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**3,817 TOTAL POSITIVE COVID-19 TESTS  
 FOR DAKOTA COUNTY**

<b>New Confirmed Positive Tests</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>7-Day Rolling Average: Positivity Rate</b>	<b>1.94%</b>
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>67</b>

As of Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, we will be releasing our press releases by 4pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Our COVID-19 Risk Dial will still be released weekly on Monday.

Dakota County Health Department (DaCHD) recognizes that there are many people in our community interested in the COVID-19 vaccine. We have been taking names of those interested via an online survey/call in waiting list. During this time, DaCHD's waiting list of those wanting the vaccine exceeds the amount of vaccine that is being allocated from the Department of Health and Human Services to our county.

DaCHD is grateful that many people are interested in the COVID vaccine, however due to the large response, DaCHD has stopped taking names on our own survey/call in waiting list in anticipation of a statewide system being released soon. Those who have not signed up, but are interested in the COVID-19 vaccine, should watch for an announcement in the coming days on how to sign up using the new statewide system.

For more information on COVID-19 or the COVID vaccine, please call Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services hotline at (833) 998-2275.

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