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Three Rivers Community Risk Dials Update

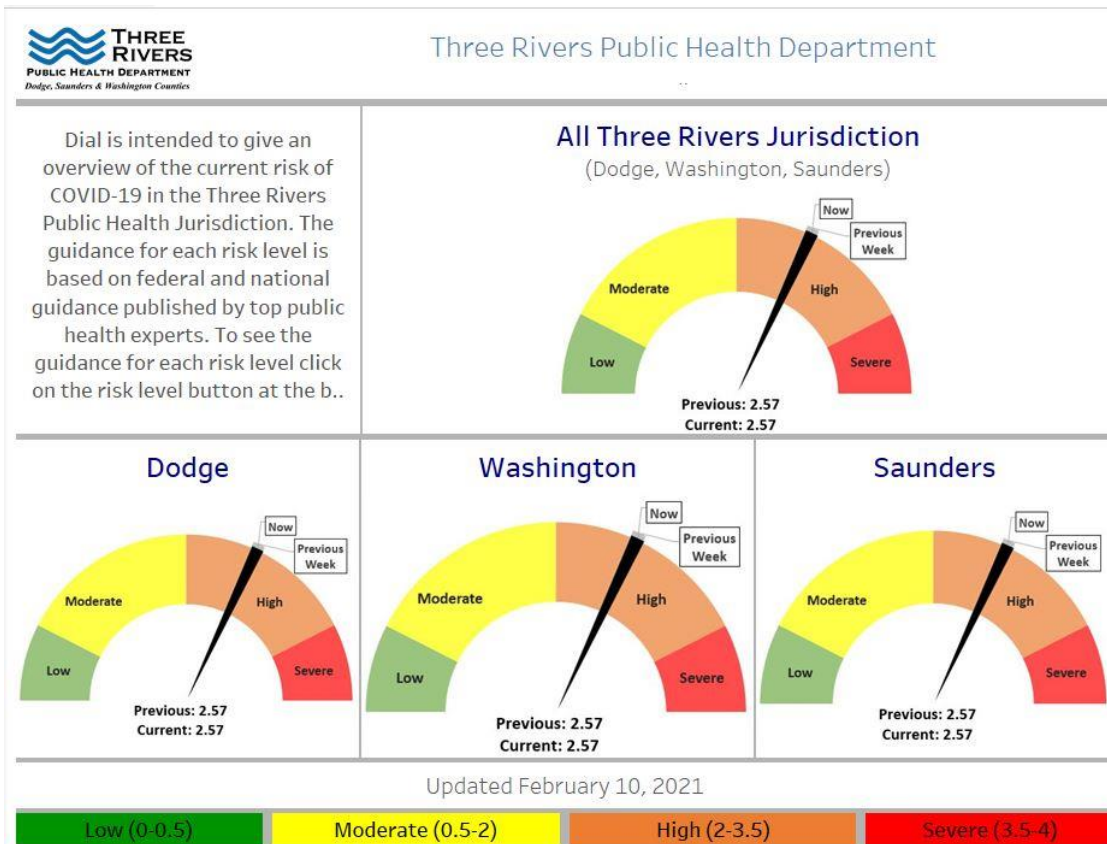
The COVID-19 Community Risk Dials for the Three Rivers Public Health Department (3RPHD) jurisdiction of Dodge, Washington, and Saunders counties has been updated for the week.

3RPHD Jurisdiction: 2.57 Current Week
2.57 Previous Week

Dodge County: 2.57 Current Week
2.57 Previous Week

Saunders County: 2.57 Current Week
2.57 Previous Week

Washington County 2.57 Current Week
2.57 Previous Week



The main factors considered in the risk dials 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, the ventilators being utilized and the percentage available of adult ICU beds.
- The presence of community clusters and or community spread.
- The availability of 3RPHD to trace all identified contacts of positive cases in 48 hours.

This week the 3RPHD jurisdiction stayed the same at 2.57 due to a slight decrease in community spread, a decrease in ICU bed availability, a decrease in the number of cases, a slight decrease in weekly positivity, and no change in the ability to contact trace within 48 hours.

Our partners including Methodist Fremont Health, Memorial Community Hospital & Health System, Saunders Medical Center, Ashland Pharmacy and Scribner Pharmacy have provided 4,768 doses to date. 3RPHD staff has administered 2,515 total doses as well, which makes a ground total of 7,283 doses administered within the health district. “We are excited to announce that 3RPHD has received an additional 200 doses of vaccine this week. Just as a reminder we started Phase 1B the week of January 24, 2021 and had a 200 dose increase last week and again this week making our weekly doses this week change from 1,100 to 1,300,” said Terra Uhing, Executive Director at Three Rivers Public Health Department. “The increase in weekly doses has allowed us to provide an additional 200 doses to Methodist Fremont Health, 100 additional doses to Saunders Medical Center, and 100 additional doses to Memorial Community Hospital. We are so grateful to our partners, as we could not serve our communities without them. Please continue be patient as it will take time to get to everyone.”

Sadly, we are announcing one new COVID-19 related death. A Saunders county man in his 80s. This brings our total death count to 67 deaths in Dodge County, 17 deaths in Saunders, and 21 deaths in Washington County for a total of 105 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 and can be found at <https://www.threeriverspublichealth.org/COVID-19/COVID-19-Updates>. 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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