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Celebrate summer events safely, get COVID vaccinated to be ready for the start of school in August

As we near the celebration of Independence Day, July and the remainder of summer bring many exciting community celebrations and fairs around the Panhandle.

Be sure to take the opportunity to get kiddos 12 and older COVID vaccinated to enjoy these events safely and reach full protection as the countdown to the start of school nears in August. Getting vaccinated early in July will assure there is three weeks between Pfizer doses and two additional weeks to reach full protection.

COVID vaccine is available across the Panhandle; anyone 12 and older can get vaccinated! There is no charge for the vaccine.

- **Box Butte/Grant:** <https://tinyurl.com/25mwaapu> | [safeway.com](https://www.safeway.com)
 - *Walk-ins welcome*
 - **Dave's Pharmacy: Hemingford & Alliance**, Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 5:30 PM
 - **Alliance Community Pharmacy**, Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM - 6 PM
- **Cheyenne/Deuel:** <https://tinyurl.com/5b5uac8p> | [walmart.com](https://www.walmart.com) | [safeway.com](https://www.safeway.com)
- **Dawes/Sioux:** <https://tinyurl.com/x5d5nnbn> | [walmart.com](https://www.walmart.com) | [safeway.com](https://www.safeway.com)
 - *Walk-ins welcome*
 - **Western Community Health Resources**, Monday-Friday, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
- **Garden:** To schedule an appointment visit [vaccinate.ne.gov](https://www.vaccinate.ne.gov) and a provider will call you
 - *Walk-ins welcome*
 - **Regional West Garden County Clinic Front Desk**, Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM
- **Kimball:** <https://tinyurl.com/d2u8txrs>
 - *Walk-ins welcome*
 - **Kimball Health Services**, Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM
- **Morrill:** <https://tinyurl.com/sb8mvumm>
 - *Walk-ins welcome*
 - **Morrill County Hospital Clinic**, Wednesdays, 8 AM - 4 PM
- **Sheridan:** <https://tinyurl.com/cvrmkv38>
 - *Walk-ins welcome*
 - **Gordon Rural Health Clinic**, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM- 9:30 AM

- **Scotts Bluff/Banner:** <https://tinyurl.com/w6b84fkf> | walmart.com | safeway.com | walgreens.com
 - *Walk-ins welcome*
 - **Gering CAPWN Health Center**, Monday-Friday, 9 AM-12 PM & 1 PM-4 PM
 - **Scottsbluff County Immunization Clinic**, Monday-Friday, 9:40 AM-12:30 PM & 1:30 PM-5:30 PM

People who are fully COVID vaccinated will not be required to quarantine due to close contact. If you have lost your COVID vaccine card, go to <https://tinyurl.com/2zh7uhhu>.

Unified Command confirms 15 more cases of COVID in the Panhandle since last reporting on Monday, June 21. The investigations are underway; all unvaccinated close contacts will be quarantined.

All Ages: 15

County	Cases
Banner	0
Box Butte	3
Cheyenne	1
Dawes	1
Deuel	0
Garden	0
Grant	0
Kimball	0
Morrill	1
Scotts Bluff	9
Sheridan	0
Sioux	0

Exposure Type

Community	60%
Close Contact	27%
Travel	0%
Under Investigation	13%

March 2, 2020-June 28, 2021

- **Total Tests Conducted: 39,908**
- **Positive: 9,180**
- **Last 14 days (active) cases: 23**
- **Last week's cases: 14**
- **Last week's positivity rate: 8.3%**

- **Deaths: 197**
- **Active Hospitalizations: 2**
- **Total Cumulative Hospitalizations: 559**

Current COVID testing access can be found at www.pphd.org.

The Panhandle COVID dashboard is now being updated on Mondays only prior to the 3:30pm MT briefing and available at www.pphd.org. For the most up to date information from the CDC, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

Panhandle Public Health District, Region 21, 22, and 23 Emergency Management, and Scotts Bluff County Health Department are working as a unified command on this evolving situation. Essential updates will be regularly communicated to the public and community partners.

Panhandle Public Health District is working together to improve the health, safety, and quality of life for all who live, learn, work, and play in the Panhandle. Our vision is that we are a healthier and safer Panhandle Community. Visit our website www.pphd.org.