



To Protect, Promote and Prioritize the Health of
Our Entire Community

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Time to Unite for Health

By now we hope you have heard of the “Do Right, Right Now” campaign to send a unified message in our fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. By working together we can get back to the good life that we all love.

“Do Right, Right Now” is a joint effort of the Omaha Community Foundation and the Douglas County Health Department. The Nebraska State Department of Education and Nebraska Children and Families Foundation have joined what has become a statewide effort to beat this disease.

You can find out more about this campaign at www.DoRightRightNow.org . What you will see is the message for now will focus on a few points you now know – stay home when you’re sick, wear a mask, practice good hand hygiene, avoid crowds, get a flu shot, and maintain physical distance from people outside your home.

Please, “Do Right, Right Now.”

On Tuesday, November 24, DCHD reported 589 new cases of COVID-19 that were received as of midnight the past day. The total number of cases in Douglas County now is 36,456 since the pandemic began in March.

During the past day, DCHD has received eight new death certificates related to the pandemic. Six men ranging in age from one in his 60s to 90 have passed as have two women over 75. The total number of deaths in the county connected to the pandemic now is 310. The Health Department is not able to update the number of county residents who have recovered from COVID-19. Yesterday that number was 18,398.

According to our most recent report received today, medical and surgical beds were at 78% occupancy with 310 beds available and adult ICU beds are occupied at an 80% rate with 68 beds available. There were 438 individuals hospitalized who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, with 106 of them receiving adult ICU level care. There are also 42 more persons of interest (generally waiting for test results). Forty-eight individuals who were confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19 were on ventilators.

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