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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**3,951 TOTAL POSITIVE COVID-19 TESTS  
 FOR DAKOTA COUNTY**

<b>New Confirmed Positive Tests</b>	45
<b>7-Day Rolling Average: Positivity Rate</b>	7.19%
<b>Total Deaths</b>	67

Starting Monday, March 8, 2021, Dakota County Health Department (DaCHD) will be releasing the above information once a week to correlate with our weekly dial.

**DaCHD still has appointment slots open for residents of Dakota County, Nebraska that are 65 and older. If you had placed your name on the 65+ waiting list through our department and have yet to be contacted, please reach out to DaCHD at 402-987-2164 to get your appointment time and location.**

Any Nebraska resident who wishes to receive the COVID-19 vaccine will need register via the following system.

Link to register: <https://vaccinate.ne.gov/>

Individuals that had signed up/called to be put on our previous wait list DO NOT need to re-register. It is important to know this system is not a first-in-first-served system. It will prioritize you according to the prioritization set forth by Governor Pete Ricketts' and Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

If you know a friend or neighbor who does not have internet access or social media, please reach out to them to assist signing them up. If you are having difficulties signing up, please call the DHHS hotline at 531-249-1873.

Once registered with the system, you will receive a text, email, or phone call when you are able to schedule yourself for one of the clinics Dakota County Health Department (DaCHD) will be holding.

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