

***Our Vision: Healthy People in Healthy Communities***  
**Adams, Clay, Nuckolls and Webster Counties**

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**Sixteen Additional COVID-19 Cases, New SHDHD Total is 57**

**Hastings, Neb** – Sixteen additional lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 were reported to the South Heartland District, bringing the total number of cases to fifty-seven (57).

One individual is a Clay County female in her 90s who is hospitalized. This is the second lab-confirmed Clay County case, bringing the Clay County total cases to two (2).

There are fifteen new Adams County positive COVID-19 cases, bringing the Adams County total to fifty-four (54). The individuals include:

- Eight males (one-60s, three-50s, two-40s, two-20s)
- Seven females (one-70s, one-50s, one-40s, three-30s, one-20s)

The health department's investigations have determined that six COVID-19 positive individuals reported to the health department yesterday and today (April 10-11) and four others reported earlier in the week have worked at Western Reserve meat processing facility in Hastings. SHDHD is working closely with Western Reserve management to complete the contact investigations, provide recommendations for employee safety, and to provide additional testing for their workforce.

SHDHD and the other local health departments in Nebraska join Governor Ricketts in urging every Nebraskan to do all we can to **Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected**. All Nebraskans need to act today to limit the impact of coronavirus on our communities.

Social distancing and prevention practices are equally important for worksites as for families and gatherings. Governor Pete Ricketts issued a revised state directed health measure for all Nebraska counties on April 9, 2020 to help assure social distancing and reduce in-person contact.

South Heartland District case counts by county are updated daily on SHDHD's COVID webpage: <https://southheartlandhealth.org/public-health-data/corona-virus.html>. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) provides daily updates to Nebraska's coronavirus COVID-19 cases on their Data Dashboard at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus>.

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