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# **COVID-19 Update**

October 26, 2021 11:00 a.m. CST

### Agenda

- Welcome and Overview Commissioner
- Public Health Updates Dr. Melissa St. Germain
- Description of "Tested & Protected" Dr. Jeanne Ohrnberger
- Question and Answer



#### Nebraska COVID Data





### **Public Health Updates**

Dr. Melissa St. Germain, MD

- Children's Hospital & Medical Center
- President, Nebraska Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatricians





#### Discussion

- Natural immunity vs. Vaccination-induced immunity
- Continued role of testing as mitigation strategy; testing to keep schools open
- Anticipation for vaccination ages 5-12





## **Continued Opportunities for Testing**

#### Dr. Jeanne Ohrnberger

- CLIA Laboratory Director
- Battelle: Midwest Coordination Center
- Tested & Protected





#### **Tested and Protected**

- Importance of testing
- Description of MCC program
- Health department involvement







Tuesday, November 9 at 11 a.m. CST

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