

Lancaster County Connection

August 18, 2020

Agenda

- Purpose
 - Connect on info
- Follow-up from last connection
- Hot topics
 - Outbreak support
 - Communications
 - Testing
 - Timing
 - Phasing
 - PPE
 - Survey
- NDHHS – Flu Guidance

Flu Guidance from DHHS

All Nebraskans are encouraged to get vaccinated to:

- Help limit the spread of respiratory illnesses;
- Lower the need for medical visits and hospitalizations; and
- Reduce strain on the health care system in the midst of the pandemic

High Risk Transmission

High risk transmission means:

- Close contact with a symptomatic individual who is not wearing a face covering and
- If there are procedures being done on an individual that would aerosolize respiratory secretions such as airway suctioning, dental procedures
- Eye protection is recommended if up close and personal care is being done on a person or performing procedures that cause aerosolization of secretions.
- Tim Timmons is checking with CDC to see if any recommendations have changed.

LLCHD Contacts for Questions

- PPE and testing supplies – Gina Egenberger at 402-441-8067.
- Infectious/communicable disease – Tim Timmons at 402-441-8056.
- Test Nebraska, other testing sites and miscellaneous – Charlotte Burke at 402-441-7071.
- Charlotte Burke at 402-441-7071 can also route the questions to the most appropriate people at LLCHD.