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Three Rivers Public Health Update

Three Rivers Public Health Department (3RPHD) has started offering the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5 to 11, at all of our 3RPHD walk-in clinics. The clinic locations are as follows:

Wahoo: 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 9:00am-3:30pm, 31st St, Wahoo, NE 68066
Fremont: Tuesdays--3:00pm-6:30pm, 2400 N Lincoln Avenue, Fremont, NE 68025
Fremont: Fridays--12:00pm-3:30pm, 2400 N Lincoln Avenue, Fremont, NE 68025

“We have seen a large increase in the number of COVID-19 cases within our health district we have almost tripled in the number of cases in the last 30 days. We need individuals to say home if they are sick and to avoid large crowds. We do have a tool that can be utilized and that is the COVID-19 vaccination—please consider getting vaccinated if you are not.” said Terra Uhing, Executive Director of the Three Rivers Public Health Department. 3RPHD is working with several area businesses, and schools to offer vaccine clinics. More information to come in the near future.

As a reminder anyone who is 18 years and older and received the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine should receive a booster of any of the three available vaccines after at least **two months** have passed since their initial dose.

As with people vaccinated with the Pfizer vaccine, those who received Moderna vaccine should get a booster dose, according to the CDC, if at least **six months** have passed since they completed their initial course of vaccination, and they are:

- 65 years and older
- Ages 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- Ages 18+ who have underlying medical conditions
- Ages 18+ who live or work in high-risk occupational settings

If you are homebound or require special accommodations and wish to receive a COVID-19 test or vaccine, please contact us at 402-704-2245.

If you or someone you know are in need of resources such as access to food, assistance with rent, or other needs, please reach out to our Community Health Worker, Evelyn, at 402-704-2255.

The 3RPHD Data Dashboard is updated each weekday and can be found at:
<https://www.threeriverspublichealth.org/COVID-19/COVID-19-Updates>

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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