



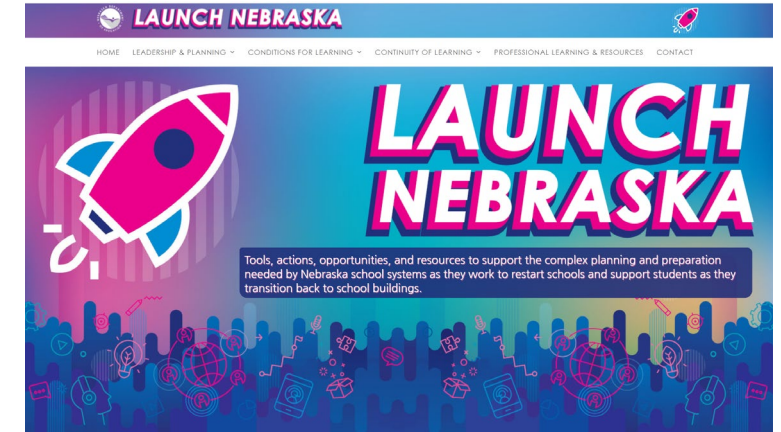
Important Update Regarding COVID-19

Date: May 11, 2020

Time: 4:00 pm CST

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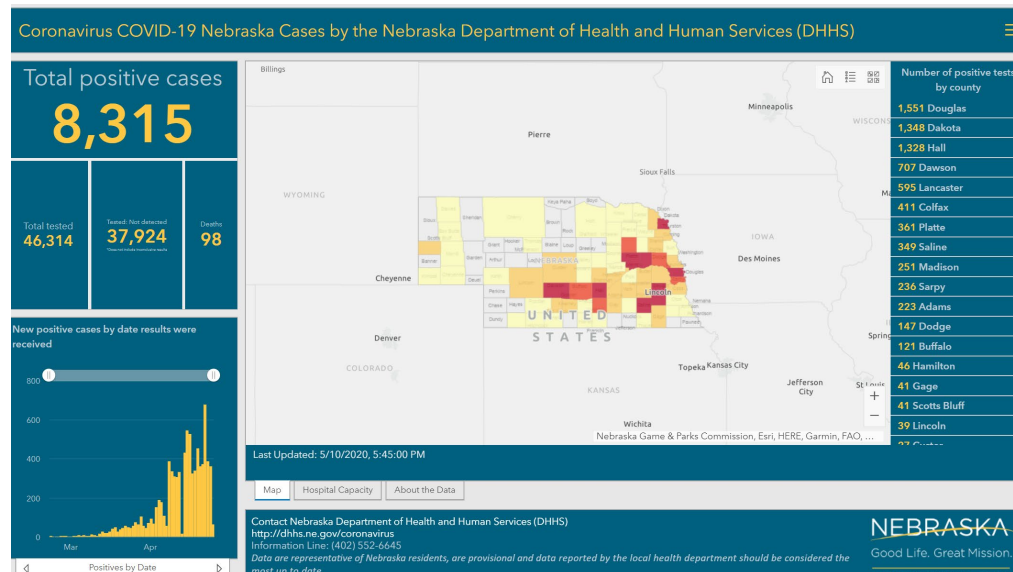
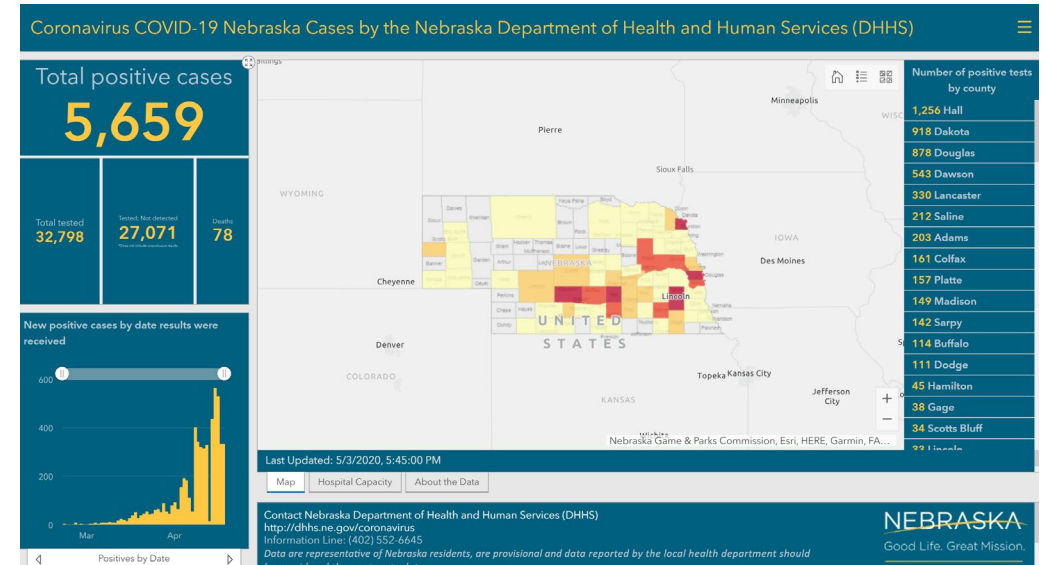
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 - ❖ **Themes today around Launch Nebraska**
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 - ❖ NSAA Efforts and Launch Nebraska
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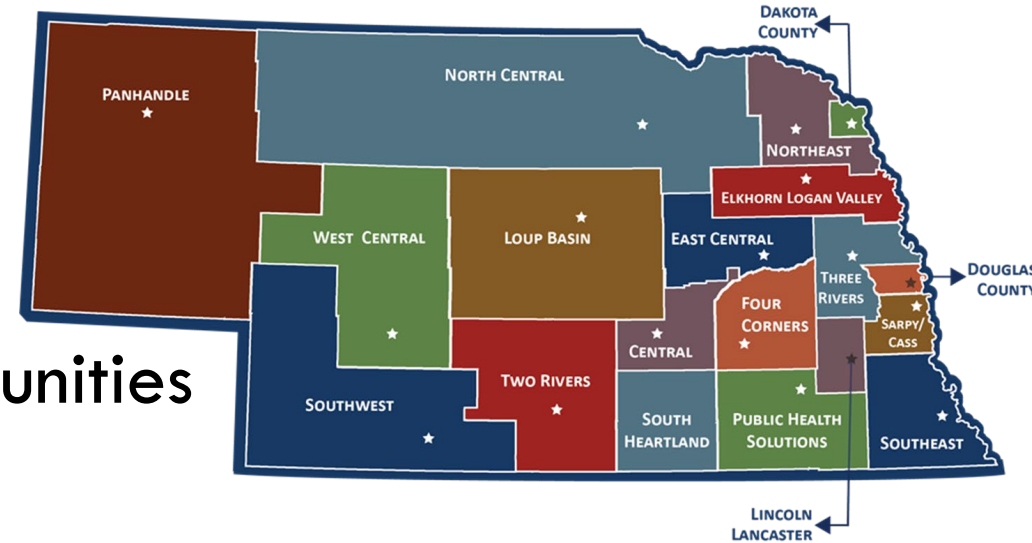
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Last Monday



State and Local Public Health Officials

- Directed Health Measures (DHM)
 - Statewide and Local
- Cases and Concerns for Schools and Communities



Joined by the following panelists today:

Myra Stoney, Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department

Gina Uhing, Elkhorn Public Health Department

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Using ESU/Regional Conversations to Organize Questions from the Field

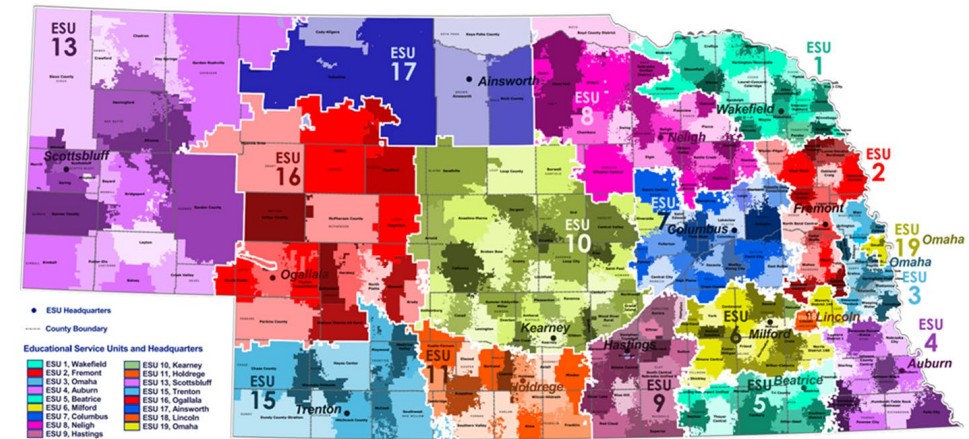
- Discussion with the Commissioner and Educational Service Unit leaders
 - Joined by Kraig Lofquist

Topics –

- Launch Nebraska
- CARES Act Funds
- Summer School

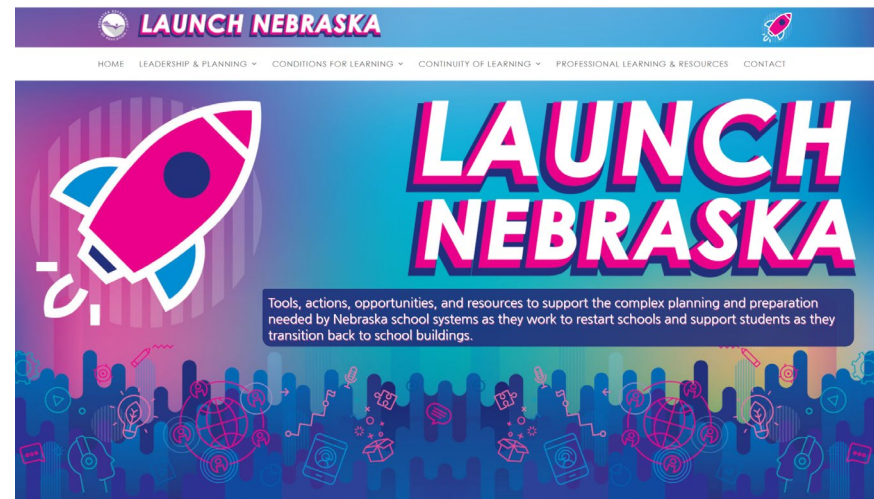


2017-18 Nebraska Public School Districts and Nebraska Educational Service Units



NSAA Efforts and Launch Nebraska

Joined by Jay Bellar, Executive Director of Nebraska School Activities Association



NDE Highlights

Launch Nebraska www.launchne.com



Phase I: Comprehensive framework for district and school leaders



LEADERSHIP AND
PLANNING

Leadership and Planning

- Governance
- Operations
- Technology



CONDITIONS FOR
LEARNING

Conditions for Learning

- Wellness
- Facilities



CONTINUITY OF LEARNING

Continuity of Learning

- Instruction
- Transitions

Phase II (in development): Nebraska-specific resources and professional learning for summer and fall planning

Guiding principles:

- Equity and safety
- Collaboration
- Local decision-making

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NDE Highlights

CARES ACT

- Nebraska total - \$65 million
 - NDE reserving 10% - \$6.5 million
 - Must be used for emergency needs resulting from COVID-19
 - School districts - \$59 million
 - Allocated based on 2019 Title IA formula
- Fund use should be to prepare for, prevent, or respond to COVID-19
- Public school districts are required to provide equitable services to nonpublic school students with their allocation of ESSER funds
- Commissioner intends to apply for ESSER funds by May 22, 2020

NDE Highlights

- Unfinished Learning and Instruction
- Reading Improvement Act



Wrap- UP

- Each week we will try to address some of the questions that have surfaced through the ESU/regional conversations and other forums.
- As always, visit the www.education.ne.gov/publichealth page for additional information.
- Staff at the NDE are working to address key FAQs and other topics as we know them.
- Please continue to submit your questions to <https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/contact/>



Thank you!