



Important Update Regarding COVID-19

Date: April 26th, 2021

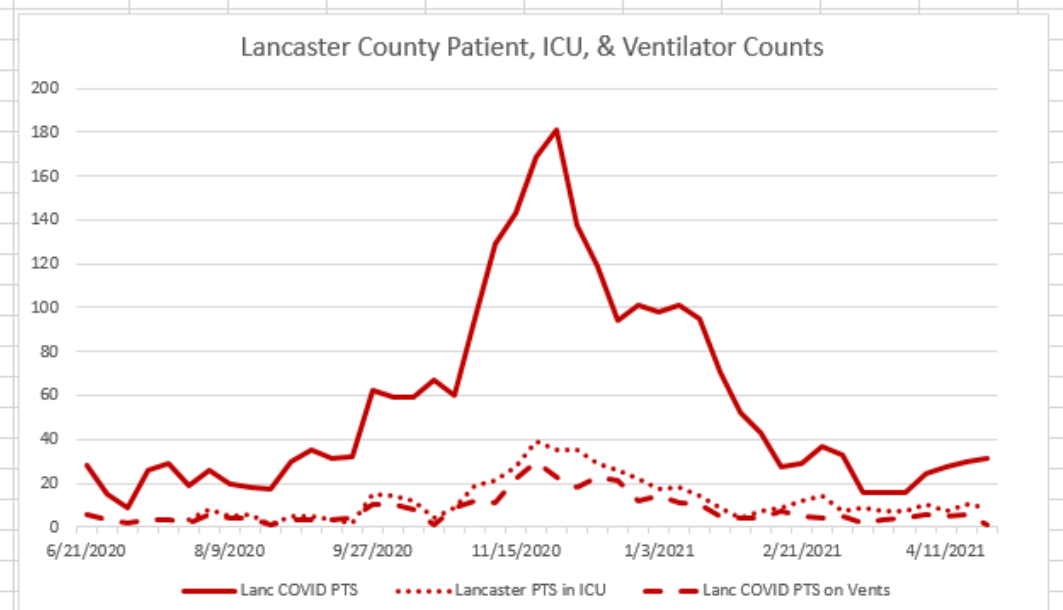
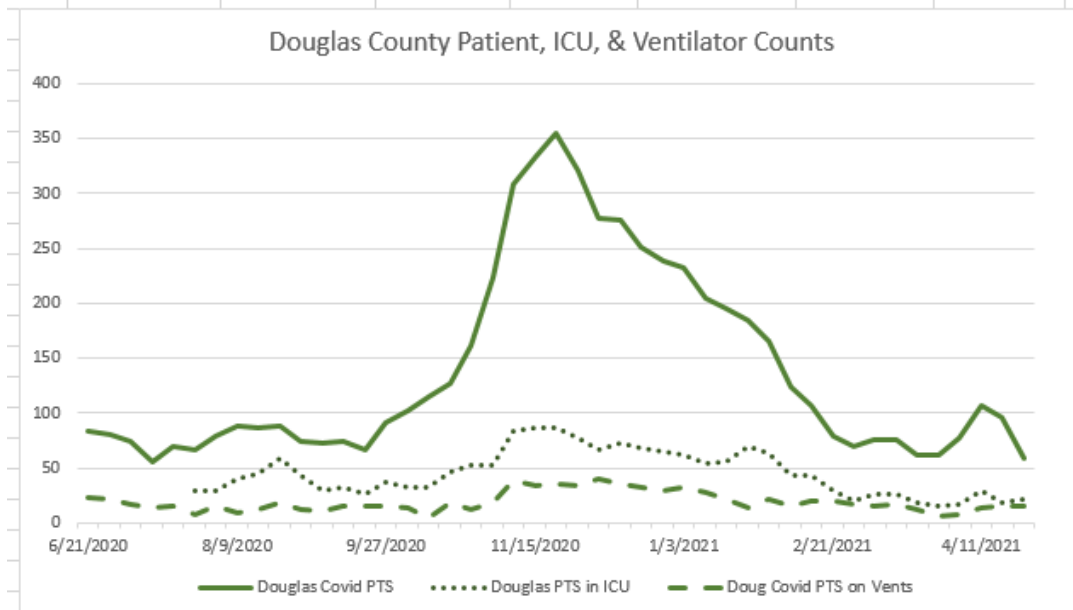
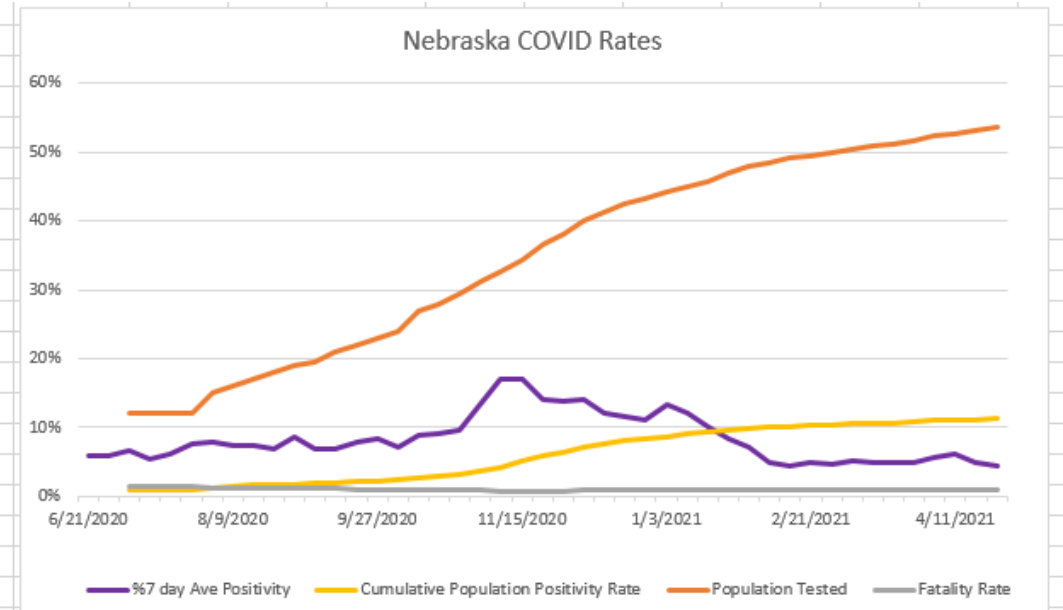
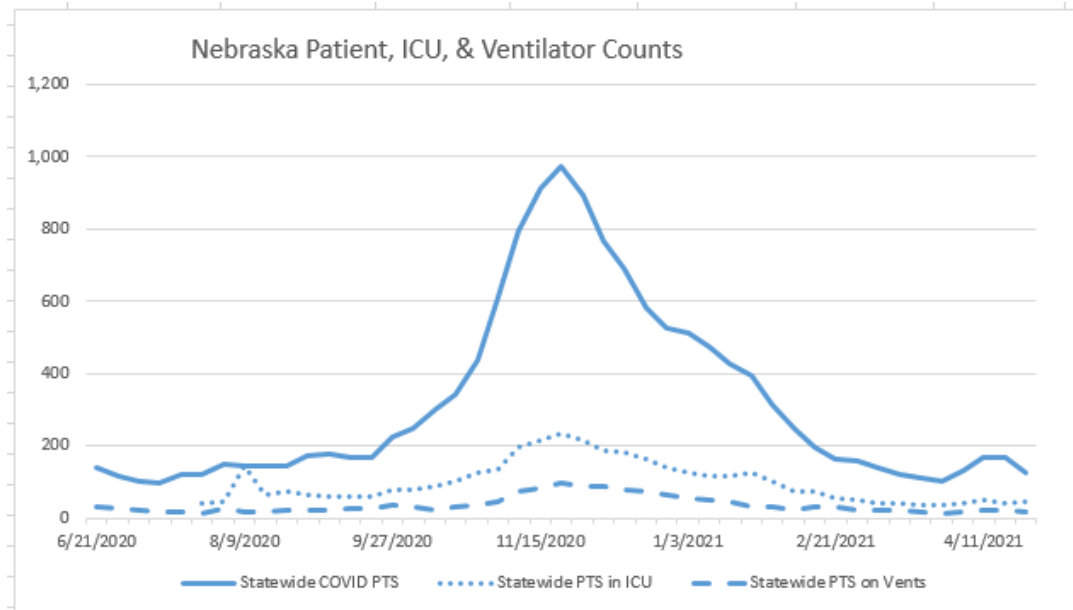
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Agenda

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

DHHS Update

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	Populati on Tested	Cumulative Positivity Rate	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	5.00%	10	62	6	16	4	51.7%	10.80%	1.04%	34	15	7
4/4/2021	132	5.70%	15	78	8	24	6	52.4%	11.00%	1.03%	40	17	10
4/11/2021	168	6.20%	20	107	14	27	5	52.7%	11.10%	1.04%	49	30	7
4/18/2021	168	5.00%	22	96	15	30	6	53.1%	11.20%	1.02%	40	19	10
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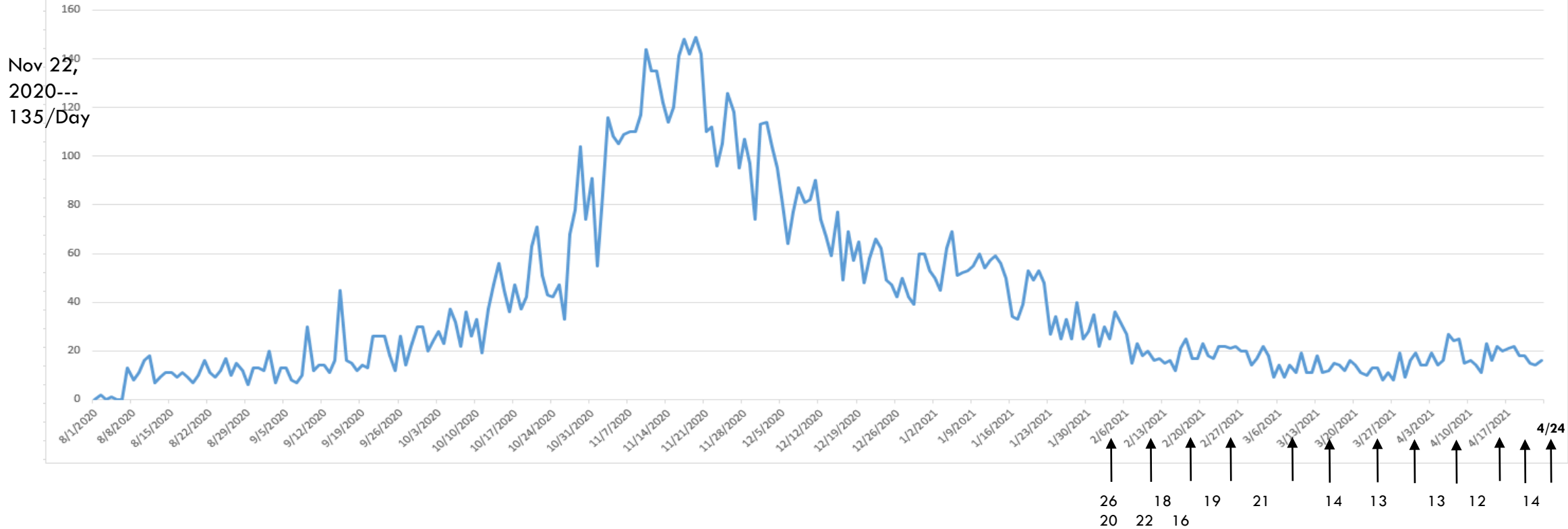
DHHS Update

- Decrease 44 Hospitalized COVID pts(0; +36; +29;-10)
- 7dy average of 3.7% of staffed hosp. beds occupied by Covid pts (4.2;4.2;3.2;2.8)
- 36% of COVID pts are in ICU (24;29;30;33)
- 36% of COVID ICU pts on Vents (41;41;38;29)
- 12% of all statewide ICU pts are COVID pts (11;14;12;10)
- 8 COMM/CAH with 14pts (11 with 16pts)

Prior Day Admits - 2021 Only



Prior Day Admits



Governor's Update

Nebraska COVID-19 Vaccinations | Nebraska DHHS

State of Nebraska Vaccine Doses (State, Federal Programs and Federal Entities)

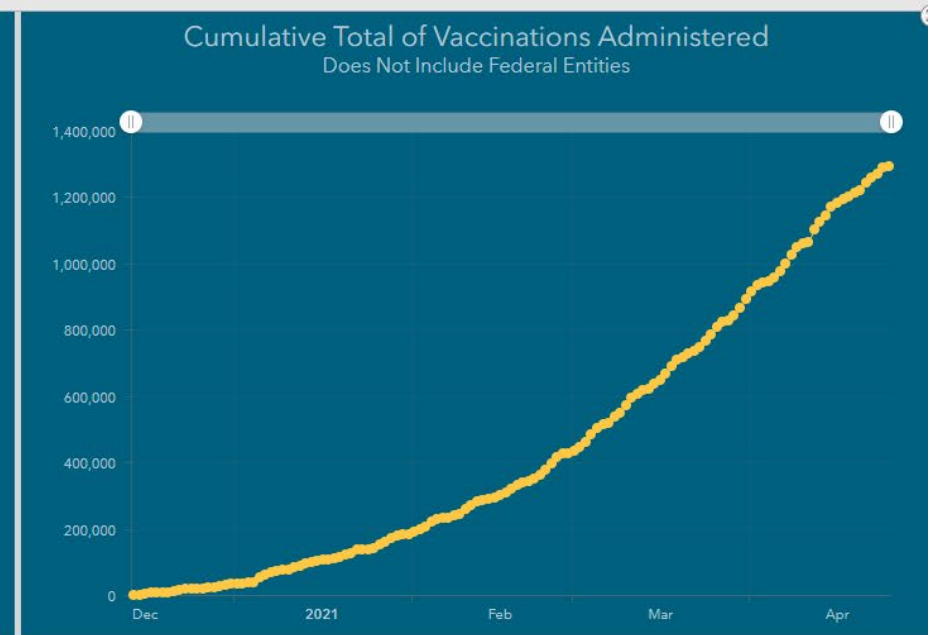
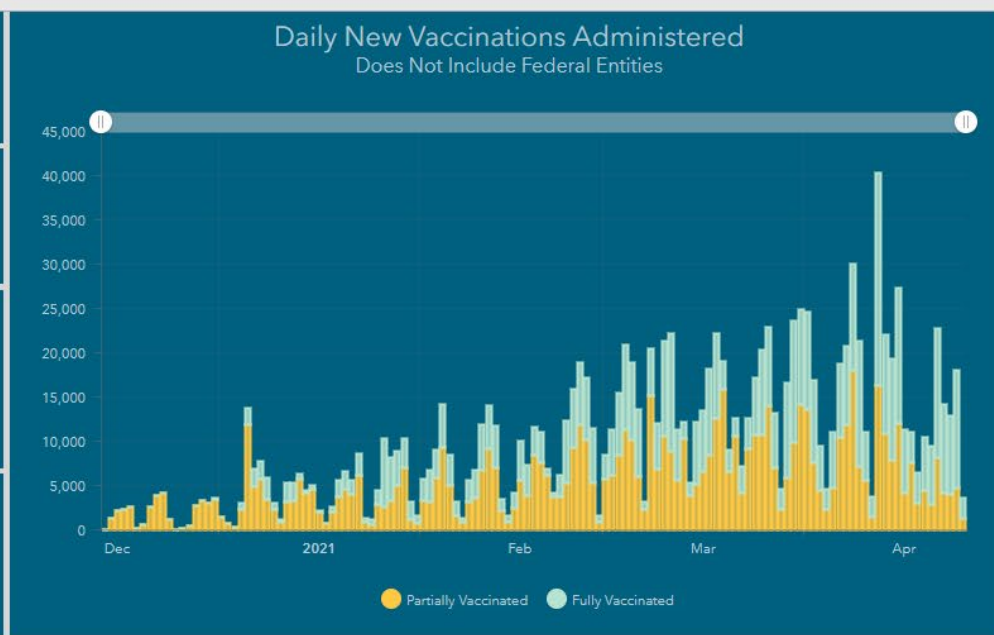
Total Allocations 1,586,606 <small>Doses allocated through: 4/21/2021</small>	Total Administered 1,369,239	Allocated Doses Administered 86.3%	People Fully Vaccinated 601,946	Population ≥ 16 Fully Vaccinated 40.6% <small>of 1.48 M People</small>
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1st Dose Allocated
926,731

2nd Dose Allocated
659,875

People Partially Vaccinated
215,868

Population ≥ 16 Partially Vaccinated
14.6%
of 1.48 M People





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NDE Update

- **Planning for Acceleration Professional Learning Series:**
 - Through series, school leaders will gain knowledge and skills necessary to develop plans to support renewal and acceleration for the summer and into the next school year, including:
 - 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.
 - Available on Launch Nebraska: <https://www.launchne.com/professional-learning-and-resources/>



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NDE Update

CRRSA Act ESSER II Grant due date has been extended to May 10th

Information to help in completing the grant can be found on the Federal Programs Webpage:

<https://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/#1531162530256-3c86a8fb-e5fb>

- ❖ Recording of one of the Application Work-sessions
- ❖ Information on GEPA statements
- ❖ List of ESSER II Reviewers
- ❖ Information on the Davis-Bacon Act

Reminder: If planning to purchase anything that is considered a Capital Asset – will need written approval – by writing and email to Beth.Wooster@Nebraska.gov explaining what you are planning to do, how it matches the allowable uses, and how it *affects student and staff due to COVID*



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Commissioner's Thoughts

American Rescue Plan and ESSER III

- NDE continues to build out supports and resources for this unprecedented allocation of funds.
- Anticipate an update to Launch NE, and a resource guide walking districts through the budgeting, planning, and application process mid-May.
- USDOE shared their template application with the NDE last week, which has altered our timeline.

Budget Roadmap

- Walks schools through suggested and mandated steps for planning and applying for funds.
- Includes resources/tools designed to:
 - aid in blending funds,
 - align strategies to Framework for Renewal and Acceleration,
 - embed stakeholder feedback, and
 - consider evaluation and data
- Outlines requirements/opportunities for 20% required LEA set aside for "learning loss"



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Commissioner's Thoughts

- If possible, finalize expenditures for ESSER I and II first
- Early Considerations for ESSER III:
 - Align to *Framework for Renewal and Acceleration*
 - Start with vision and goals, not budget.
 - Get explicit about guiding principles for the work.
 - Choose a few big strategies aligned to the goals, not a lot of small ideas.
 - Obsess about coherence and alignment
 - Acknowledge that no plan will be right out of the gate
 - Ensure stakeholders are deeply engaged.



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ESSER III Tentative Timeline

- Mid-May
 - Schools notified of allocations
 - Updates to Launch NE and Budget Roadmap shared with schools
- May to July – Outreach, support, consultation, coaching
- Early July – ESSER III application opens
- Mid-August – ESSER III application due



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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/>.
- Please use below link and submit your questions and suggestions for next zoom call by Friday, May 7th, 2021 <https://forms.gle/64oTH8XQLFsGNwJ96>
- Next call- May 11th, 2021
- Future biweekly calls-

Academic Focus: shifting from Safe Return to School to Renewal and Acceleration



Thank you!