



## **Important Update Regarding COVID-19**

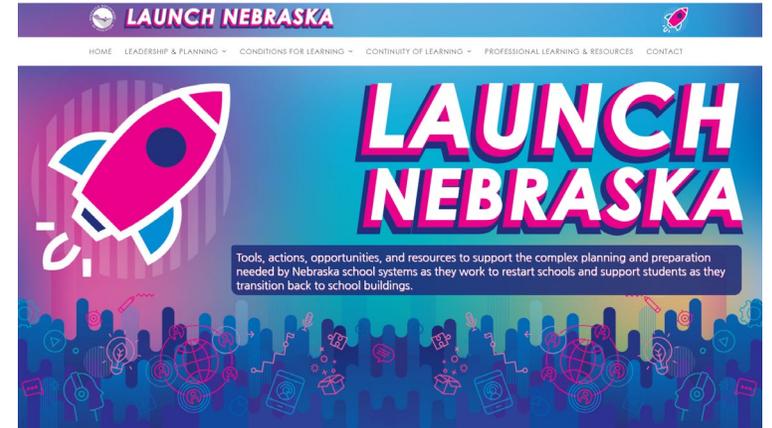
**Date: May 11, 2020**

**Time: 4:00 pm CST**

# Agenda

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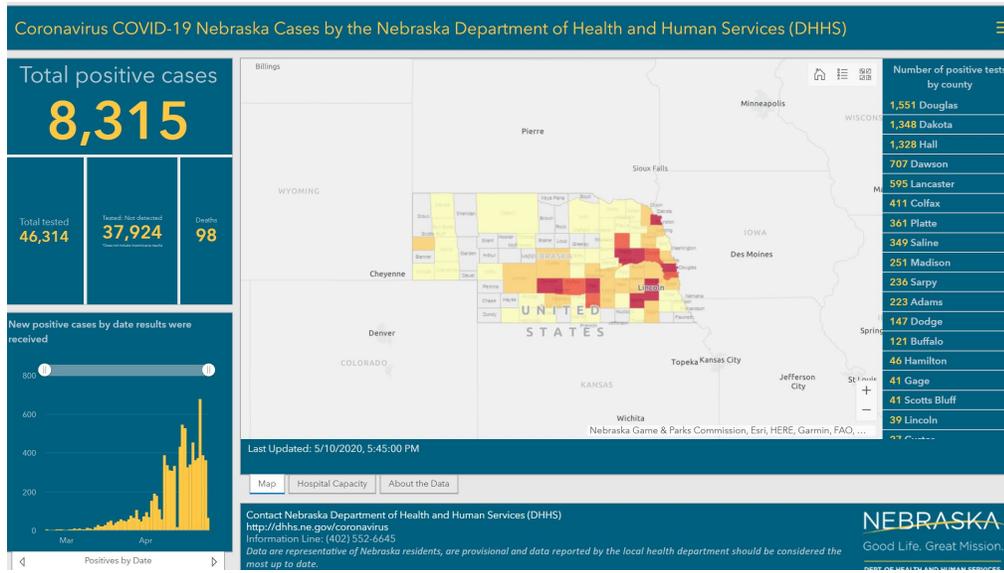
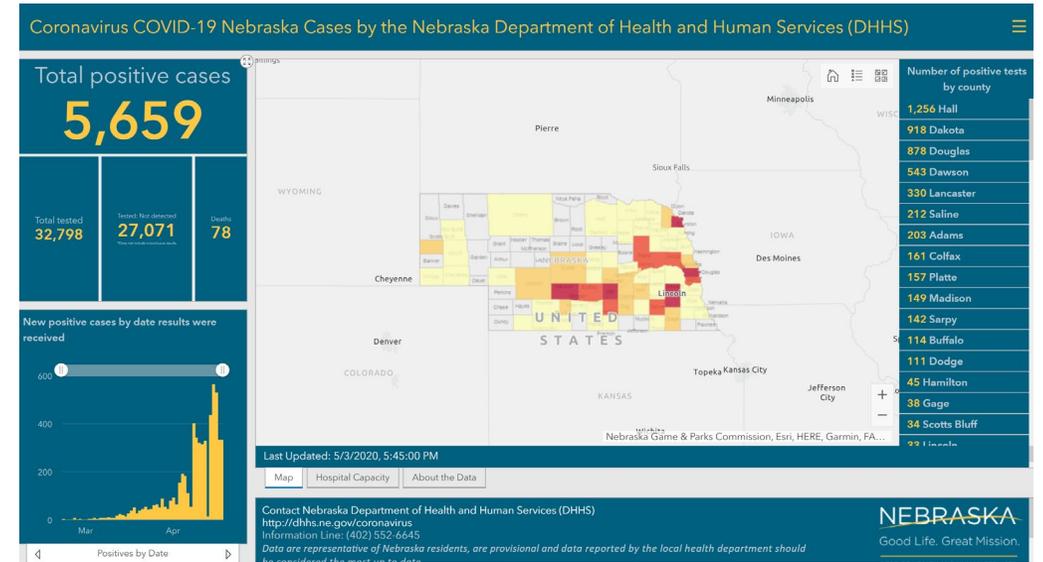
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  - ❖ **Themes today around Launch Nebraska**
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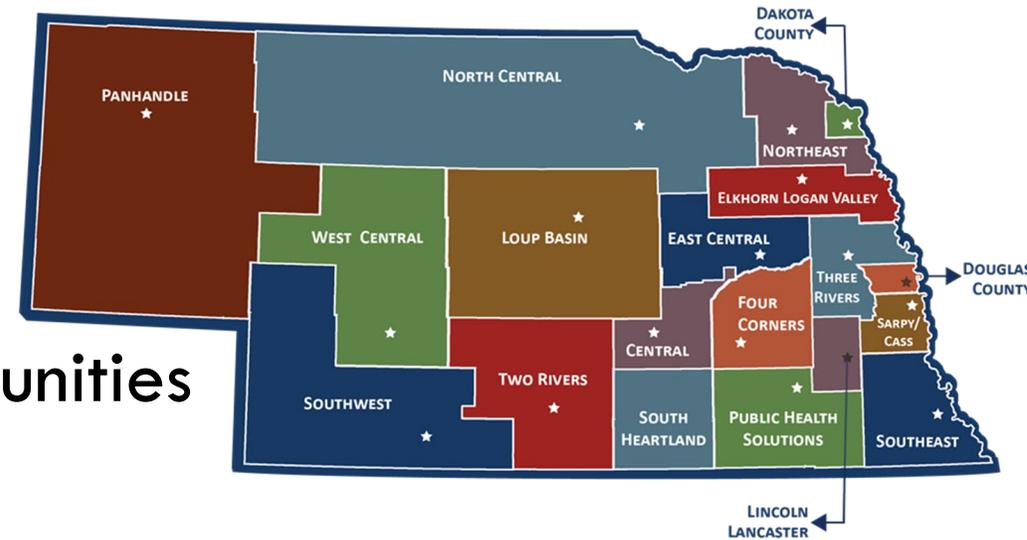
Last Monday



# State and Local Public Health Officials

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- Directed Health Measures (DHM)
  - Statewide and Local
- Cases and Concerns for Schools and Communities



Joined by the following panelists today:

Myra Stoney, Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department

Gina Uhing, Elkhorn Public Health Department

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# Using ESU/Regional Conversations to Organize Questions from the Field

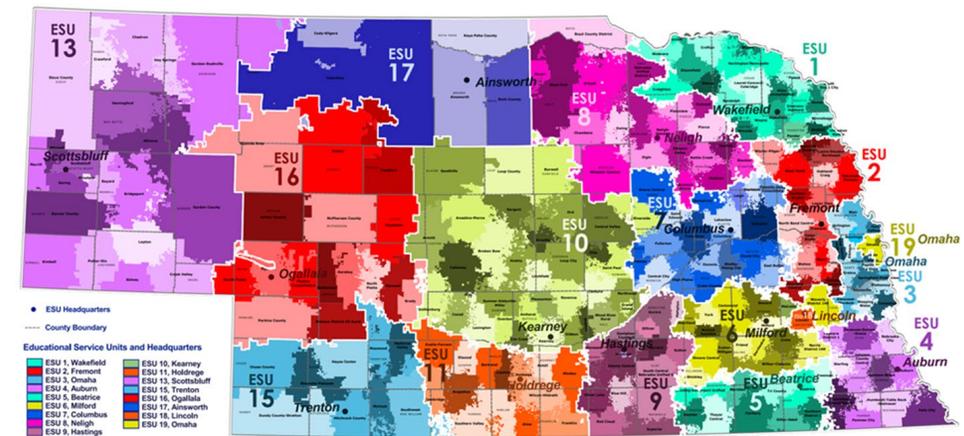
- Discussion with the Commissioner and Educational Service Unit leaders
  - Joined by Kraig Lofquist

## Topics –

- Launch Nebraska
- CARES Act Funds
- Summer School



## 2017-18 Nebraska Public School Districts and Nebraska Educational Service Units



# NSAA Efforts and Launch Nebraska

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Joined by Jay Bellar, Executive Director of Nebraska School Activities Association



# NDE Highlights

Launch Nebraska [www.launchne.com](http://www.launchne.com)



**Phase I:** Comprehensive framework for district and school leaders



LEADERSHIP AND PLANNING

## Leadership and Planning

- Governance
- Operations
- Technology



CONDITIONS FOR LEARNING

## Conditions for Learning

- Wellness
- Facilities



CONTINUITY OF LEARNING

## Continuity of Learning

- Instruction
- Transitions

**Phase II** (in development): Nebraska-specific resources and professional learning for summer and fall planning

## Guiding principles:

- Equity and safety
- Collaboration
- Local decision-making

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# NDE Highlights

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## CARES ACT

- Nebraska total - \$65 million
  - NDE reserving 10% - \$6.5 million
    - Must be used for emergency needs resulting from COVID-19
  - School districts - \$59 million
    - Allocated based on 2019 Title IA formula
- Fund use should be to prepare for, prevent, or respond to COVID-19
- Public school districts are required to provide equitable services to nonpublic school students with their allocation of ESSER funds
- Commissioner intends to apply for ESSER funds by *May 22, 2020*

# NDE Highlights

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- Unfinished Learning and Instruction
- Reading Improvement Act



# Wrap- UP

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- Each week we will try to address some of the questions that have surfaced through the ESU/regional conversations and other forums.
- As always, visit the [www.education.ne.gov/publichealth](http://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth) page for additional information.
- Staff at the NDE are working to address key FAQs and other topics as we know them.
- Please continue to submit your questions to <https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/contact/>



**Thank you!**