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District Case Count Update

Burwell, NE – As of Friday, September 11, 2020, two hundred and fourteen (214) COVID-19 cases have been reported by Loup Basin Public Health Department (LBPHD) since the first positive case in the district from early April. Approximately 44% of the total cases have been reported since August 1, 2020.

As schools reopen and more positive cases report attending large gatherings or events held throughout the district, LBPHD has seen a downward trend in the average age of those testing positive. Mid-summer the average age of those who had tested positive was in the mid-sixties, currently the average age is 49.

Generally, those who are younger and test positive for COVID-19 have mild symptoms. LBPHD has seen more severe illness in those with underlying health conditions and the elderly. One in ten (10%) who have tested positive in LBPHD’s district have been hospitalized at one time during their illness. Ten deaths in individuals who had tested positive for COVID-19 have been reported.

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
Blaine	0	0	0	0
Custer	76	68	4	4
Garfield	5	5	0	0
Greeley	13	11	0	2
Howard	76	59	5	12
Loup	2	2	0	0
Sherman	20	16	1	3
Valley	21	18	0	3
Wheeler	1	1	0	0
Total	214	180	10	24

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