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

First COVID-19 Case in Webster County, 10 New Cases in Adams County, New Total is 41

Hastings, Neb – Eleven additional lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 were identified in South Heartland Health District including the first case in Webster County and ten new cases Adams County bringing the total number of cases in the South Heartland District to forty-one (41).

The first Webster County case is a man in his 30s who is currently isolated at home.

The Adams County individuals are isolated at home or in the hospital, including:
- Six males (two in their 70s – both hospitalized, two in their 50s, and two in their 20s)
- Four females (two in their 70s - both hospitalized, and two in their 50s)

A fifth hospitalized individual is a positive case that was reported on April 9, before the status was known.

The health department's investigations are ongoing for these cases to identify people who may have been exposed so that they may take next steps and prevent further spread.

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.

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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