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COVID-19 Update

Burwell, NE – Loup Basin Public Health Department (LBPHD) has reported 2,536 COVID-19 cases within the 9-county district since the start of the pandemic. The cases have been reported in the following counties: Custer – 907, Howard – 592, Valley – 343, Greeley – 226, Sherman – 213, Garfield – 156, Wheeler – 39, Loup – 34, Blaine – 26. Currently patrons can stay up to date with biweekly updates on Tuesday's on LBPHD's Facebook page or website (www.lbphd.org).

As of the June 8th report, 2,466 recoveries and 53 deaths have been reported. Seventeen (17) active cases remain in the district.

As of the week of June 14, LBPHD received notification of the following variants that have been in our Health District: Brazil (P.1 / Gamma) and the United Kingdom (B.1.1.7 / Alpha). The newest being the Gamma variant.

LBPHD offers the COVID-19 vaccines every Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Please call the health department at 308-346-5795 to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are also welcomed on Tuesday's and Friday's during clinic times. The Pfizer vaccine is now available to those who are 12+.

COVID-19 vaccine clinics in our nine-county district this week are as follows:

Tuesday, June 22- LBPHD @ Burwell

Wednesday, June 23-Frontier Family Pharmacy @ Broken Bow

Friday, June 25- LBPHD @ Burwell

About Loup Basin Public Health Department

Loup Basin Public Health Department serves nine counties including Blaine, Custer, Garfield, Greeley, Howard, Loup, Sherman, Valley and Wheeler. Follow Loup Basin Public Health Department on Facebook (@lbphd.org) and Instagram (@loupbasinpublichealthdept).