

ADAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS NEW 7-DAY COVID-19 CASE COUNT

Kirkville, MO 6/21/22 – The Adair County Health Department said 69 new cases of COVID-19 have been reported among residents during the past seven-day period. The cases, reported for June 15–21, exceed the 67 new cases reported during the previous seven-day period.

Despite rising case numbers, Northeast Regional Medical Center reports few COVID-related hospitalizations. Fewer hospitalizations have been the trend with the Omicron subvariants, although the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) data indicate a higher number of hospitalizations nationwide in June than in May. Across the country, there are more than 100,000 new cases reported every day.

Because testing for COVID-19 is the best way to monitor transmission of the disease, the Adair County Health Department is making it even easier for residents to pick up a free COVID-19 home test kit. From 10 a.m. to noon every Tuesday beginning June 28, as long as supplies last, residents can pull into the south side of the Health Department parking lot at 1001 S. Jamison Street. Remain in your vehicle and call 660-665-8491 and a free kit, containing two home tests, will be delivered curbside.

The Adair County Health Department also continues to administer COVID-19 vaccines. Adult doses are administered on Tuesdays and pediatric doses on Thursdays at the Health Department. Call 660-665-8491 to schedule an appointment on the appropriate day.