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Update on Three Rivers Public Health Department COVID-19 Cases

Three Rivers Public Health Department (3RPHD) reports total lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases within the district as follows:

Dodge County: 855 cases
Saunders County: 177 cases
Washington County: 141 cases
Total 3RPHD Case Count: 1173 cases

As of Monday afternoon, the Omaha Metropolitan Health Care Coalition (OMHCC) which consists of Dodge, Saunders, Washington, Douglas and Sarpy county hospitals reported 300 medical beds available and 103 patients were hospitalized with COVID-19. Of the 432 ventilators available to area hospitals, 113 were in use, including 14 for confirmed or suspect COVID-19 patients.

You can spread COVID-19 even if you don't feel that sick. You can pass the disease to someone else before you have symptoms, and even if you never develop any symptoms at all. When people who have contracted the infection come in contact with high-risk people, there can be deadly consequences. As a reminder an exposure is defined as being within 6 feet of someone for 15 minutes. If you have been exposed to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, then you need to quarantine at home for two weeks.

“It is very important that individuals who are being tested stay home and quarantine and or isolate while awaiting test results—we do not want individuals that have been tested especially those having symptoms to go to work and or school”, said Three Rivers Public Health Executive Director, Terra Uhing.

We encourage all Nebraskans to get tested for COVID-19, and to do so immediately if they have symptoms. This can be done through Test Nebraska at www.testnebraska.com.

For questions or more information about COVID-19, please call Three Rivers at 402-727-5396, email info@3rphd.org or visit www.threeriverspublichealth.org

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