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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 09/09/20 thru 09/16/20 (previous week):

Gage County: 24 new cases
Saline County: 19 new cases
Jefferson County: 2 new cases
Fillmore County: 8 new cases
Thayer County: 0 new cases

Total cumulative cases for the PHS district: 968

This brings totals, by county, to one hundred eighty-four (184) for Gage, six hundred eighty-one (681) for Saline, twenty-eight (28) for Jefferson, forty-seven (47) for Fillmore, and twenty-eight (28) for Thayer. These are cumulative totals and include individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 but have now recovered or remained asymptomatic.

From 09/09/2020 thru 09/16/2020, PHS received five hundred seventy-seven (577) lab results. Of these results, a total of fifty-three (53) were positive, five hundred twenty (520) were negative, and four (4) were inconclusive for a one-week positivity rate of 9.2%. A cumulative total of ten thousand three-hundred and seventy-nine (10,379) tests have been administered in the PHS district with an overall testing positivity rate of approximately 9.3%.

PHS has identified a small cluster outbreak in Fillmore County. We are currently conducting contact tracing on all confirmed positive cases and anyone identified as a high-risk contact with a positive case will be called directly and given follow up instructions regarding quarantine.

The PHS Risk Dial and Data Dashboard are updated every Friday morning by 9:00 a.m. and can be viewed on our website www.phsneb.org.

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