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**4,072 TOTAL POSITIVE COVID-19 TESTS  
 FOR DAKOTA COUNTY**

<b>New Confirmed Positive Tests</b>	22
<b>7-Day Rolling Average: Positivity Rate</b>	4.72%
<b>Total Deaths</b>	71

Starting Monday, March 8, 2021, Dakota County Health Department (DaCHD) will be releasing the above information every Monday. DaCHD will discontinue releasing the risk dial as hospitals are operating at normal standards.

**DaCHD has appointment slots open for residents of Dakota County, Nebraska that are 18 and older. To get registered, please go to <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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