

SEDHD COVID-19 updates

**(KLZA)--This weeks update on the number of COVID-19 cases within the Southeast District Health Department service area saw an increase of cases for the first time in several weeks.**

**For the period of February 21 – 27 there were 70 new cases confirmed in the five-county area compared to 49 new cases February 14 – 20.**

**In Richardson County the number of new cases increased from 8 to 24 bringing the total case count to 699 in Richardson County.**

**In Otoe County there were 28 new cases up from 21 new cases the previous week.**

**Pawnee County reported six new cases, there were eight new cases in Nemaha County, Nebraska and four new cases in Johnson County.**

**Pawnee County has now reported a total of 221 cases of COVID-19, there have been 638 in Johnson County, 733 in Nemaha County and 1,327 cases in Otoe County.**

**There have been 3,618 cases of COVID-19 in the SEDHD area since the pandemic began with 54 deaths reported.**

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