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Community

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## **DCHD Asks for Vaccine Appointment Consideration**

DCHD is asking those individuals who make one appointment for their COVID-19 vaccination, then find and schedule another appointment at a convenient time, to provide the courtesy of calling the Information Line at (402) 444-3400 to cancel the first appointment. By doing that, you help us vaccinate more people, more quickly.

On Wednesday, March 10, the Douglas County Health Department confirmed that 95 new cases of COVID-19 have been received by midnight the previous day. The total number of cases in the county since the start of the pandemic last March is 64,704.

The Health Department has not received any new death certificate related to the pandemic during the past day. The number of deaths in the county connected to the pandemic remains at 673. We can confirm that 58133 county residents have recovered from COVID-19.

According to the most recent local hospital report received yesterday, medical and surgical beds were at 79% occupancy with 319 beds available and adult ICU beds are occupied at a 68% rate with 107 beds available. There were 79 individuals hospitalized who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, with 29 of them receiving adult ICU level care. There are also seven more persons of interest (generally waiting for test results). Fifteen individuals who were confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19 were on ventilators.

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