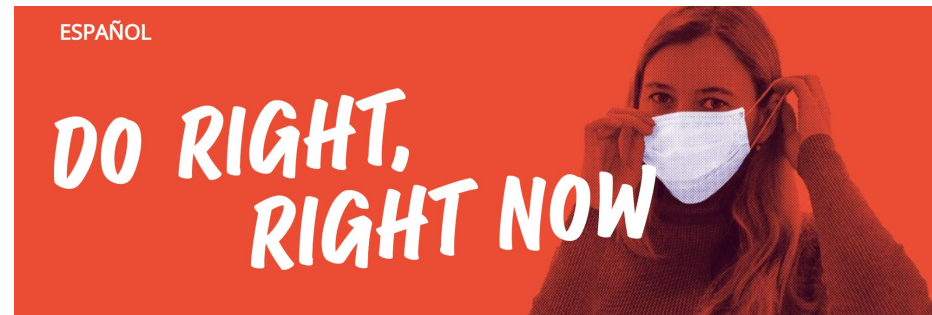
- **Planning for Acceleration PL Series:**
 - Planning your approach to diagnosing unfinished learning and acceleration.
 - Ensuring all students consistently have access to strong instruction in ELA and mathematics.
 - Planning your training for teachers and leaders
- **Summer Intensive for (K-6) Mathematics**
 - 12-week, customizable experience for summer school, tutoring, or outside of school; 30-minute lessons
 - Content reflects major work of the grade to ensure students are ready for grade level content next school year

ESSER II Application Update

- Targeting simplicity on the front and back end of application
- Connection to Renewal and Acceleration Framework
- Planned engaging discussions and planning
- Leveraging strategies, resources, and supports
- Eligible expenditures back to March 13, 2020
- Targeted application availability in April 2021

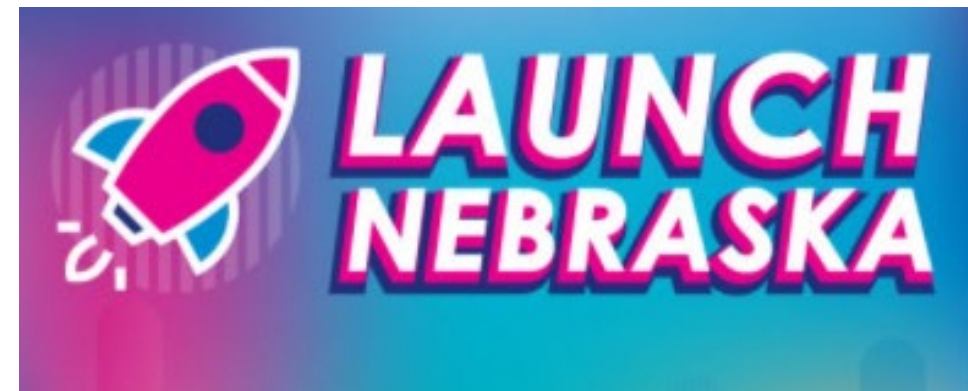
Commissioner's Thoughts

- ❖ 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
- ❖ Not too soon to talk about plans for summer and fall
 - Enrollment/attendance
 - Remote learning
 - Other considerations?



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 12th, 2021
<https://forms.gle/64oTH8XQLFsGNwJ96>
- Next call- February 16th, 2021





Thank you!