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**District Case Count Update**

Burwell, NE – As of Friday, September 25, 2020, two hundred and seventy-four (274) COVID-19 cases have been reported by Loup Basin Public Health Department (LBPHD), an increase of 26 cases in the last week.

The breakdown by county below shows the number of positive tests since the start of the pandemic, the number of those considered to be recovered and the number of deaths attributed to COVID-19.

County	Positive Cases	Recovered	Deaths	Active Cases
<b>Blaine</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Custer</b>	83	74	4	5
<b>Garfield</b>	7	5	0	2
<b>Greeley</b>	25	16	0	9
<b>Howard</b>	96	80	5	11
<b>Loup</b>	3	3	0	0
<b>Sherman</b>	28	21	1	6
<b>Valley</b>	31	25	0	6
<b>Wheeler</b>	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>

From the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, Nebraskans have been asking for more widespread access to testing. The State’s partnership with Nomi Health has provided our health department with access to offer COVID-19 testing. LBPHD is announcing a partnership with the State of Nebraska to provide free COVID-19 testing. Residents of Nebraska can take an online assessment on [www.testnebraska.com](http://www.testnebraska.com) and schedule testing in Burwell starting the week of October 5, 2020.

Loup Basin Public Health Department serves nine counties including Blaine, Custer, Garfield, Greeley, Howard, Loup, Sherman, Valley and Wheeler.