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Update on COVID-19 Cases in PHS District

Public Health Solutions (PHS) reports new confirmed COVID-19 cases within the PHS district for the dates of 07/29/20 thru 08/05/20 (previous week):

Gage County: 6 new cases
Saline County: 14 new cases
Jefferson County: 1 new case
Fillmore County: 2 new cases
Thayer County: 1 new case

Total cumulative cases for the PHS district: 740

This brings totals, by county, to eighty-five (85) for Gage, five hundred eighty-nine (589) for Saline, fifteen (15) for Jefferson, twenty-five (25) for Fillmore, and twenty-six (26) for Thayer. These are cumulative totals and include individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 but have now recovered or remained asymptomatic.

From 07/29/2020 thru 08/05/2020, PHS received three hundred fifty-eight (358) lab results. Of these results, a total of twenty-four (24) were positive, and three hundred thirty-four (334) were negative for a one-week positivity rate of 6.70%. A cumulative total of seven thousand two-hundred eighty-two (7282) tests have been administered in the PHS district with an overall positivity rate of 9.84%.

The PHS Data Dashboard and Risk Dial, both available on the PHS website <u>www.phsneb.org</u>, have been updated to reflect data from the previous week.