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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. "In the past seven days we have seen 576 new cases within the health district, and we need everyone to avoid the Three C's-- 1. Crowded Places, 2. Close Contact and 3. Confined Spaces. We also need others to wear a mask—we know that masking does work, we have seen that evidence," said Terra Uhing, Executive Director at Three Rivers Public Health Department. As a reminder there is testing available through Test Nebraska all over the state of Nebraska. 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 four new COVID-19 related deaths. A Dodge County woman in her 80s. Two Dodge County men in their 70s and 80s both with underlying health conditions. A Saunders County man in his 60s with underlying health conditions. This brings our total death count to 30 deaths in Dodge County, 7 deaths in Saunders and 10 deaths in Washington County for a total of 47 deaths in the 3RPHD health district.

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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