

SE Nebraska COVID-19 vaccination rate below state average

**(KLZA)-- A breakdown of the number of people receiving COVID-19 vaccinations within the Southeast District Health Department service area, reveals the five-county region is lagging behind vaccination percentages statewide.**

**According to information provided September 16, 80 percent of those 65 and over within the SEDHD region have been fully vaccinated compared to the statewide average of 84 percent.**

**61 percent of those 50 – 64 in the region are vaccinated, statewide the figure is 67 percent.**

**48 percent of those residing in the SEDHD service area aged 30-49 have received a vaccine compared to 58 percent across the state. For those ages 16 – 24 the statewide vaccination rate is 43 percent while in the SEDHD jurisdiction the figure is 33 percent.**

**7.8 percent of young people aged 0 -15 have been vaccinated in the Southeast region while the statewide figure is 10 percent.**

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