



Public Health
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PHS COVID-19 Updates

County-specific data has again been reintroduced on the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services website here <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/default.aspx>. To view the dashboard, follow the link at the top of the page titled “Nebraska Hospital Capacity & Respiratory Illness Dashboard.” As stated in a previously announced policy from Governor Pete Ricketts, county-specific data is only released when 10% or more of the State’s staffed hospital beds are being used to care for COVID-19 patients on a seven-day rolling average.

The PHS district has continued to see an increase in the number of COVID-19 positive cases and the overall positivity rate. As of Thursday, November 18, 2021 there have been a total of 66 confirmed COVID-related deaths in the PHS district since the beginning of the pandemic. The table below shows the county-specific numbers over the past few weeks.

PHS COVID-19 Data for November 18, 2021

	Total Positive Cases			Total Positivity Rate			Per 100,000	
	Week of	Week of	<i>Current Week</i>	Week of	Week of	<i>Current Week</i>	Week of	<i>Current Week</i>
	11/04/21	11/11/21	11/18/21	11/04/21	11/11/21	11/18/21	11/11/21	11/18/21
District	80	110	155	39.41%	39.86%	45.45%	206.58	291.09
Fillmore	10	6	10	47.62%	35.29%	55.56%	109.85	183.08
Gage	19	19	38	37.25%	28.79%	36.19%	88.32	176.64
Jefferson	10	28	29	47.62%	60.87%	59.18%	397.39	411.58
Saline	35	48	70	43.21%	41.03%	50.36%	337.46	492.13
Thayer	6	9	8	20.69%	30.00%	26.67%	179.89	159.90

PHS encourages individuals to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as it is the best protection against contracting and spreading the virus. This will take a tremendous load off of our already strained healthcare systems and the staff who provide care. Vaccine is now available for anyone age 5 years and older. PHS has walk-in clinics every week at our Crete office, 830 E. 1st St., Suite 300. Clinics are Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Fridays from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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