

STAY HOME – STAY HEALTHY – STAY CONNECTED

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Purpose: The purpose of this report is to provide an update to city officials within Region 22 about the current COVID-19 Pandemic. It is essential to keep in mind that this information often changes rapidly. Any questions, suggestions or concerns can be directed:

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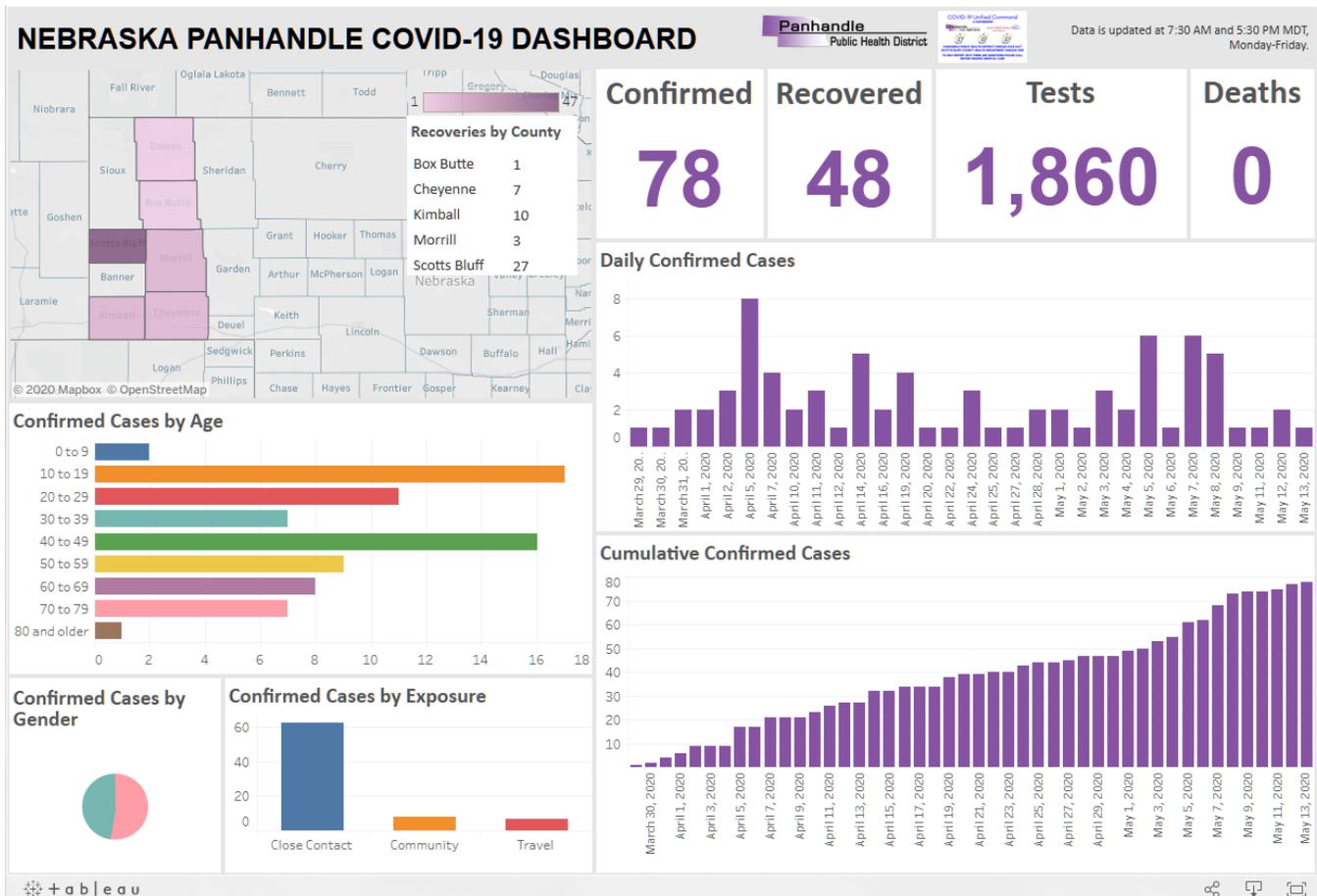
COVID-19 Nebraska Cases: As of 5:00 p.m., May 13, 2020. This information is updated daily and can be found by clicking [here](#).

United States Totals
 Total cases 1,364,061
 Total Deaths 82,246
[Link to US CDC](#)

Nebraska totals
 Positive tests 9,075
 Negative tests 44,266
 Total tested 53,427
 Deaths 107

Scotts Bluff Cases
 Positive tests 47
 Negative tests 545
 Total tested 592
 Recovered 27

This dashboard is hot-linked to [pphd.org](#)



Nebraska Air National Guard Flyover

Updated Information – *The flyover scheduled for Wednesday, May 13th was cancelled due to low ceiling over some of the scheduled flyover locations in Nebraska. A KC-135R Stratotanker from the 155th Air Refueling Wing in Lincoln was to fly over 15 hospitals from Scottsbluff to Omaha on Wednesday. The flyover was to begin at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff at 11:32 a.m. MDT, give or take ten minutes. The Nebraska National Guard has promised to reschedule the flyover at a later date. The plane did fly over Scottsbluff, but it was only because they were in the area already when they received the cancellation order.*

Share with Region 22 Neighbors

As each county, city and village works on a plan to return to normal operations, please share your plans, ideas and questions with all other municipalities in Region 22. If you share these with me, I will make sure they are shared with the other entities. Last week, I shared a list of suggestions for reopening. I would like this report to be a way to share the reopening plans for Region 22 entities with each other. You may email any plans, suggestions, ideas or questions to tnewman@scottsbluff.org. Even incomplete thoughts or plans can be helpful. This is a very unique situation and nobody can be expected to have all the answers. If all entities share what they have with each other, this can help build a clearer picture for each other and help everyone develop a better plan.

First Lady's Comments

New Information – *During the Governor's daily press conference on Wednesday, First Lady Susanne Shore spoke about the work she has been doing with Nebraska Impact on a COVID-19 Relief Fund. This is an effort to help mitigate some of the impact. It has provided refurbished laptops for children and now will be focused on emergency food supplies. Food boxes are being prepared for those communities that have been hit the hardest such as like meat-packing plant towns. You can donate to your local food bank and contribute face masks. The First Lady put out a call Nebraskans to sew and donate cloth masks. Thanks to community collaborative partners, Nebraska Impact has been successful in reducing the number the kids being removed from homes due to neglect. They work to meet family needs so children remain safe, making sure families are fed and providing information on COVID safety measures. For more information or to donate, visit www.neimpact.org.*

Remdesivir

New Information – *Remdesivir is a broad-spectrum antiviral medication developed by Gilead Sciences. It is being tested as a specific treatment for COVID-19, and has been authorized for emergency use in the U.S. and approved for use in Japan for people with severe symptoms. Preliminary results indicate that patients who received Remdesivir had a 31% faster time to recovery than those who received no treatment. The median time to recovery was 11 days for patients treated with Remdesivir, compared with 15 days for those who received no treatment. Results also suggested better survival, with a mortality rate of 8% for the group receiving Remdesivir, versus 11.6% for the group receiving no treatment. Nebraska has received 400 vials of Remdesivir which will be distributed to patients with severe symptoms and on ventilators. Right now, officials say they're working with the healthcare system and putting together a team to figure out how the drug vials will be distributed.*

Resources:

To find resources from Panhandle Public Health District, click [here](#).

For Wyoming COVID-19 Information, click [here](#).

For Colorado COVID-19 Information, click [here](#).

For South Dakota COVID-19 Information, click [here](#).

To find a Comparison of COVID-19 Loan Programs – Forgiveness Terms click [here](#).

Map of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in U.S. Counties: [March 1 through Today](#).

Nebraska DHHS COVID-19 information can be found [here](#).

For information on Potential Community Exposure Sites, please click [here](#).

To read the most recent Directed Health Measure (DHM) from the Governor, click [here](#).

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