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Three Rivers Community Risk Dials Update

The COVID-19 Community Risk Dials for the Three Rivers Public Health Department (3RPHD) jurisdiction of Dodge, Washington, and Saunders counties has been updated for the week.

3RPHD Jurisdiction: 1.88 Current Week (*Increase in testing*)
2.00 Previous Week

Dodge County: 2.00 Current Week (*Decrease in cases the last 3 weeks, increased testing*)
2.25 Previous Week

Saunders County: 2.25 Current Week (*Increase in weekly positivity rate, increase in testing*)
2.00 Previous Week

Washington County: 1.88 Current Week (*Increase in % unknown within contact tracing*)
1.75 Previous Week

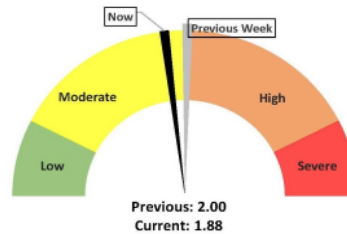


Three Rivers Public Health Department COVID-19 Community Risk Dial and Guidance

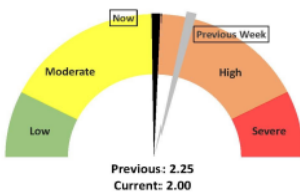
This COVID-19 Community Risk Dial is intended to give an overview of the current risk of COVID-19 in the Three Rivers Public Health Jurisdiction. The guidance for each risk level is based on federal and national guidance published by top public health experts. To see the guidance for each risk level click on the risk level button at the bottom of the dashboard.

This guidance does not replace any federal, state, or local directed health measures. This risk dial was adapted from Lincoln-Lancas..

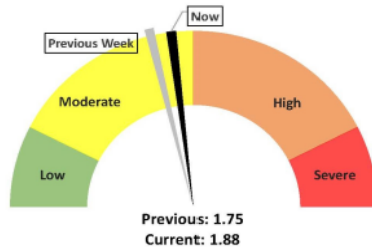
All Three Rivers Jurisdiction (Dodge, Washington, Saunders)



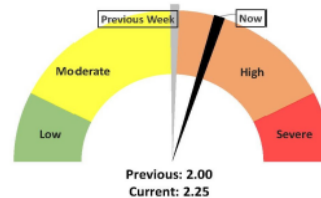
Dodge



Washington



Saunders



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The main factors considered in the risk dials each week include:

- The increase in the number of COVID-19 cases over the past three weeks.
- The increase in the percentage of positive COVID-19 tests.
- The capacity of the district and local healthcare system including the number of patients hospitalized with COVID-19 and the ventilators being utilized by COVID-19 (suspect and confirmed patients).
- The presence of community clusters and or community spread.
- The availability of testing in the district and local communities.
- The availability of 3RPHD to trace all identified contacts of positive cases in 48 hours.

“This week for the 3RPHD health department jurisdiction we have seen a increase in the number of tests that have been done and that has helped to decrease our overall risk dial. Saunders County had an increase this week and that was due to the positivity rate and the number of new cases of COVID-19. As a reminder for everyone we need you to stay home if you are sick and stay home while you are awaiting your test results,” said Terra Uhing, Executive Director of Three Rivers Public Health Department.

As a reminder 3RPHD updates the community risk dials each Wednesday, and the 3RPHD Data Dashboard is updated each weekday. Please visit our website to learn more.

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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