

Impact of COVID-19 in Rural Nebraska



Good Morning

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Area Covered





WNBH and our clinics

- Integrated care
- We are in the same space
- Most interaction is face to face in the halls
- Referrals are often informal



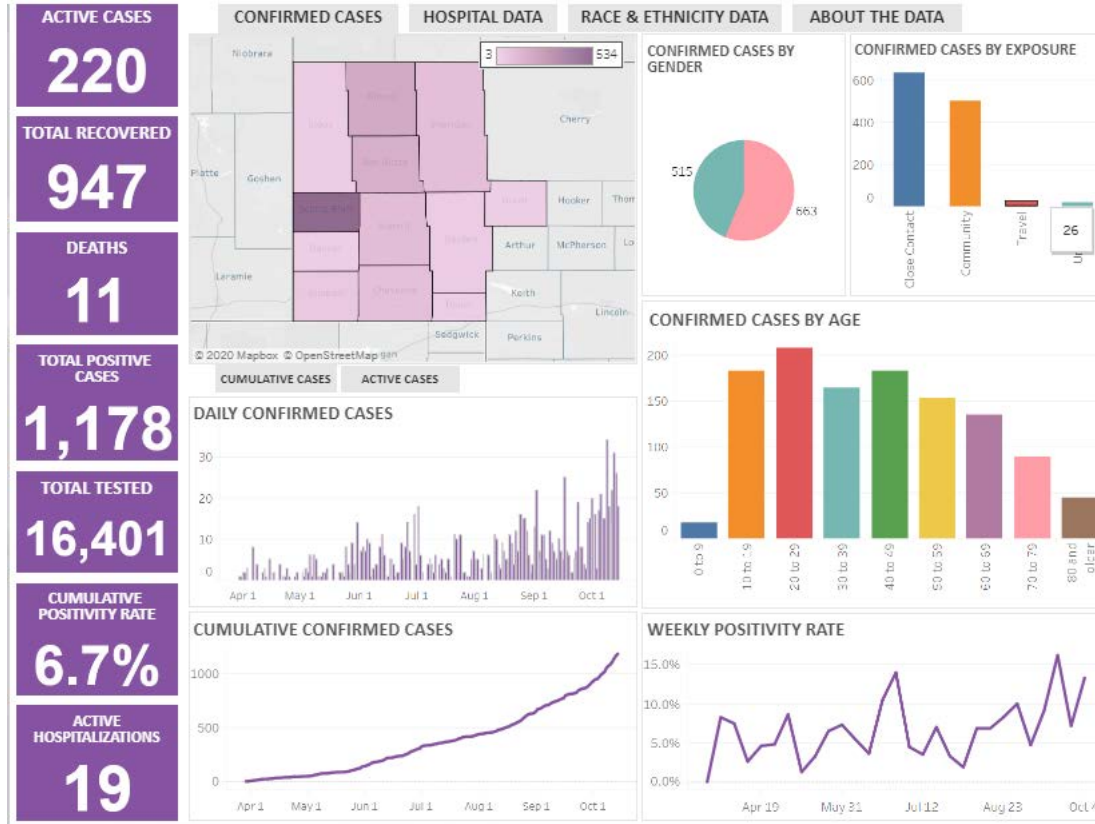


Access Issues

- Distance
- Generalists
- Mental health stigma
- Small town gossip/ talk
- Time crunch
- Internet/ phone service



Covid-19





COVID-19 Reaction

- In the beginning of the outbreak school and stores shut down in April
- Schools are back with minimal changes and businesses have reopened
- Frustration related to hospital restrictions and telehealth services
- Testing is very limited





Issues during COVID-19

- Decrease of referrals and change of process
- Developing online systems
- Telehealth restrictions
- Job and insurance loss
- Communication
- Outreach clinic changes
- Access to resources
- Interactive sessions for children





Going Forward

- WNBH will reconsider in person sessions next year
- Continue digitalization via online systems
- Continue media and community outreach
- Work with schools on availability and internet access



Thank you for your time
Questions?

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