



Important Update Regarding COVID-19

Date: October 27th, 2020

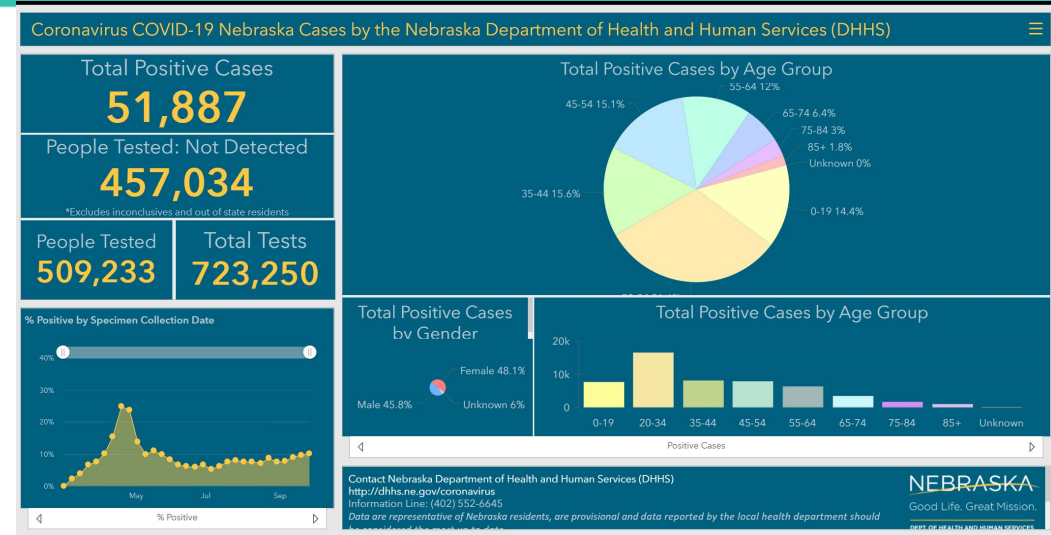
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Agenda

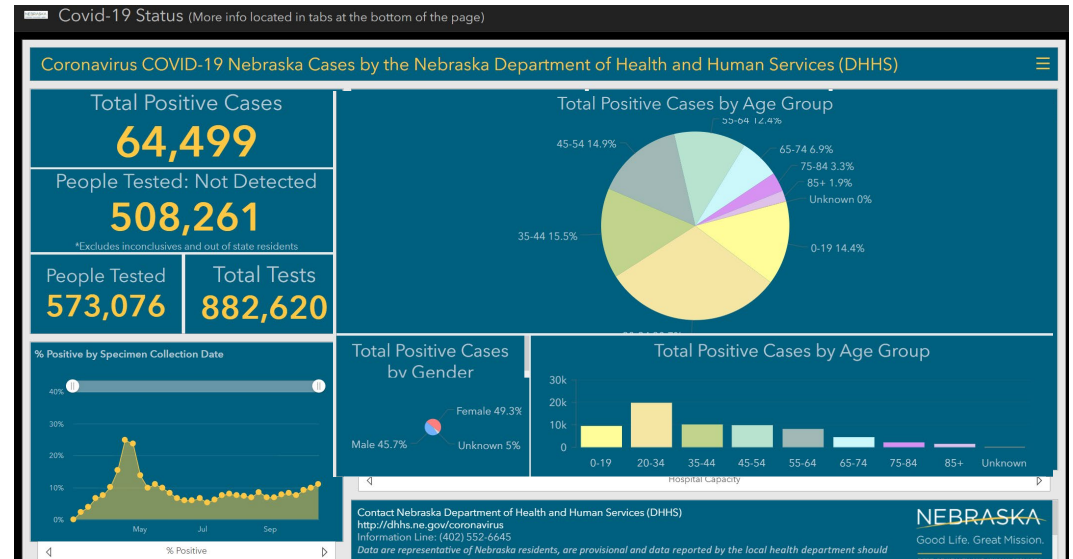
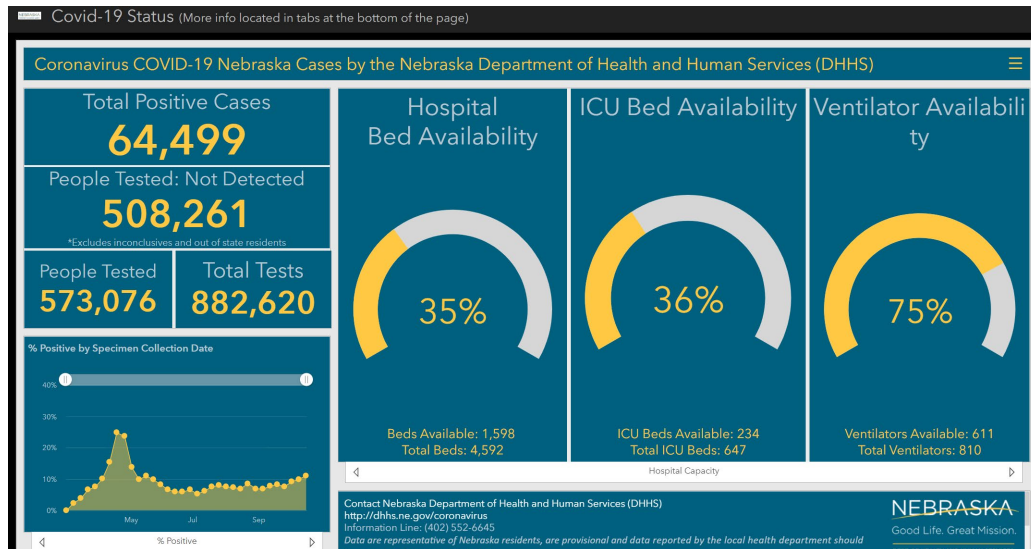
- ❖ Welcome from the Commissioner
- ❖ DHHS Update
- ❖ NALHD Update
- ❖ Governor's Update
- ❖ NSAA Update
- ❖ NDE Update
- ❖ Commissioner's Remarks

DHHS Update

October 11, 2020



October 26, 2020



NALHD Update

Avoid The Three Cs

COVID-19 is spreading in Nebraska

Here's what you can do to stay safe and stop the spread:

Avoid the Three Cs

1. Crowded Places



Avoid gathering in groups where you can't maintain 6-feet distance from others.

2. Close Contact



Wear a mask or maintain 6-feet distance when you're with people you don't live with.

3. Confined Spaces



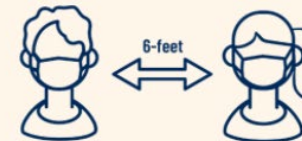
Avoid enclosed spaces with poor ventilation.

AT WORK, AT SCHOOL, AT SMALL AND LARGE GATHERINGS, AND EVERYWHERE YOU GO

WHEN YOU SPEND MORE THAN 15 MINUTES WITH OTHER PEOPLE ...



Avoid crowded places and limit time in enclosed spaces.



Wear a mask over your nose and mouth or maintain 6-feet distance from people you don't live with.



Wash your hands often.

Governor's Update



NSAA Update

Winter Sports Guidance



WINTER SPORTS

Basketball

Bowling

Swimming & Diving

Wrestling

NDE Update

Governors Education Emergency Relief (GEER)

The Governor identified a critical need to:

- ❖ Addressing the digital divide and to support remote learning for students in K-12 schools
- ❖ Focus on providing equitable access to technology and improving parity in access to all schools
- ❖ \$16.4 million (12.5 million for devices)
- ❖ The state's K-12 public and non-public schools were encouraged to participate in the Nebraska Department of Education's Digital Learning Profile and Plan, which closed in July.
- ❖ Based on the data from this profile, 29,524 devices are needed to fulfill one-to-one device availability for students.
- ❖ ESUCC currently verifying orders and requests for reimbursement
- ❖ More information at LaunchNE.com

NDE Update

Digital Equity Data Reporting & Use Timeline

❖ District Milestones

- Districts and schools collect and share Digital Equity data (Fall 2020, target Nov 15)
 - Through Student Information System and ADVISER

❖ NDE Milestones

- **NDE: Initial review of submitted Digital Equity data from Districts (November 15, 2020)**
- **NDE: Use District Digital Equity data to prioritize ~\$3.2M GEER funding resources for Home Internet supports (December 1, 2020)**
- NDE: USDE Proposed CARES Act Year 1 Reporting due date (January 29, 2021)

NDE Update

Assurance Statements

- ❖ Due November 1, 2020
- ❖ Self report any areas of noncompliance
- ❖ Accreditation team will review areas of noncompliance

NDE Update

Commissioner's Guidance

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- ❖ Instructional Hours – Rule 11
- ❖ Local Substitute Teaching Permit – pending applications
 - Application, Fee, Letter from School System
 - Public lookup – application will show as “pending”
- ❖ Local Substitute Teaching Permit – additional days
 - Form will be emailed to Superintendents this week
 - Option to extend all local substitute permits with one form
 - No maximum number of days for 2020/21 school year

Commissioner's Remarks

- ❖ Collaboration to mitigate COVID-19
 - ❖ A wide cross sector group
 - ❖ Statewide health and safety messaging
- ❖ Testimony to Nebraska Legislature on COVID-19 Impact on Students
- ❖ Stay the course- Wear a Mask. Stay in School

Wrap- UP

- ❖ 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 use below link and submit your questions and suggestions for next zoom call by Friday, November 6th, 2020
<https://forms.gle/64oTH8XQLFsGNwJ96>
- ❖ Next call- November 10th, 2020



Thank you!