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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:894 cases (Total)Saunders County:199 cases (Total)Washington County:166 cases (Total)Total 3RPHD Case Count: 1259 cases

As of Wednesday afternoon, the Omaha Metropolitan Health Care Coalition (OMHCC) which consists of Dodge, Saunders, Washington, Douglas and Sarpy county hospitals reported 187 medical beds available and 87 patients were hospitalized with COVID-19. Of the 453 ventilators available to area hospitals, 119 were in use, including 13 for confirmed or suspect COVID-19 patients.

"Effective today this will be the last day that we do press releases reporting case counts –all of the information that we are reporting is available on our <u>**3RPHD Data Dashboard**</u> that can be found at <u>https://www.threeriverspublichealth.org/COVID-19-Updates</u> or on the Nebraska DHHS Dashboard which can be found at <u>http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/default.aspx</u>," said Terra Uhing, Executive Director of Three Rivers Public Health Nebraska. "We have worked very hard to have data available for our communities through our <u>**3RPHD Data Dashboard**</u>. This will help with simplifying the data sharing process".

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

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