



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

**Date: May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Time: 11:00 am CST**

# Agenda

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Welcome from the Commissioner

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# UNMC Update

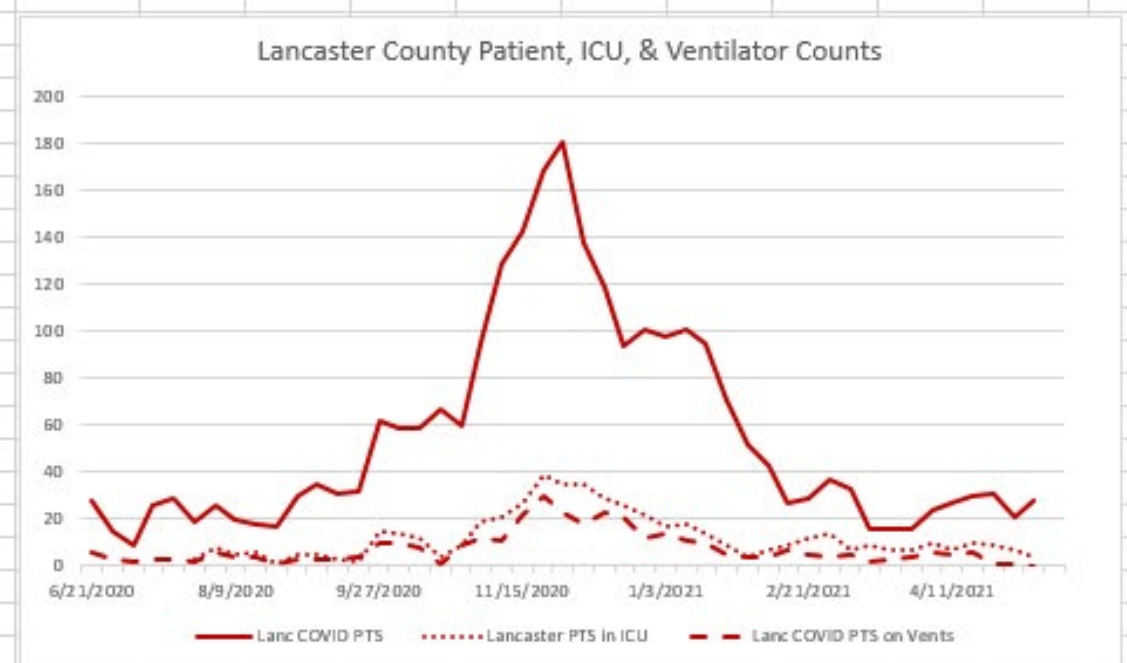
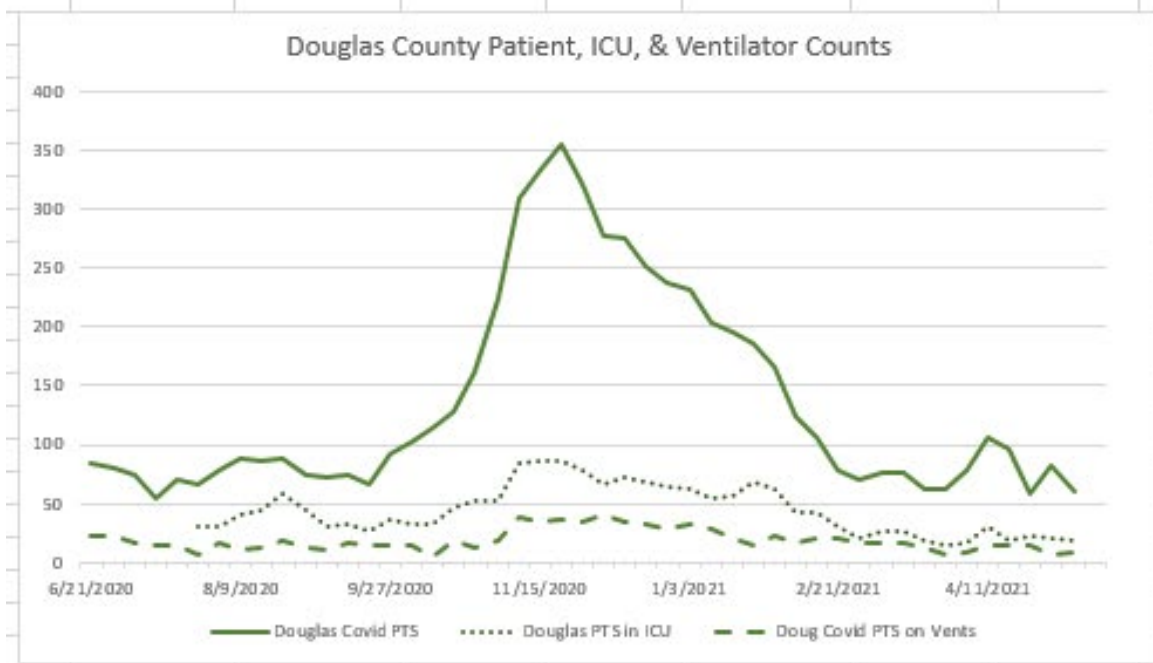
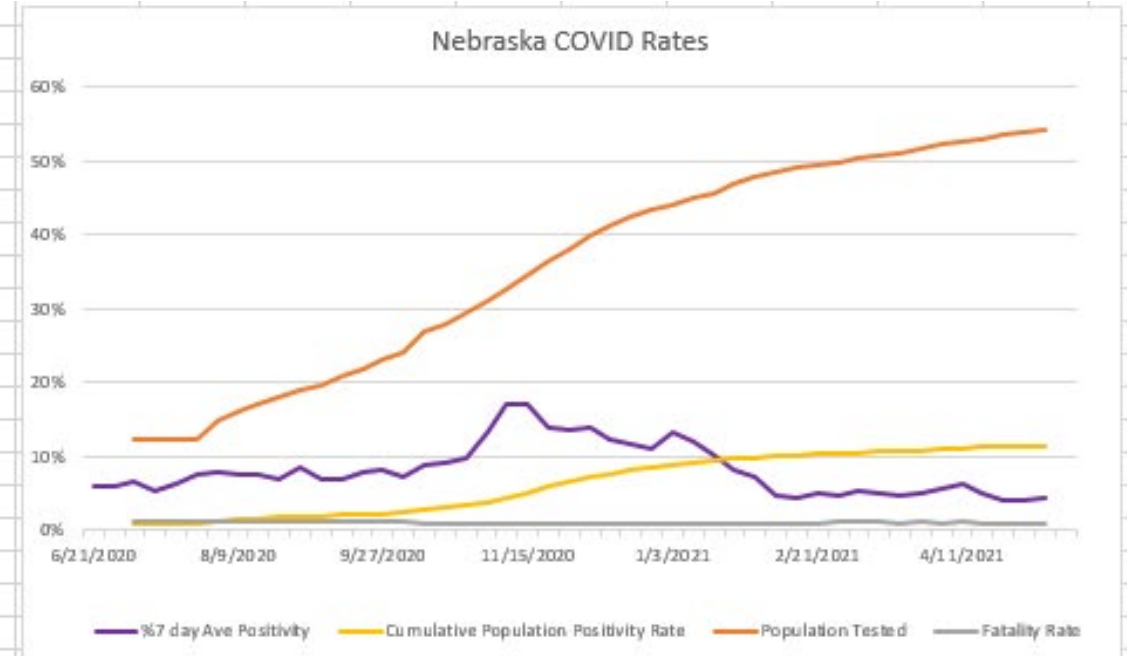
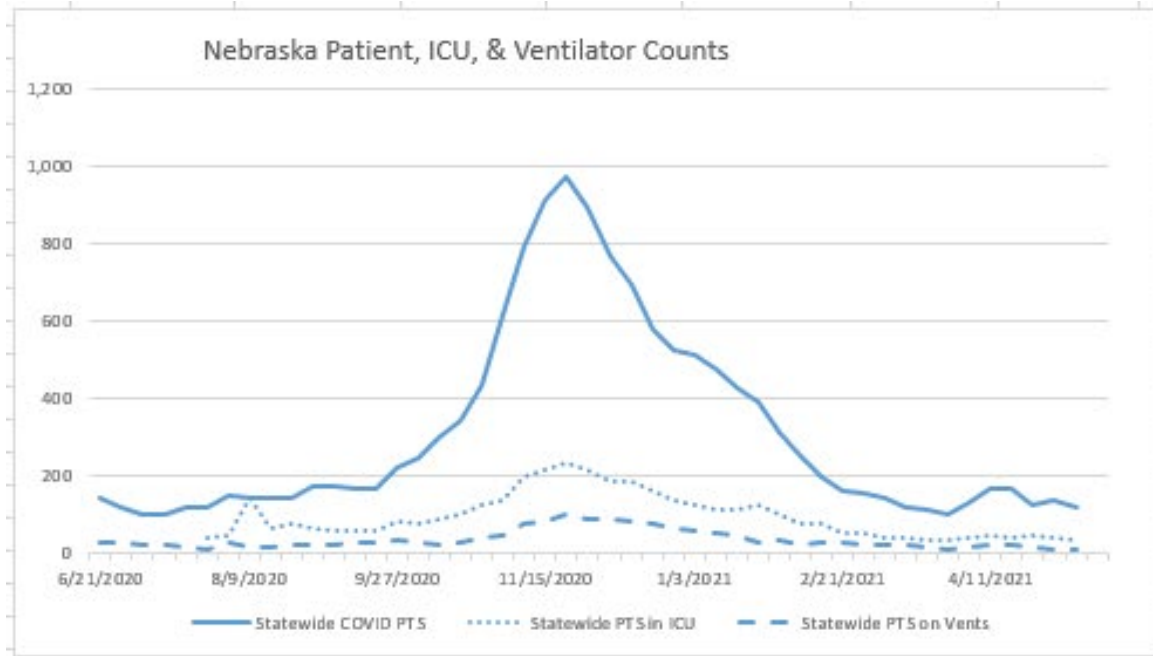
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- Dr. Jeffrey Gold
- Dr. Jana Broadhurst
- Dr. John Crowe



# 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	Population Tested	Cumulative Population Positivity	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
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4/25/2021	124	4.10%	16	59	15	31	1	53.6%	11.30%	1.03%	44	22	9
5/2/2021	135	4.20%	10	82	7	21	1	53.9%	11.40%	1.02%	40	20	7
5/9/2021	118	4.30%	10	60	8	28	0	54.2%	11.50%	1.01%	34	18	4

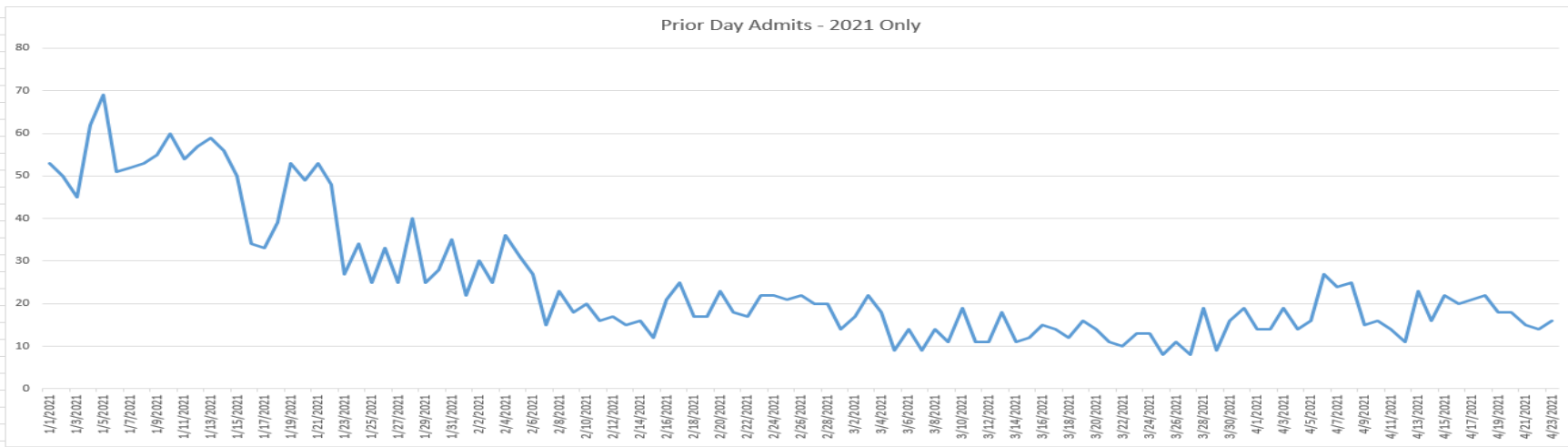


# DHHS Update

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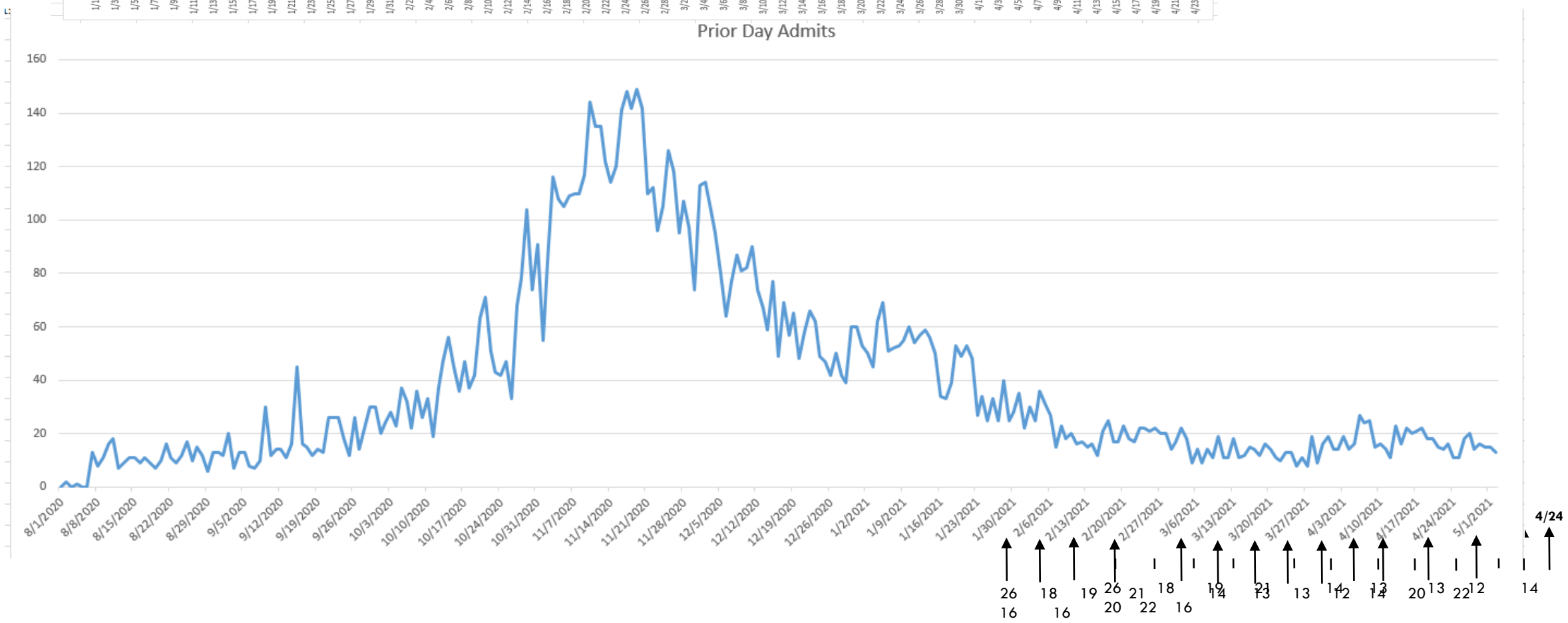
- Decrease 17 pts (+11,-14,0,+36,+29)
- 7 -day average of 3.3% of staffed hospital beds occupied by Covid  
Pts (3.4,3.7,4.2,4.2,3.2)
- 29% of COVID pts are in ICU (30;36;24;24;30)
- 29% of COVID pts in ICU are on vents (25;36;41;41;38)
- 10% of statewide ICU pts are COVID pts (11;12;11;14;12)
- Average of 12 COVID pts Admits statewide 1 Day

Prior Day Admits - 2021 Only



11/22 ---  
135/Day

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  
**1,804,746**

Doses allocated through: 5/5/2021

Total Administered  
**1,548,225**

Allocated Doses Administered  
**85.8%**

People Fully Vaccinated  
**735,787**

Population ≥ 16 Fully Vaccinated  
**49.6%**  
of 1.48 M People

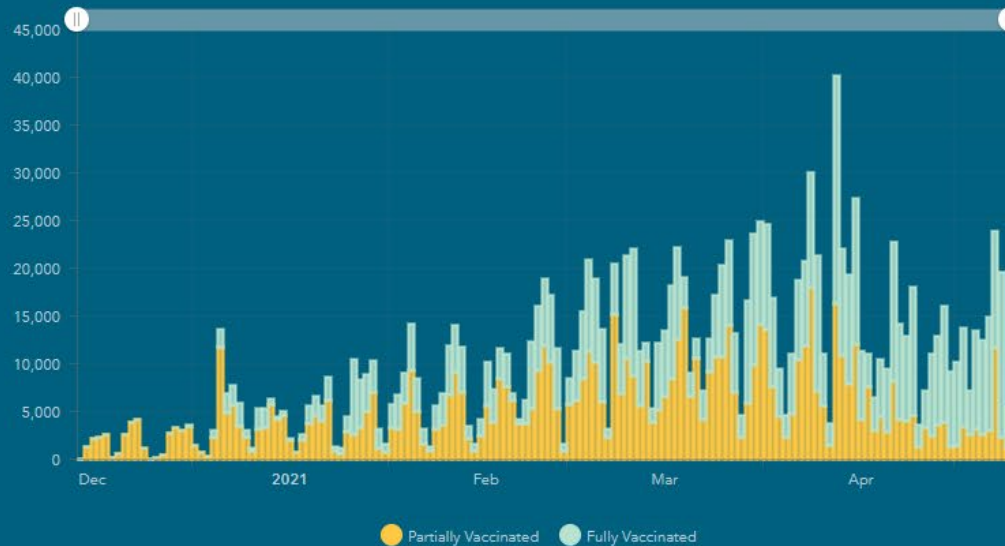
1st Dose Allocated  
**1,017,629**

2nd Dose Allocated  
**787,117**

People Partially Vaccinated  
**131,280**

Population ≥ 16 Partially Vaccinated  
**8.9%**  
of 1.48 M People

### Daily New Vaccinations Administered Does Not Include Federal Entities



### Cumulative Total of Vaccinations Administered Does Not Include Federal Entities







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## NDE Update

### American Rescue Plan and ESSER III

- NDE continues to develop an understanding of the requirements
- Additional outreach coming soon re: application timelines and resources (ex. Updates to Launch NE, Budget Roadmap)
- **Begin consultation processes now.**



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## NDE Update

LEA Consultation: LEAs engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders, including, but not limited to:

- i. students;
- ii. families;
- iii. school and district administrators (including special education administrators); and
- iv. teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff, and their unions.

The LEA must also engage in meaningful consultation with each of the following to the extent present in or served by the LEA:

- i. Tribes;
- ii. civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations); and
- iii. stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children and youth in foster care, migratory students, children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students.



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## NDE Update

### DRAFT TIMELINE:

- NDE is finalizing the timelines and processes as we speak.
- Fast Track Grant (Allocations, Contact Page, Assurances) – **Coming Soon**
- Full Grant (two parts)– **July**
  - “Safe Return to In-Person Learning Plan”
  - Use of Funds



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## Instructional Hour Affidavit Process

- Flexibilities were provided for additional professional learning and to accommodate extreme weather.
- As noted in “Commissioner’s Guidance” documents, districts that do not meet instructional hour requirements still need to complete and submit an affidavit detailing specifics of their case, and outlining all efforts made to reach instructional hour/unit requirements.
- Affidavit will be posted on the NDE’s Accreditation webpage, and a Bulletin item will be sent.
- Affidavit will be available by May 17, 2021
- Questions can be addressed to Brad Dirksen at [brad.dirksen@nebraska.gov](mailto:brad.dirksen@nebraska.gov)



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## Commissioner's Thoughts

- 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.
- LHDs will continue to monitor COVID-19 case rates, vaccination rates, and school screening data in their areas.
- Local recommendations will be based on these metrics, current science, and the guidance in current local or state directed health measures (DHMs), when in effect.
- LHDs are working with local schools to help them with summer school and back-to-school plans that consider these guidelines and the many unique school environments across the state.
- Stay the course and to continue to follow the safety protocols schools have had in place this year.



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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/>
- Cancel Biweekly calls*
- New Dates for June, July & August calls*
- Academic Focus: Renewal and Acceleration*



**Thank you!**