

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Where to Find COVID-19 Testing and Vaccinations**

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) has received reports that local medical providers have limited COVID-19 testing supplies. Providers are having difficulty getting supplies due to the high demand caused by the sharp increase in cases across the US. Current supplies will be prioritized to test those who are severely ill or most at risk. Individuals wanting to be tested for COVID-19 may have to travel outside the health district to find a testing site.

**Where to get Tested**

If you have symptoms of COVID-19:

- Isolate immediately and contact your medical provider for instructions on testing for COVID-19.

If you do NOT have symptoms of COVID-19:

- Walgreens or CVS Pharmacies will test for COVID-19 without symptoms. Appointments are required and a fee applies.
- Nomi Health is conducting free drive thru COVID testing at Gateway Mall in Lincoln. Sign up at [testing.nomihealth.com](http://testing.nomihealth.com).

Anyone waiting for test results should isolate away from others until they receive their results.

**Where to get Vaccinated**

**Community vaccination clinics: call to get one scheduled in your area**

August 24<sup>th</sup> – Dundy High School – 5 to 7 pm

August 24<sup>th</sup> – Eustis “Creamery” – 4 to 7 pm

August 26<sup>th</sup> – McCook fairgrounds – 4 to 7 pm

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Curtis NTCA 5:30 to 7 pm

Dundy County Hospital/Quality Healthcare Clinic	Benkelman	(308) 423-2151 ask for Nicole
Mark’s Pharmacy	Cambridge	(308) 697-3400 <a href="http://vaccinate.ne.gov">vaccinate.ne.gov</a>
Adams Drug	Imperial	(308) 882-4949 <a href="http://Healthmartcovidvaccine.com">Healthmartcovidvaccine.com</a>
Chase County Clinic	Imperial	(308) 882-7299
Red Willow County Health	McCook	(308) 345-1790

Department		
Farrell's Pharmacy	McCook	(308) 345-1781
U-Save Pharmacy	McCook	(308) 345-5670 Usavemccook.com
Walmart Pharmacy	McCook	(308) 345-7024 Walmart.com/pharmacy
Safeway Pharmacy	Ogallala	(308) 284-3670 Safeway.com/covid-19
U-Save Pharmacy	Ogallala	(308) 284-2242
Walmart Pharmacy	Ogallala	(308) 284-0118 Walmart.com/pharmacy
Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department	McCook + mobile locations	(308) 345-4223 vaccinate.ne.gov

SWNPHD had 86 new cases of COVID-19 reported from August 17th to August 23rd, 2021, bringing the weekly average to 47 cases per week. The total number of cases is 4,156. Vaccination rates across the health district have reached 44%. This number includes fully vaccinated as well as partially vaccinated individuals.

Visit [swhealth.ne.gov](http://swhealth.ne.gov) for information on COVID-19. You can also follow SWNPHD on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. SWNPHD serves Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock, Keith, Perkins, and Red Willow counties. SWNPHD is located at 404 West 10th St (1 block north of Arby's) in McCook and can be reached by calling 308-345-4223.

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