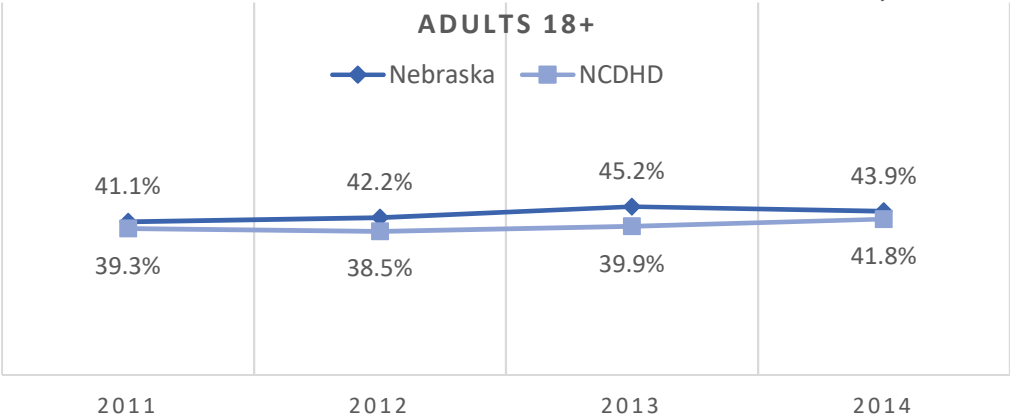


ACCESS TO IMMUNIZATIONS REPORT 2018



FLU VACCINATION DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS*, ADULTS 18+



*Percentage of adults 18 and older who report that they received an influenza vaccination (shot or mist) during the past 12 months
 **North Central District Health Department includes Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Pierce, and Rock Counties
 Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

Why it Matters:
 Vaccines are one of the best ways to protect yourself from some diseases like influenza, pneumonia, and others. The CDC advises that everyone gets a flu shot every year. The Healthy People 2020 goal is to raise flu shot rates so that 70% of the public gets the shot each year. For those aged 65 and older, the goal is set at 90%.

North Central District Health Department provides flu vaccination services throughout the flu season including in our office, district businesses and at open community events. The graphic below shows the total number of flu vaccines provided by NCDHD from 2014-2018. NCDHD provides all types of immunizations through private and state immunization programs daily in NCDHD's O'Neill office. Immunizations are provided by appointment and there are extended hours to accommodate those who are unable to attend traditional day-time hours. NCDHD also provides satellite clinics in Cody and Springview every-other-month.

How NCDHD is helping:
 NCDHD's flu vaccination program has grown, from giving 960 immunizations in 2014-2015 to 1060 vaccines given in 2017-2018. NCDHD is a provider for the Vaccines for Children (state-funded vaccine) program and also serves those with Medicare, most major insurances and private-pay clients. The VFC program was new at ELVPHD in 2017 and allows for children who are uninsured or underinsured to receive immunizations at no cost to the families.

Total Number of Flu Vaccines Provided by NCDHD Annually

