



Important Update Regarding COVID-19

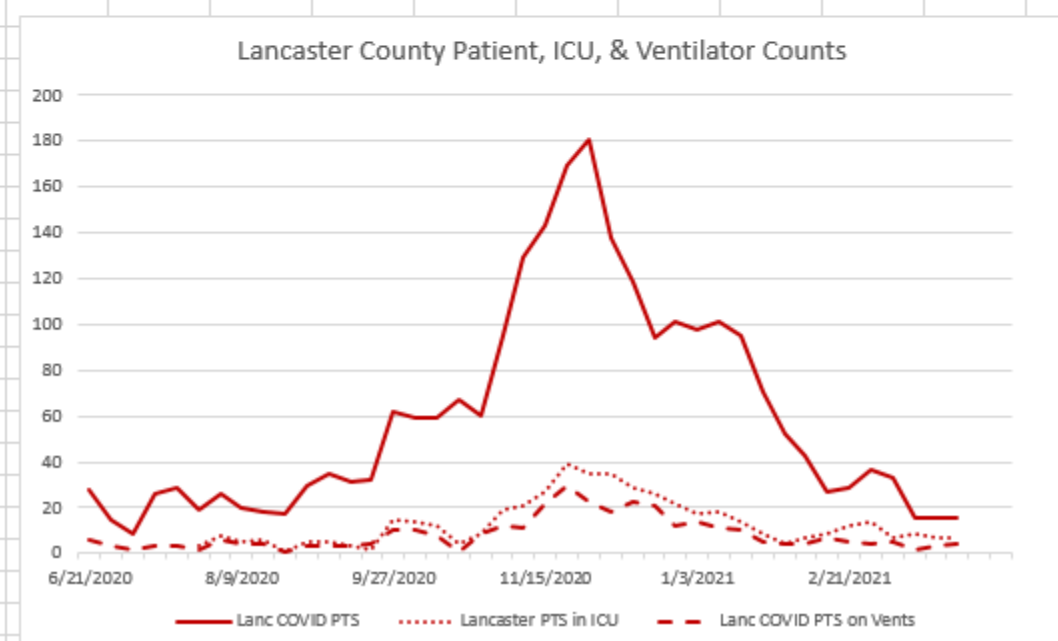
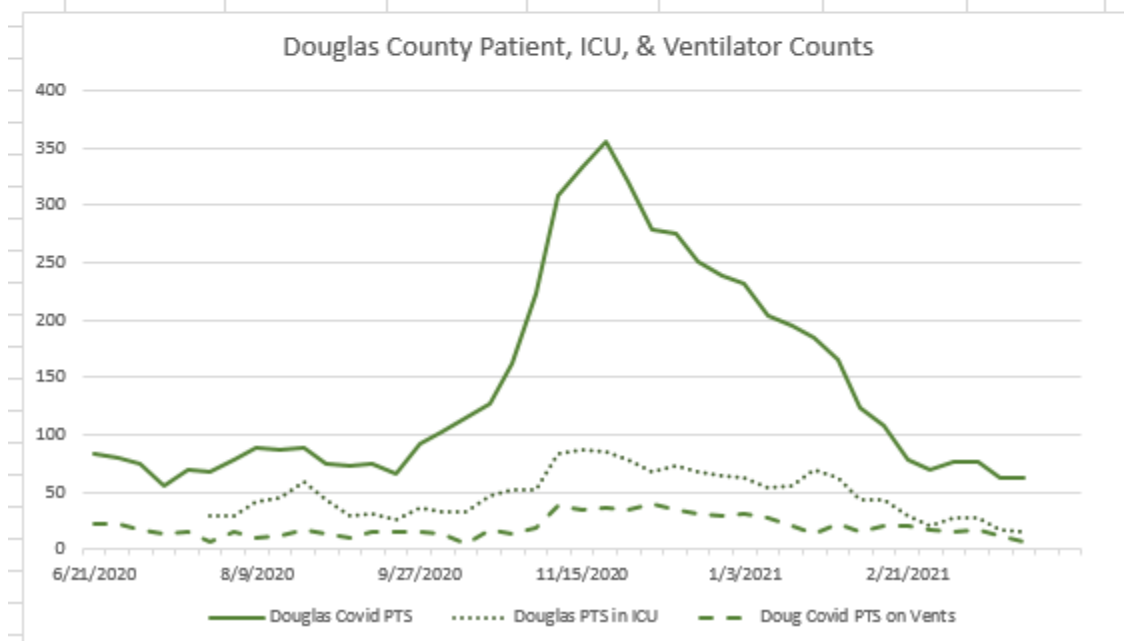
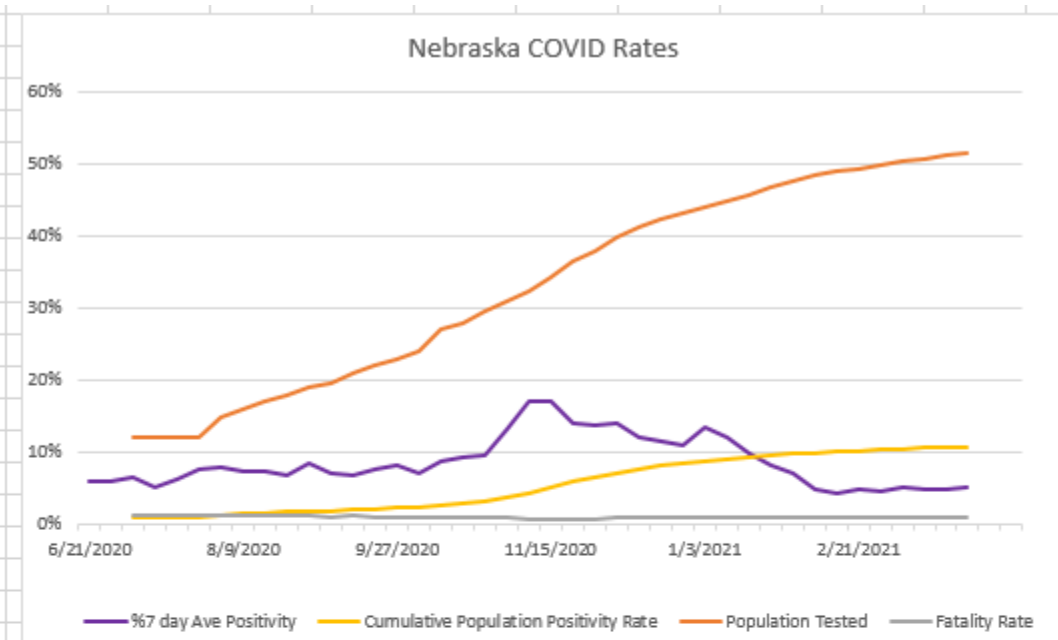
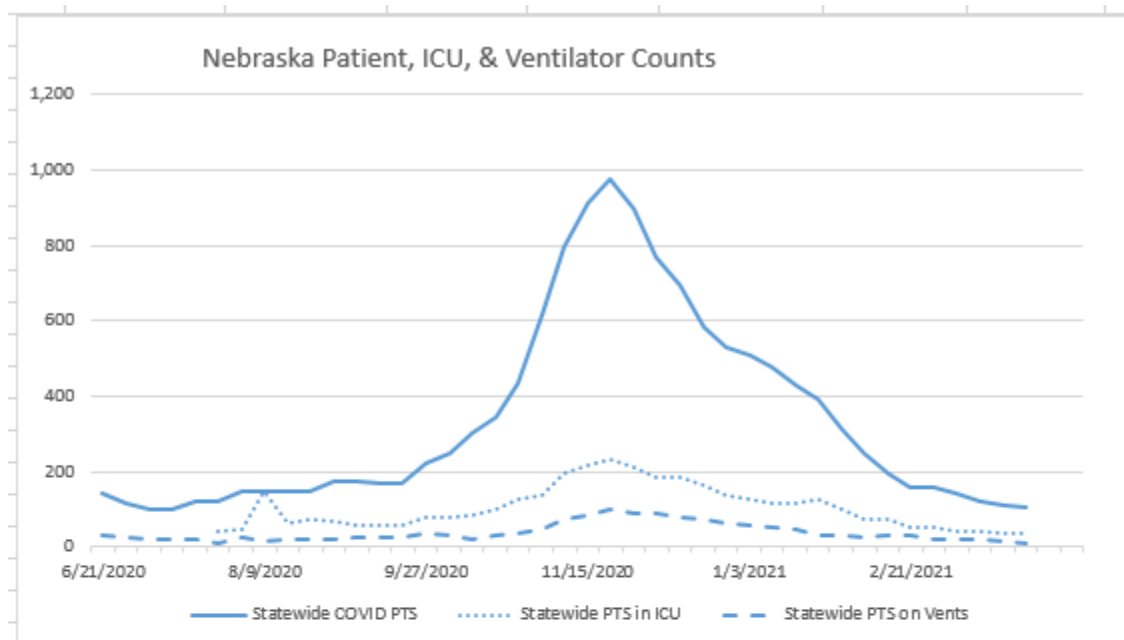
Date: March 30th, 2021

Time: 11:00 am CST

Agenda

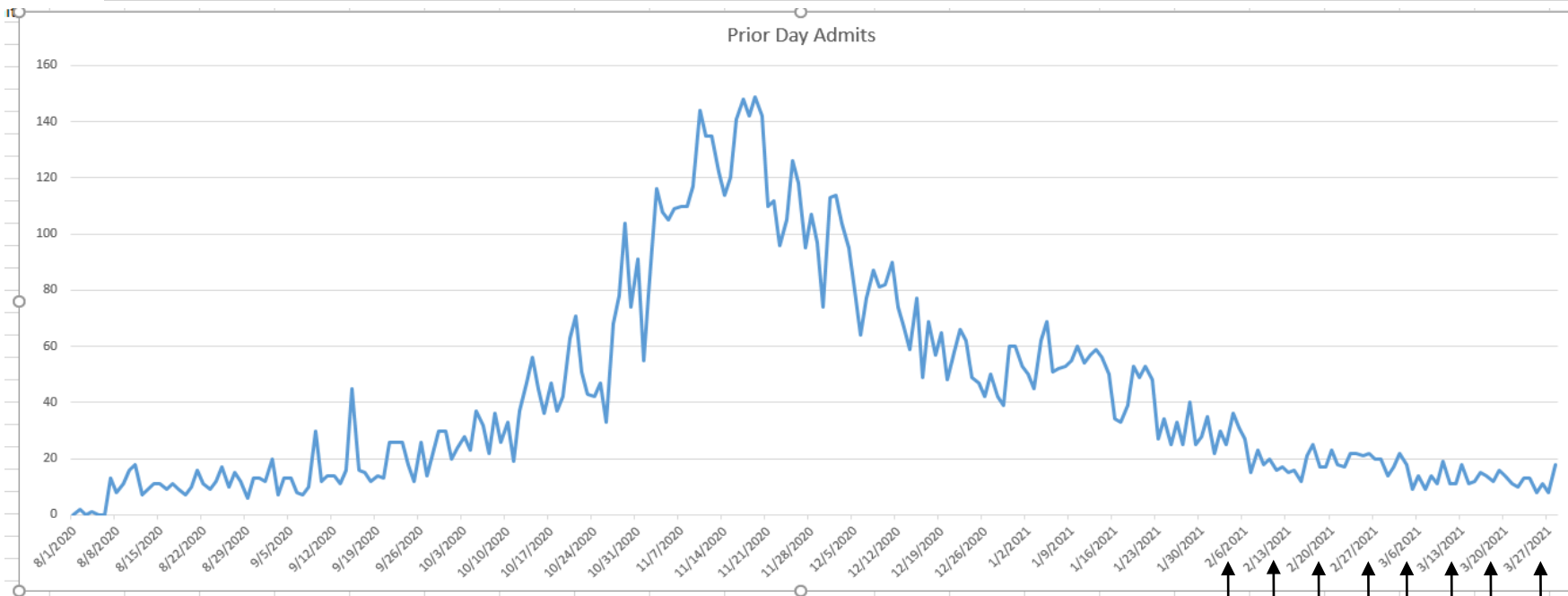
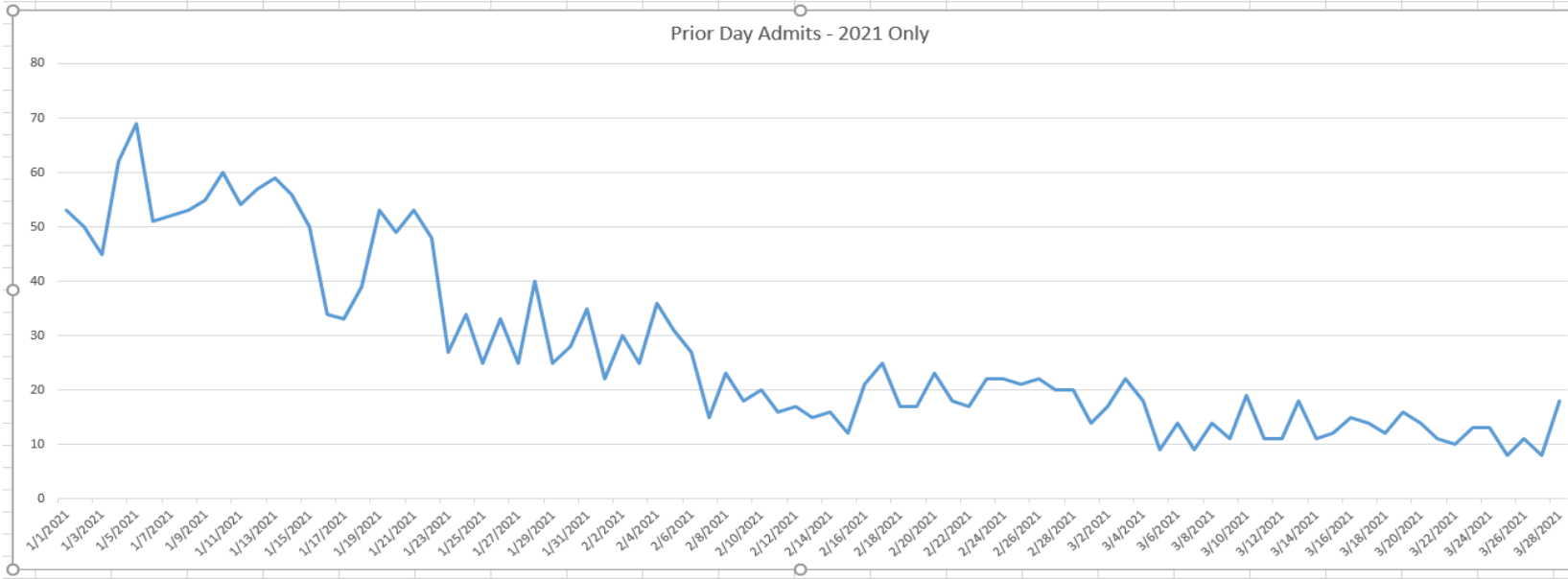
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Date	Statewide COVID PTS	%7 day Ave Positivity	Statewide PTS on Vents	Douglas Covid PTS	Doug Covid PTS on Vents	Lanc COVID PTS	Lanc COVID PTS on Vents	Population Tested	Cumulative Population	Fatality Rate	Statewide PTS in ICU	Douglas PTS in ICU	Lancaster 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	4.80%	24	124	16	43	4	48.5%	10.00%	1.02%	76	43	7
2/14/2021	195	4.30%	31	107	20	27	7	49.1%	10.20%	1.02%	75	43	9
2/21/2021	161	4.90%	29	79	20	29	5	49.5%	10.30%	1.03%	54	30	12
2/28/2021	158	4.70%	22	70	17	37	4	49.9%	10.40%	1.04%	50	20	14
3/7/2021	142	5.20%	22	76	16	33	5	50.4%	10.50%	1.04%	42	27	7
3/14/21	121	5.00%	20	76	17	16	2	50.8%	10.60%	1.04%	40	27	9
3/21/2021	113	4.80%	17	62	12	16	3	51.2%	10.70%	1.03%	37	18	7
3/28/2021	103	5.10%	10	62	6	16	4	51.7%	10.80%	1.04%	34	15	7



- Decrease of 10 pts
- 7 day average of 2.8% of staffed hospital beds are occupied by COVID pts (3.3,3.3%)
- 33% of Hospitalized COVID pts are in the ICU (33,33)
- 29% of ICU COVID pts are on Vents (46;50)
- 10% of all statewide ICU pts are COVID pts (11, 12%)

11/22 ---135/Day



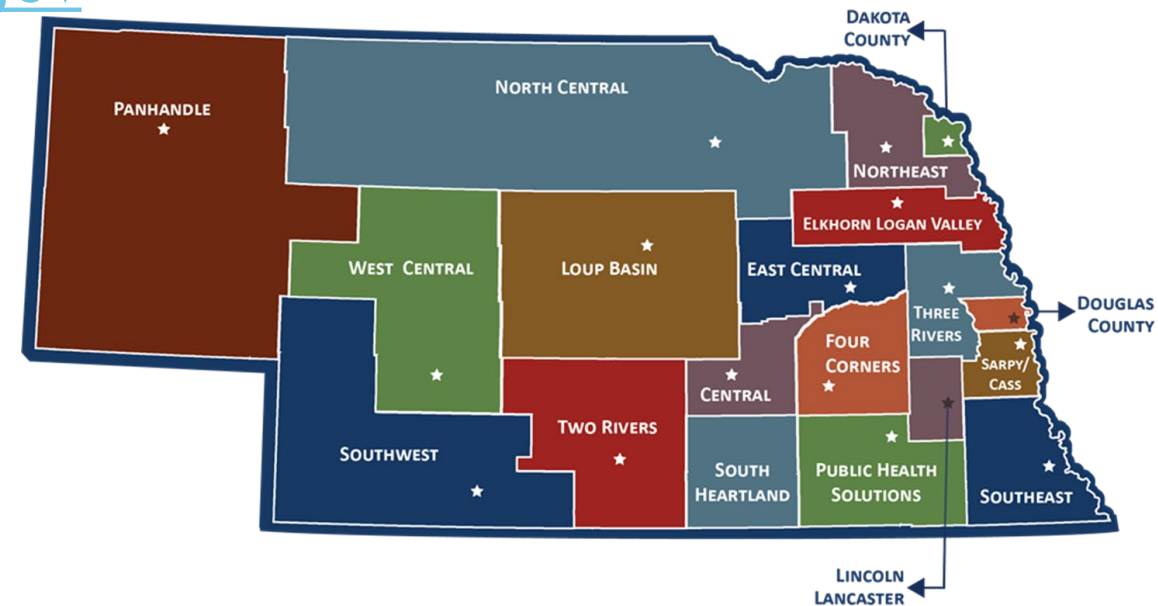
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135/Day

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NALHD Update

Stay the Course

- Variants in NE reinforce the importance of NPIs
- Masking, distancing, avoiding 3Cs
- Get a test if exposed or sick
- Register for a vaccine at vaccinate.ne.gov
- Need to continue wearing mask
- Finish Strong Nebraska



Resources for COVID Safety in Schools

- CDC Guidance: Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Prevention <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/operation-strategy.html>
- NE DHHS Guidance: Indoor and Outdoor Events, Services, and Business Guidance <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/COVID-19-Indoor-and-Outdoor-Events-Services-and-Business-Guidance.pdf>
- LHD Guidance (NALHD): <https://nalhd.org/covid-19/working-with-schools.html>
- Current Nebraska DHM: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/SHHD-DHM-April2021.pdf>

Governor's Update

Nebraska COVID-19 Vaccinations | Nebraska DHHS

Combined DHHS and Federal Vaccine Doses

Total Allocations
941,815

Total Administered
828,764

% of Allocated Doses Administered
88%

Fully Vaccinated
310,267

% of Population \geq 16 Fully Vaccinated
20.9%
of 1.48 M People

Nebraska DHHS COVID-19 Vaccine Program

Total Allocated

746,910

1st Dose Allocated

456,775

2nd Dose Allocated

290,135

Doses allocated through: 3/24/2021.

1st Dose Administered

486,680

% 1st Dose Administered

106.5%

2nd Dose Administered

256,422

% 2nd Dose Administered

88.4%

Federal Vaccine Programs

Total Allocated

194,905

1st Dose Allocated

113,305

2nd Dose Allocated

81,600

Doses allocated through: 3/24/2021.

1st Dose Administered

53,121

% 1st Dose Administered

46.9%

2nd Dose Administered

32,541

% 2nd Dose Administered

39.9%

Note: *Some vials contained extra doses; this may cause % to go over 100. *Single dose vaccine is included in the 1st Dose allocated/administered numbers.

NDE Update

CRRSA Act ESSER II Grant

Grant will open April 1st and due April 30th

□ Grant Zoom Work Sessions:

- ❖ Tuesday, April 6th at 9am CDT
- ❖ Wednesday, April 7th at 2pm CDT
- ❖ Thursday, April 8th at 9am CDT

(email sent to Superintendents Monday, the 29th with Zoom address)

Funds need to be obligated by September 30, 2023

ARP Act ESSER III

- Allocations available mid May
- Opening of Grant anticipated mid July

American Rescue Plan

American Rescue Plan provides a...

- ❑ Time for Transformation and Renewal
- ❑ Once in a lifetime opportunity to invest game changing amounts of money
- ❑ Window to enact our commitments to equity and "put our money where our mouth is" and focus on historically marginalized students
- ❑ Opportunity to build on communities and relationships that have been fortified throughout the pandemic
- ❑ Roadmap positioning this budgetary influx in broader conversations

With these funds, the only barrier is our imagination.

Commissioner's Thoughts

We're Not Out of The Woods Yet

- ❖ Nebraska is in a fundamentally different place than most other states.
- ❖ Our students have been in session for most of the year.
- ❖ Due in large part to the diligence of our educators.



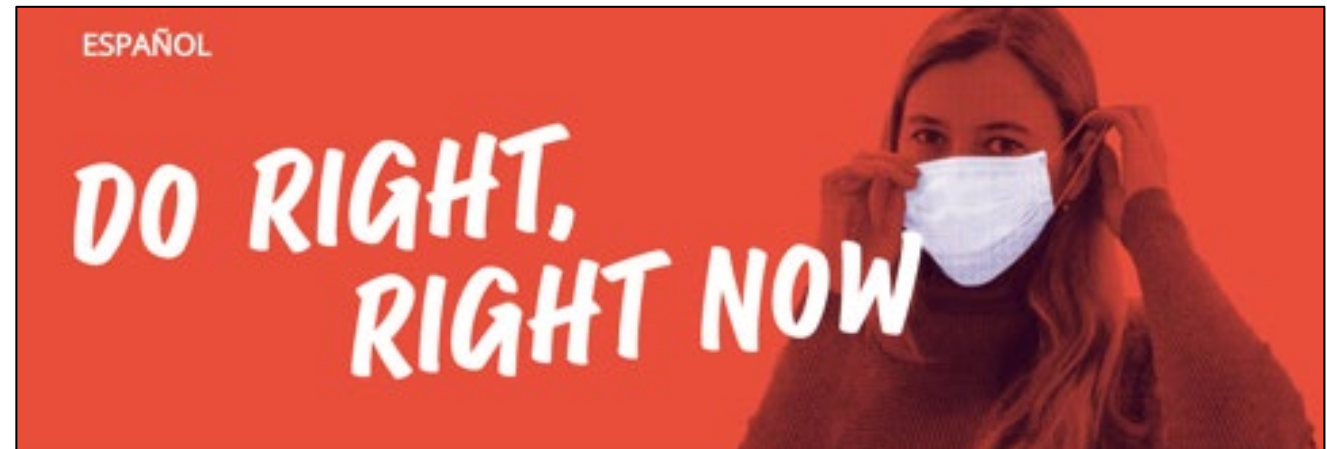
Do Right, Right Now

- ❑ **Website**

- ❖ Videos
- ❖ Posters
- ❖ Resources
- ❖ News
- ❖ FAQ

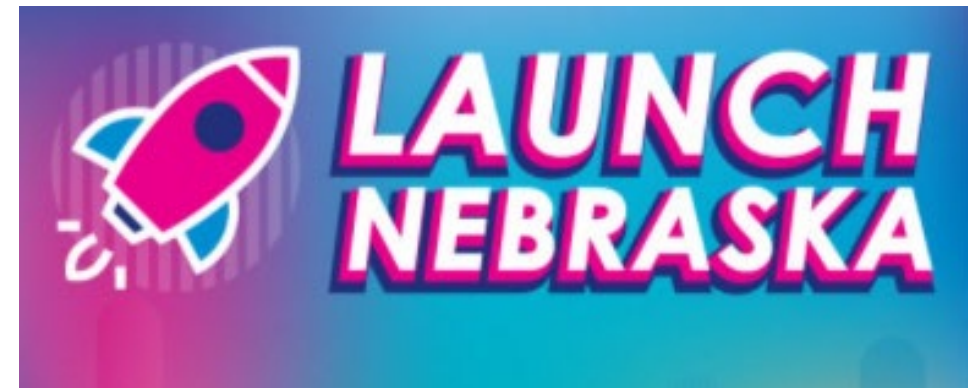
- ❑ **Advertisements and Media Outlets**

- ❑ **Social Media**



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, April 9th, 2021
<https://forms.gle/64oTH8XQLFsGNwJ96>
- ❑ Next call- April 13th, 2021





Thank you!