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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 08/06/20 thru 08/12/20 (previous week):

Gage County:	10 new cases
Saline County:	5 new cases
Jefferson County:	4 new cases
Fillmore County:	3 new cases
Thayer County:	1 new case

Total cumulative cases for the PHS district: 763

This brings totals, by county, to ninety-five (95) for Gage, five hundred ninety-four (594) for Saline, nineteen (19) for Jefferson, twenty-eight (28) for Fillmore, and twenty-seven (27) for Thayer. These are cumulative totals and include individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 but have now recovered or remained asymptomatic.

From 08/06/2020 thru 08/12/2020, PHS received six hundred fifty (650) lab results. Of these results, a total of twenty-three (23) were positive, six hundred twenty-five (625) were negative and two (2) were inconclusive for a one-week positivity rate of 3.54%. A cumulative total of seven thousand nine-hundred thirty-two (7932) tests have been administered in the PHS district with an overall positivity rate of 9.62%.

The PHS Data Dashboard and Risk Dial, both available on the PHS website www.phsneb.org, have been updated to reflect data from the previous week. There continues to be a moderate level of community transmission occurring within the district and changes in positivity rates were not significant enough to move the dial this week.

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