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Three Rivers Public Health Department COVID-19 Update

Three Rivers Public Health Department (3RPHD), which serves the counties of Dodge, Saunders and Washington counties, is continuing to see cases within the health district. “I want to remind everyone that if you have COVID-19 symptoms or have had a potential high-risk exposure that you should get tested. It is important to know that if you are exposed and are tested immediately it may be too early in your infection for it to produce a positive result. Additionally, a negative result doesn’t mean you may not develop COVID-19 (that is why there is a 14-day quarantine period)”, said Terra Uhing, Executive Director at Three Rivers Public Health Department. Visit <https://www.testnebraska.com/en> to get scheduled for a COVID-19 test. **There is no cost for this test through Test Nebraska.**

Sadly, we are reporting three new COVID-19 related deaths. A Dodge County woman in her 80s with underlying health conditions. Two Washington County men in their 80s with underlying health conditions. This brings our total death count to 13 deaths in Dodge County, 3 deaths in Saunders and 4 deaths in Washington County for a total of 20 deaths in the 3RPHD health district.

Remember that we need everyone to continue to do their part. Stay home if you are sick, wear a face covering when you are out in the public and wash your hands regularly. 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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