Countryside
Community Church

Countryside Re-opening Task Force

Aubrey Fitzke / *CHAIR*

Dr. Bob Buckland, MD

Mitzi Cardona, MHA, RRT-NPS, AE-C

Pat Gomez

Dan Loven-Crum

Rick MacInnes

Dr. Laurel Preheim, MD

Ed Swartz

Dr. John Windle, MD

Dr. Mary Windle, PharmD

Countryside Community Church

QUESTIONS ?

Please write them out in the ZOOM Chat

and Q & A will be communicated back

thru C-10 and other communication mediums

OR

You may contact the Re-opening Task Force via email:

taskforce@countrysideucc.org

Re-Opening Task Force GOALS

- ✓ Protect our CCC congregation
- ✓ Assess & evaluate the potential steps of re-opening
- ✓ Communicate COVID-related information to Countryside members
- ✓ Formulate recommendations to the Church Council on when to re-open for services
- ✓ Thoughtfully & carefully open safely

Countryside Community Church

Review criteria most important to measure

- Hospitalizations, deaths, infection percentage, number of infections, etc.
- Based on personal recommendations from Dr. Ali Khan (*Dean, College Public Health / UNMC – Department of Epidemiology*) and other local health leaders, decided to:
  1. Use number of infections per week for Douglas and Sarpy/Cass counties (*Cass County reports their numbers as part of the Sarpy County data*).

Countryside Community Church

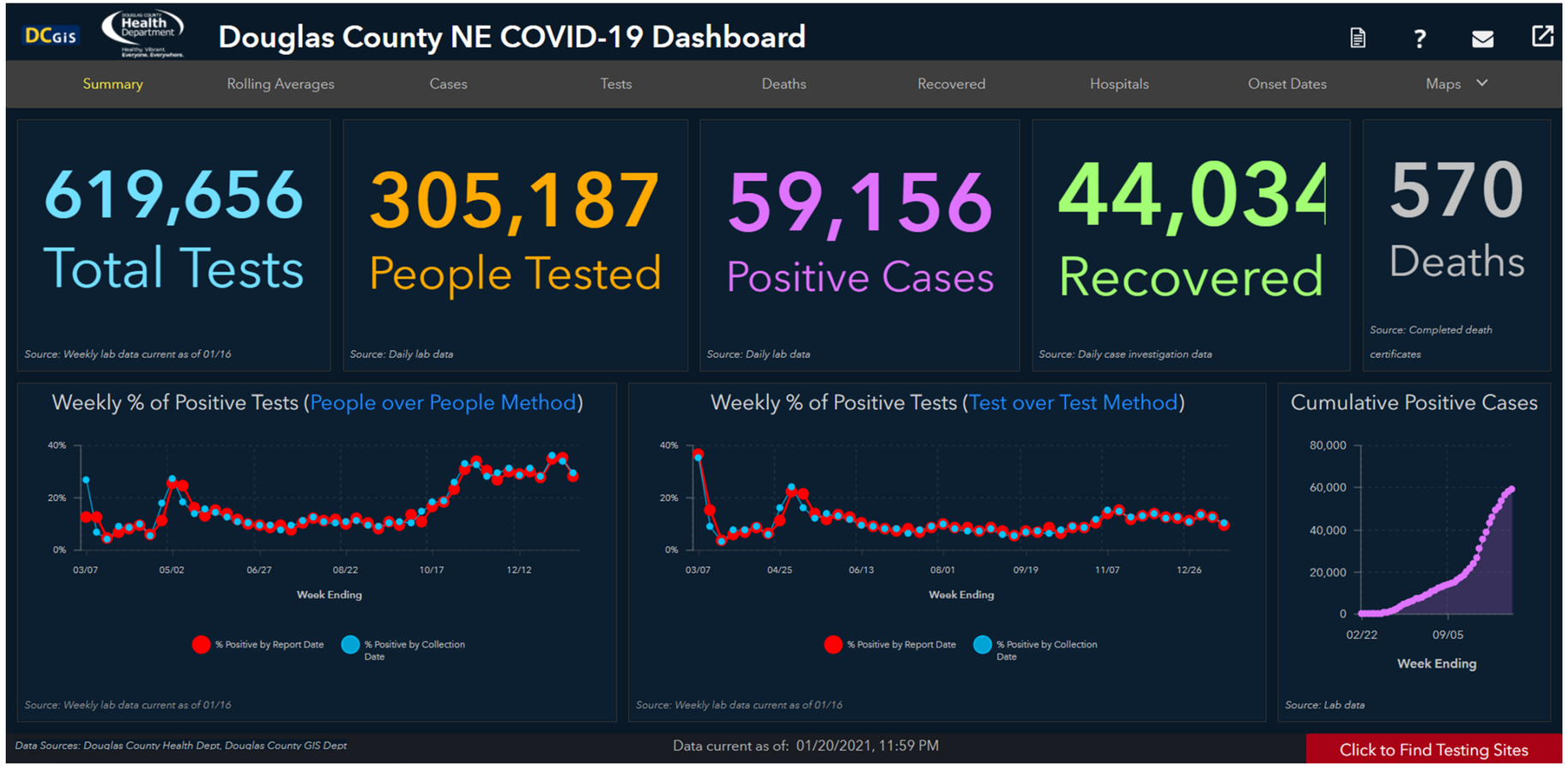
Review criteria most important to measure

- Created a scale of 4 levels with appropriate colors:
  1. **RED** - closed to in-person services
  2. **ORANGE** - limited in-person services
  3. **YELLOW** - less restrictions on in-person services
  4. **GREEN** - open for full services, child care, etc.
- Fall of 2020:
  1. Raised level of infections on **RED** to 500+ infections per week
  2. Added **PINK** level, 200-499, with very strict restrictions.

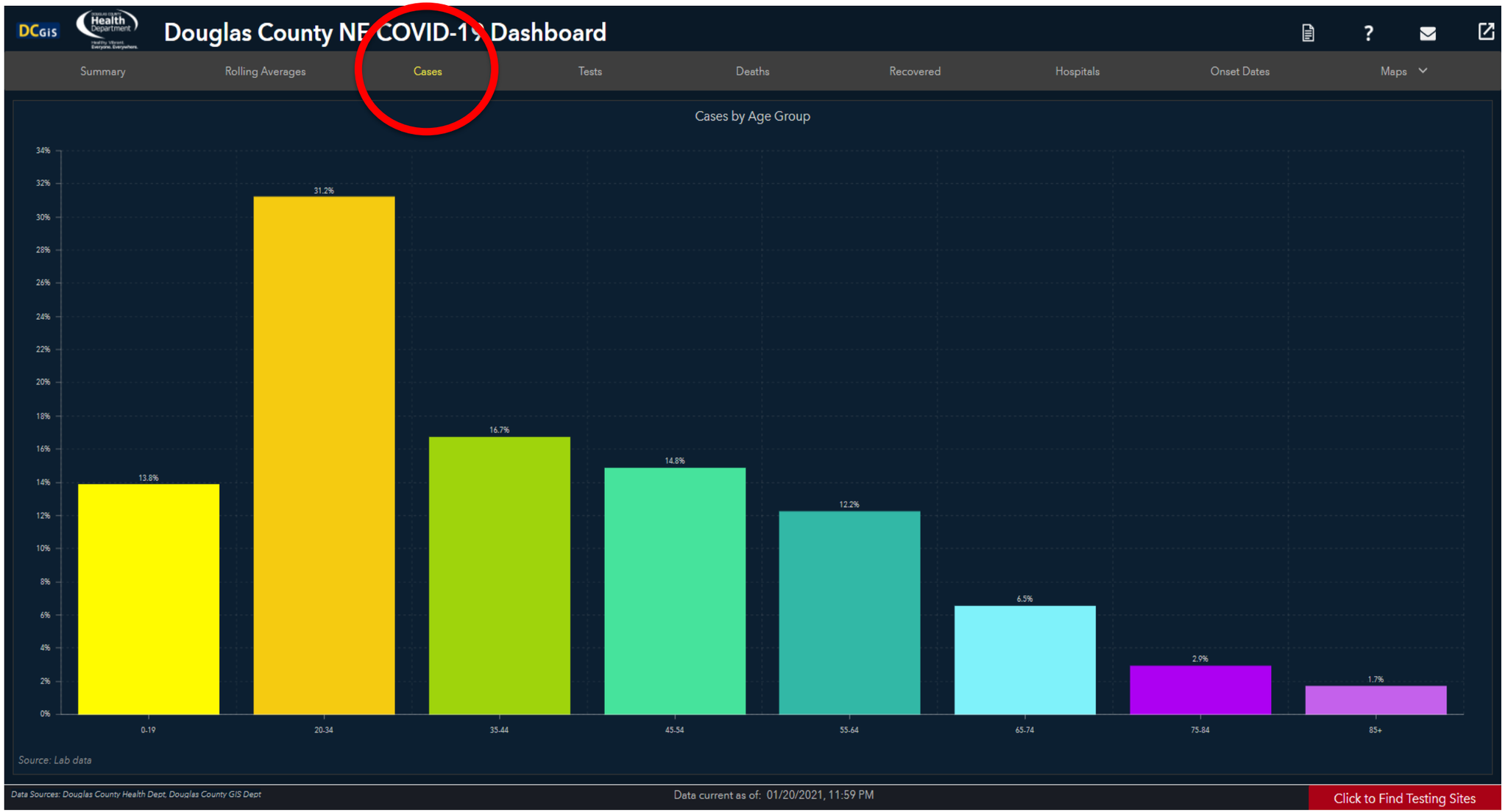
Countryside Community Church

Infection Rates Douglas County

https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/1205c60366ba43719a59225ec62e31b5

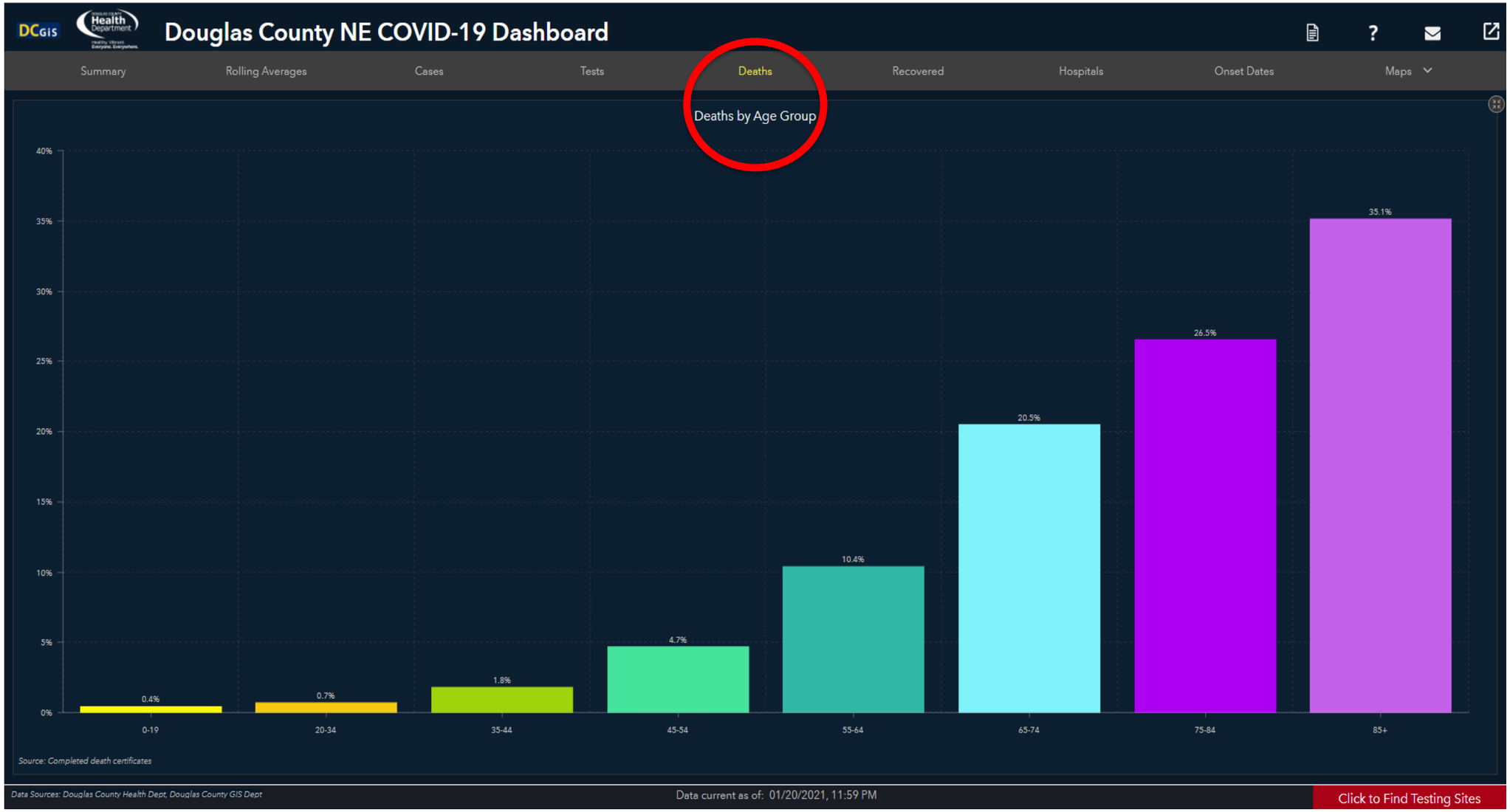


Countryside Community Church



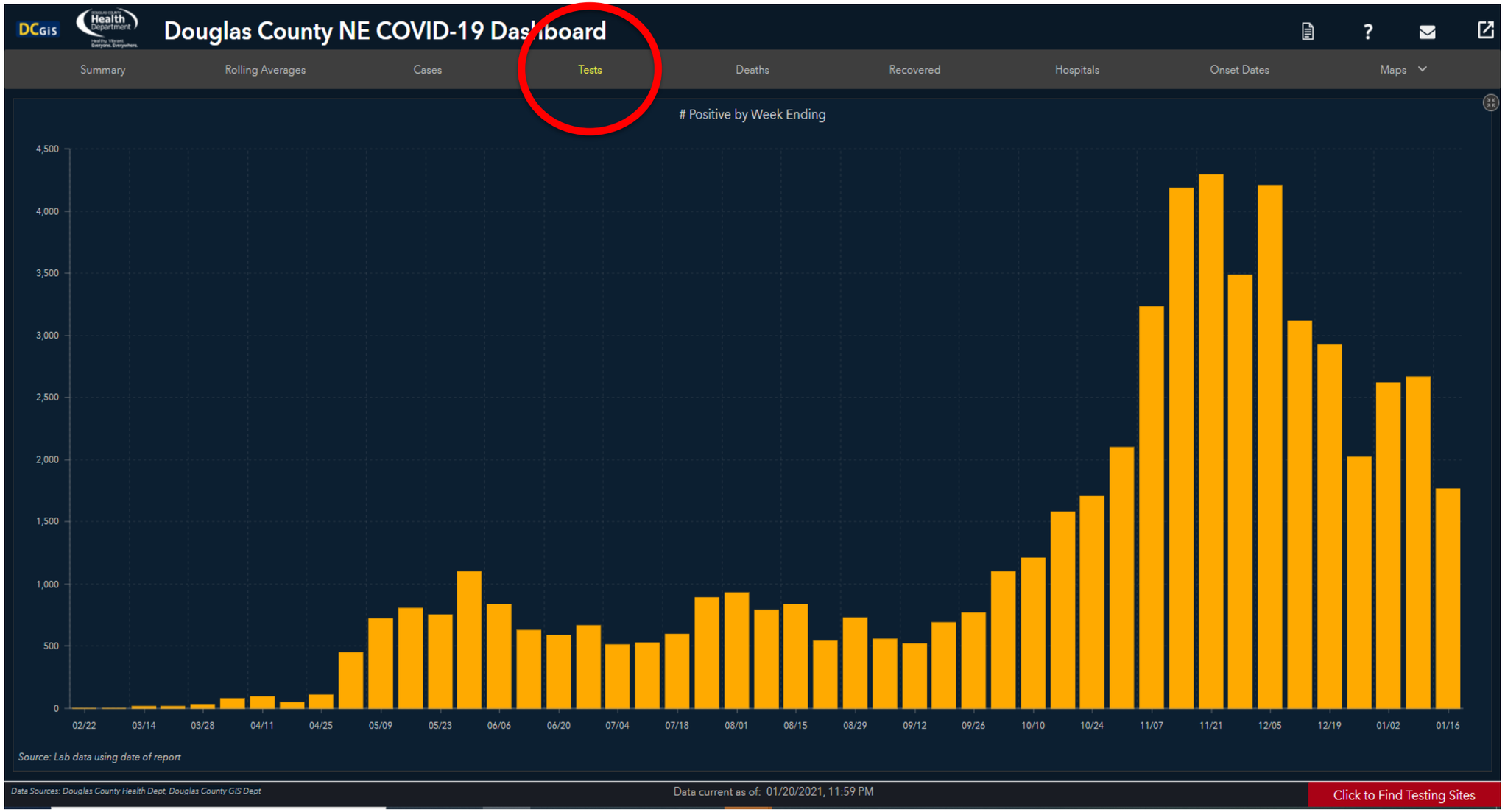
Cases by Age

Countryside Community Church



Deaths by Age

Countryside Community Church

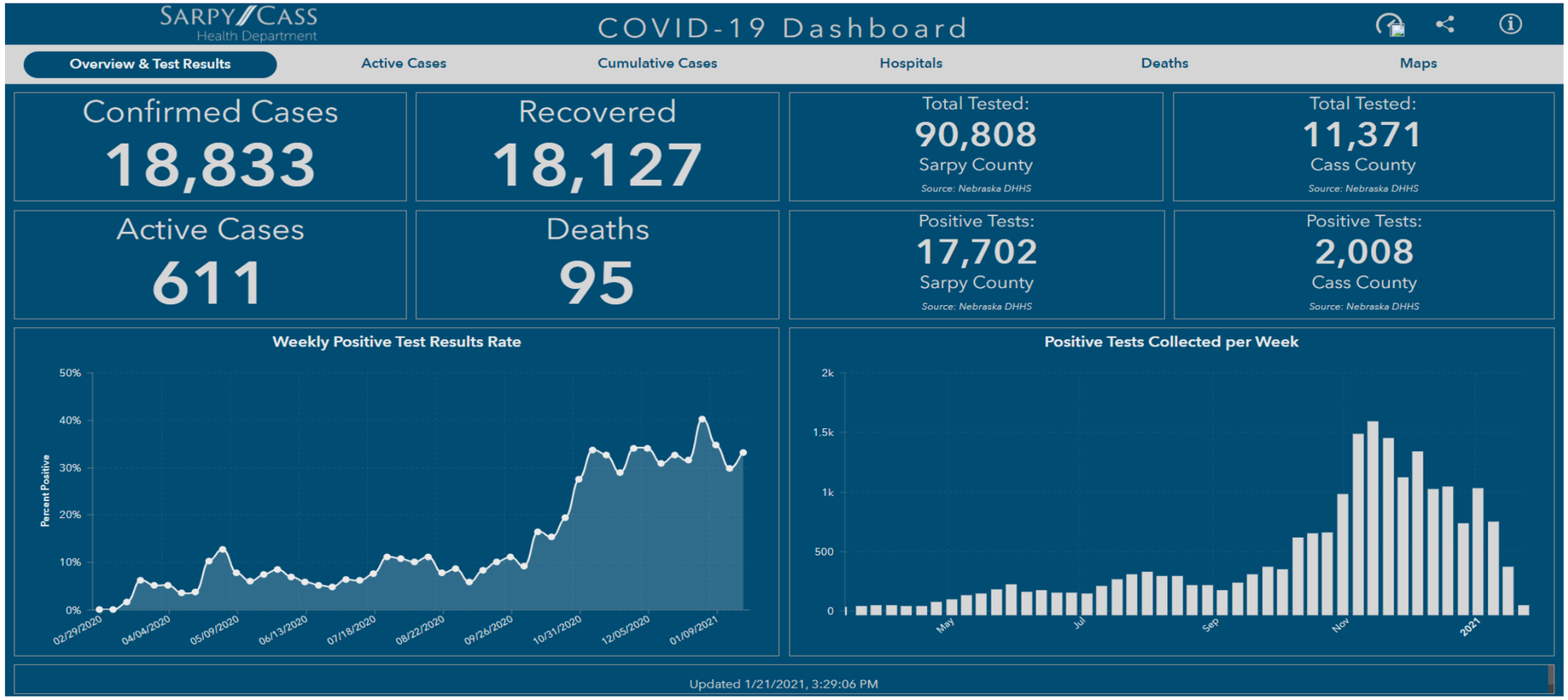


TESTS by week ending

Countryside Community Church

Infection Rates Sarpy/Cass County

https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/50ebc60b7689449d97ddbf78a4dd3dc1



Countryside Community Church

COVID-19

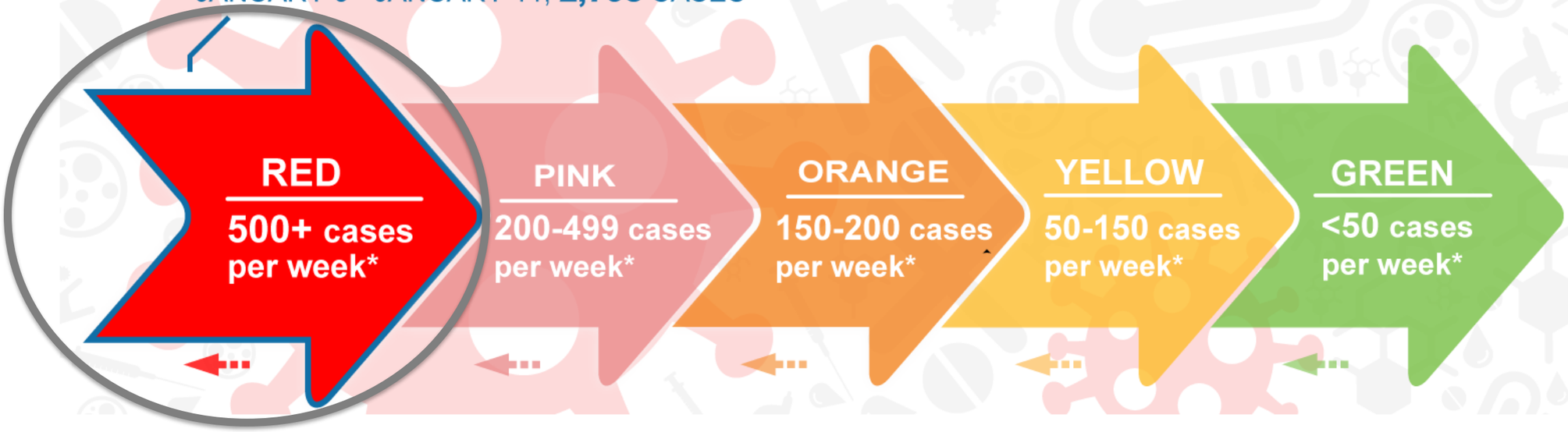
Countryside Worship Guidelines

Monthly review by the Church Council/Subject to change

Until Trigger Rates Hits Green Level

- Congregants aged **65+** Strongly encouraged to NOT attend in person and participate ONLINE/TV.
- Congregants with **underlying health conditions** strongly encourage to NOT attend in person and participate ONLINE/TV.

JANUARY 12 - JANUARY 18, **1,828** CASES*
JANUARY 5 - JANUARY 11, **2,793** CASES*



*Douglas/Sarpy/Cass County

Data for two weeks is needed before moving between levels.

Countryside Community Church

RED

500+ cases per week*

Online/TV Services ONLY

PINK

200-499 cases per week*

- One in-person service by Reservation ONLY (capped at 25% occupancy
- Physical distancing of 6’+
- No children’s Activities
- No Choir or Congregational Singing
- Communion – prepackaged individual servings
- No Fellowship Gathering
- Mask Required
- Prescreening Required Upon Entering
- Seating in Designated Areas ONLY

Countryside Community Church

A Sunday Morning Smile 😊

Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

Countryside Community Church

Additional impacts on decision to return to in-person services:

- Current people providing sermons for Countryside are not necessarily local – *sermons still being streamed/recorded*
- Due to continued social distancing, no group fellowship in the building
- Vaccine rollouts in Nebraska are still in the early stages
- Detection of more transmissible variations of COVID have emerged in at least 20 states – *estimated to increase transmission by ~50%*

Countryside Community Church

COVID cases in children:

- Seeing more hospitalizations of children with COVID-19
- 1 in 4 children in Nebraska are estimated to become infected with COVID
- Among those infected, 1 in 10 develop multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS), a serious consequence that targets the heart, lungs, and other organ systems that requires hospitalization
- Estimated that MIS will affect ~700 children in Nebraska
- The long-term damage, as in adults, is of great concern

Source: Dr. Ballweg – Pediatric Cardiologist at Omaha Children's Hospital (WOWT News 1/19/2021)

Countryside Community Church

Preparation & being alert for those wanting to obtain a vaccine . . . HOME STRETCH:

- ✓ Douglas County Health & Human Services website
  - *Sign up for E-mail notifications – 65+ years and older*
- ✓ Nebraska/vaccine sites have a short time in being notified when they will receive vaccines AND the allocation they are to receive
- ✓ Watch for a 3rd vaccine company (Johnson & Johnson) that anticipates emergency use approval within the next 2 months
- ✓ Be patient with mass immunization – a Vaccine Registration online portal site is *expected* to be up by end of January

Countryside Community Church

https://www.douglascountyhealth.com/109-covid-19/806-covid-19-vaccine-sign-up-page

DOUGLAS COUNTY CITY OF OMAHA WEBSITE ISSUES

HOW DO I? SEARCH GO

Select Language

Skip Navigation

NEBRASKA
DOUGLAS COUNTY
Health Department

Home › COVID-19 › COVID-19 VACCINE SIGN-UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS

Text Size

- HOME
- COVID-19
- FIGHT SEASONAL FLU
- LATEST NEWS
- BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES +++
- AIR QUALITY +++
- BOARD OF HEALTH +++
- CLINIC SERVICES +++

COVID-19 VACCINE SIGN-UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS

MENU HOME

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR --> Ages 65 & Older, People 18-64 with High Risk Underlying Conditions

* Sign up to be notified of vaccine opportunities by clicking the link above. * You will be notified of community vaccination clinics or other available vaccination options when vaccine becomes available.

PLEASE NOTE: *THIS IS NOT AN APPOINTMENT SYSTEM*

Countryside Community Church

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/dchdage65up

DOUGLAS COUNTY Health Department

Healthy. Vibrant. Everyone. Everywhere.

DCHD Vaccine Team

Age 65+ Vaccine Availability E-Mail Notifications

Thank you for your interest in receiving a COVID-19 vaccine at Douglas County Health Department (in Omaha, Nebraska). By entering your information on this site, you will be placed on an email notification list for a vaccine clinic information. As soon as vaccine becomes available you will receive information by email about how to sign up for an appointment.

To place your name on the email notification list please check the "Sign Up" box and then click on the "Submit and Sign Up" button at the bottom of the page. You may sign up others, such as family members and friends age 65 or over without email by putting in their name and your email address for updates so you can keep them up-to-date.

Created by: DCHD

Already signed up? You can change your sign up.

Residents of Douglas County, Nebraska

Notification List - 65+ (Check "Sign up" box and Click SUBMIT button below)

942 slots filled - more available

Sign Up

Submit and Sign Up

©2021 SignUpGenius.
All Rights Reserved.
Privacy Policy | Terms of Service |

Countryside Community Church

https://www.sarpycasshealthdepartment.org/covid-19-vaccine

SARPY/CASS
Health Department

Services Resources Health Data About Us Events

COVID-19 Vaccine

The Sarpy/Cass Health Department is collaborating with State and local partners to equitably distribute the COVID-19 vaccine in a way that provides the most protection for Nebraskans as quickly as possible.

Current Vaccination Status:

Currently, only those populations in Phase 1A are being vaccinated. Within Phase 1A, there are tiers that prioritize who gets vaccinated first.

As of January 19, 2021, populations identified in Tiers 1, 2, 3, and 4 are being vaccinated.

Phase 1A Prioritization Chart

Phase 1B Prioritization Chart - Updated

Predicted Vaccine Timeline Chart

Quick Links

Active Aging
Chronic Disease Prevention
Disease Surveillance
Emergency Preparedness
Environmental Health
Maternal and Child Health
Safe Kids Sarpy/Cass
VetSET

Countryside Community Church

Vaccine prioritization PHASE 1A & 1B

Department of Health and Human Services
COVID-19 Coronavirus

NEBRASKA
Good Life. Great Mission.

PHASE 1B PRIORITIZATION

Priority Tier	Local Health Dept. Focus		Healthcare/Pharmacy/ Community Clinic Focus
Ongoing	Age 65+, age 18+ with high-risk medical conditions		Age 65+, Age 18+ with high-risk medical conditions
TIER I	First Responder	Dispatch Police/State Patrol/FBI Fire Adult/Child Welfare	
	Utilities	Power Water Gas Sanitation	
	Homeless Shelter Staff		
	Corrections Staff		
	Educators	Teachers — public, private, higher ed Support staff Licensed daycare providers	
TIER II	Funeral Homes	Funeral homes Coroners	
	Grocery		
	Food Processing	Meat packing plants Food processing Co-ops	
TIER III	Transportation	Trucking Railroad Gas stations	
	US Postal Service		
	Public Transit	Bus Air	

**ACIP defines phase 1B as the subset of workers at highest risk for work-related exposure to SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, because their work-related duties must be performed on-site and involve being in close proximity (<6 feet) to the public or to coworkers

NOTE: this prioritization could change based on vaccine distribution efforts

Countryside Community Church

PHASE 1A: DECEMBER TO JANUARY

Healthcare personnel

- Employees at hospitals, home health care, pharmacies, EMS, dentists, outpatient care, optometrists, behavioral health, veterinarians

Long-term care facility residents and staff

WE ARE HERE

PHASE 1B: FEBRUARY TO MID-MARCH

ONGOING

- People 65 and older
- People 18+ with high-risk medical conditions

TIER 1

- First responders: Fire, police, dispatch, FBI, adult/child welfare
- Utilities: Power, water, gas and sanitation
- Homeless shelter staff
- Corrections staff
- Educators: Teachers, higher education, support staff
- Licensed child care providers

TIER 2

- Funeral homes, coroners
- Grocery employees
- Food/Agriculture: Meat packing plants, food processing, co-ops

TIER 3

- Transportation: Trucking, railroad, gas stations
- U.S. Postal Service
- Public transit: Bus, air

PHASE 1C: MARCH TO APRIL

- Congregate settings: Incarcerated individuals, colleges/universities

PHASE 2: MAY TO OCTOBER

General Population

NOTE: Phases are subject to change by the Nebraska Department of Heath and Human Services; timelines are estimates.

UPDATED 1/19/2021

tentative

COVID-19 VACCINATION TIMELINE

NOTE: this timeline could change based on vaccine distribution efforts

Countryside Community Church

we all need to maintain patience

….. the logistical hurdles of
ending this pandemic are huge

we need to continue to protect one another

Countryside
Community Church