People who are not fully vaccinated in Nebraska are dying at higher rates than fully vaccinated. COVID-19 vaccinations are safe and are preventing deaths.

**Deaths:** Deaths were identified from Nebraska vital records death certificate data. A death certificate is completed for all Nebraskans who die in the state. Deaths from ANY cause were matched with Nebraska State Immunization Information System (NESIIS) vaccination data to identify mortality rates by vaccination status.

**Fully vaccinated:** Fully vaccinated is defined as ≥14 days after the second dose of a two-dose vaccine or first dose of a single-dose vaccine. For this analysis, boosted individuals are included. Not fully vaccinated includes individuals either partially vaccinated (i.e., not fully vaccinated as per the definition) or not having ever received a COVID-19 vaccine.