

COVID-19 & Emerging Infectious Diseases: Nebraska Update

With Matt Donahue MD

Tuesday, August 16, 2022, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. CT/11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MT

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The purpose of this ECHO session is to provide an epidemiology update on COVID-19 and other emerging infectious diseases impacting the state of Nebraska.

Who Should Attend?

- ✓ Critical Access Hospital Staff
- ✓ Long-Term Care Facility Staff
- ✓ Hospital Human Resource Managers
- ✓ Healthcare Leaders
- ✓ Public Health Professionals
- ✓ Emergency Preparedness Professionals

For more information about the UNMC College of Public Health's ECHO program for Critical Access Hospitals, click [here](#).

Matt Donahue:

Nebraska State Epidemiologist

Donahue grew up in Iowa, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude from Iowa State University in 2012 with a major in biology and minor in psychology, before attending the University of Iowa's Carver College of Medicine and concluding his medical studies with emphasis in infectious diseases and global health in 2016. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Rochester Medical Center June 2019 with distinction in research and returned to the Midwest (Nebraska) as an applied epidemiology fellow with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Through his work with the CDC, he served as a field officer in the Epidemic Intelligence Service to coordinate epidemiologic investigations and responses domestically and internationally. This partnership brought him to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services in August 2019.



Since 2013 Donahue, has been working in the United States and abroad applying his knowledge in a myriad of hands-on settings. Prior to COVID-19, he has supported domestic responses to gastrointestinal and respiratory disease outbreaks, developed a surveillance system for EVALI (e-cigarette or vaping-related lung injury), and worked on an invasive mosquito eradication campaign. Additionally, he assisted in the development of airport screening protocol for COVID-19 at LAX in 2020 and led the case investigation for the third COVID-19 case in the U.S. Internationally, he has worked on HIV and opportunistic infections in South Africa, helped develop a global health program in rural Peru from 2018 to 2019, and led epi teams during the polio response in Ghana in 2019.