



**Public Health**  
*Solutions*

995 East Highway 33, Suite 1 ▪ Crete, NE 68333  
Phone 402-826-3880 ▪ Fax 402-826-4101

---

## District Health Department

### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 21, 2021

**Contact:** Megan Garcia  
Public Information Officer  
402-826-3880

### Delta Variant Confirmed in PHS District

Public Health Solutions announces confirmation of the delta variant in at least eight COVID-19 positive cases within the district. Laboratory results have confirmed the presence of the delta variant in three of the five counties within the PHS district.

“This comes as no surprise as the delta variant is the most predominant strain circulating in our state right now. This variant sweeps through a community like wildfire to dry kindling. It is highly transmittable and it appears that it can cause more severe illness than previous variants identified,” Kim Showalter, Health Director.

Currently, 41.8% of all individuals living in the PHS district are fully vaccinated. That represents 22,476 people. 52.5% of individuals ages 16 and over are now fully vaccinated across the district.

PHS continues to urge eligible residents in the district to become vaccinated. This is the best protection against becoming severely ill if exposed to Covid-19. To find a vaccination site near you, please call PHS at 402-826-3880.

-end-