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**Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors Recognizes Public Health Thank You Day;
Thanks Public Health Workforce, Community.**

LINCOLN – The Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors (NALHD) will recognize **Public Health Thank You Day** on November 22nd, 2021.

Public Health Thank You Day is an annual event sponsored by the American Public Health Association (APHA) to recognize the efforts of public health practitioners.

Nebraska’s local and tribal health department staff work tirelessly every day to protect the health of all people and all communities in our state.

In 2021, this moment is more important than ever as we work to recognize the efforts of those who are serving our communities on the front line, during the pandemic.

To mark the day, NALHD will host a virtual press conference. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from: Terra Uhing, Director of Three Rivers Public Health Department; Jeremy Eschliman, Director of Two Rivers Public Health Department; Gina Uhing, Director of Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department, and Dr. Matt Donahue, Acting State Epidemiologist. Other directors of Nebraska’s local health departments will be in attendance.

Each speaker will provide brief remarks, including information on the current severity of the COVID-19 pandemic and recommendations for the public. The press conference will take place on November 22nd at 1PM and be broadcast via [Zoom](#).

Public Health Thank You Day first began in 2005 and takes place on the Monday prior to Thanksgiving, annually.

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