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### **Three Rivers Public Health Department Reminds Individuals to Get Their Flu Shots**

Three Rivers Public Health Department (3RPHD), which serves the counties of Dodge, Saunders and Washington counties, is reminding everyone to get their flu shots if they haven't already. "Getting a flu shot this year is more important now than ever. People can get sick with COVID-19 and the flu at the same time, which may increase the risk they will need hospitalization." said Terra Uhing, Executive Director at Three Rivers Public Health Department.

Sadly, we are reporting four new COVID-19 related deaths. Three Dodge County women that were in their 90s, 70s and 50s. A Saunders County woman in her 90s. This brings our total death count to 36 deaths in Dodge County, 8 deaths in Saunders and 11 deaths in Washington County for a total of 55 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](mailto:info@3rphd.org) or visit [www.threeriverspublichealth.org](http://www.threeriverspublichealth.org)

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