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[Columbus, NE] — East-Central District Health Department (ECDHD) has identified nine new positive cases of COVID-19, within the jurisdiction today. Seven of the new cases are in Colfax County and two new cases are in Platte County. This brings the total number of confirmed positive cases to 31 in the health district.

Contact tracing and investigation is ongoing; no additional details are available at this time. Those that have been exposed have been contacted.

In total, the cumulative County counts are as follows, with probable cases in parentheses:

- Boone 0 (0 probable)
- Colfax 15 (4 probable)
- Nance 1 (1 probable)
- Platte 15 (4 probable)

The ages of confirmed and probable range from 9 to 83 years of age.

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