

2020 Nebraska Public Health Authorization Dental Services Report

One hundred and twenty-eight (128) registered dental hygienists (RDH) were mailed questionnaires regarding usage of the Public Health Authorization (PHA) or Public Health Authorization-Child (PHA-C) during 2020. The 128 included RDHs who either held a PHA or PHA-C permit during 2020. No permits lapsed during 2020.

Of the 128 RDH sent questionnaires, 110 held a PHA and 18 held PHA-C. Ninety-eight (98) responses were received, 87 PHA and 11 PHA-C, reflecting a 76.6% response.

Thirty-Eight (38) RDHs reported providing services in 2020, indicating that 29.7% of RDHs who held a PHA or PHA-C during 2020 utilized the permit. Services were provided in 54 of the 93 counties in Nebraska, this represents 58% of the State.

Services were provided in the following locations (number of RDHs reporting this location type):

- Nursing Facility (7)
- School-Based Preventative Health Program (28)
- Federal, State or Local Public Health Department or Clinic (6)
- Community Health Center (5)
- Assisted Living (5)
- Other – Head Start (8)
- WIC (4)
- Daycare and/or Preschool (3)

No services were reported in the following allowable settings: Tribal Clinic, Correctional Facility and Hospital.

Provided services are broken down by age range as seen in the tables below.

2020 Preliminary Charting and Screening Breakdown by Age				
Total: 14613				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	2650	11339	380	244

2020 Oral Health Education to Recipient Breakdown by Age				
Total: 13981				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	2733	10639	378	231

2020 Oral Health Education to Caregiver Breakdown by Age				
Total: 304				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	72	91	71	70

Oral Health Education provided is Group Settings: 213 presentations total.

The total number of workshops provided in 2020 was 203. Age information was not included.
 The total number of in-service trainings provided in 2020 was 10. Age information was not included.

2020 Oral Prophylaxis Breakdown by Age				
Total: 1263				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	98	472	454	239

2020 Pulp Vitality Testing Breakdown by Age				
Total: 17				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	0	0	15	2

2020 Topical Fluorides Breakdown by Age				
Total: 6288				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	1513	4188	333	254

2020 Other Topical Agents Breakdown by Age				
Total: 1069				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	867	139	15	48

2020 Sealants Breakdown by Age				
Total: 8217				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	2348	5833	36	0

2020 Interim Therapeutic Restoration				
Total: 178				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	107	42	23	6

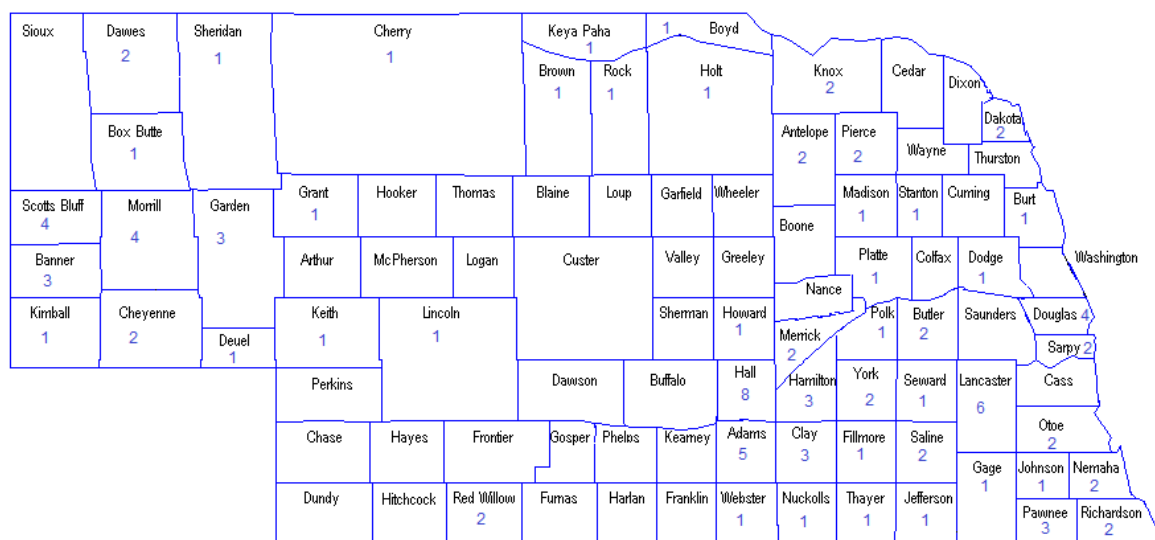
2020 Prescriptions for Mouth Rinses and Fluorite Products				
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Total: 162				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	0	4	103	4

2020 Minor Denture Adjustments				
Total: 0				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	0	0	0	0

2020 Advised Patient - Breakdown by Age				
Total: 13208				
Age Range	0 to 5	6 to 18	19 to 64	65+
Total Service Provided	2424	10212	313	259

Public Health Authorization Adult - Child



End of Year 2020

Counties supported - 38 Dental Hygienists holding a Public Health Authorization or a Public Health Authorization - Child identified using the permits in 54 Nebraska counties. This represents 58% of Nebraska counties served by Public Health Hygienists.

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