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Three Rivers Community Risk Dials Update

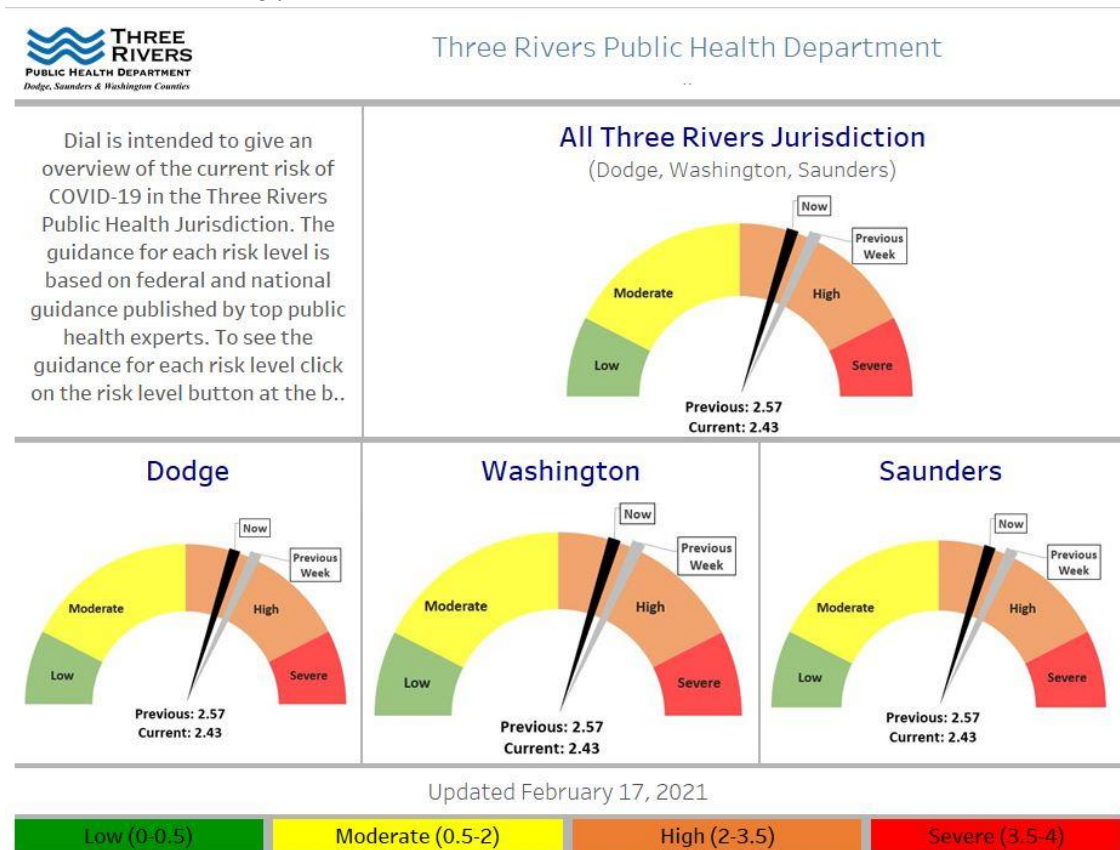
The COVID-19 Community Risk Dials for the Three Rivers Public Health Department (3RPHD) jurisdiction of Dodge, Washington, and Saunders counties has been updated for the week.

3RPHD Jurisdiction: 2.43 Current Week
2.57 Previous Week

Dodge County: 2.43 Current Week
2.57 Previous Week

Saunders County: 2.43 Current Week
2.57 Previous Week

Washington County 2.43 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 decreased to 2.43 due to an increase in the ability to contact trace within 48 hours. This week, there was no change in ICU bed and ventilator availability or weekly positivity. The other listed factors above trended downward this week, however, the change was not significant enough to affect the risk dial. Please also recall that the risk dial is reflective of the last 3 weeks' data. This prevents the risk dial from significant swings in either direction due to contained outbreaks, decrease in testing due to weather, etc. If you are interested in learning more about the risk dial factors and how they are calculated, please visit the risk dial on our website where you will find an "Explanation of Risk Dial Measures".

Our partners including Methodist Fremont Health, Memorial Community Hospital & Health System, Saunders Medical Center, Ashland Pharmacy and Scribner Drugstore have provided 5,838 doses to date. 3RPHD staff has administered 3,224 total doses as well, which makes a ground total of 9,062 doses administered within the health district. "We are excited to announce that 3RPHD has received an additional 100 doses of vaccine this week and we are continuing to work through our critical infrastructure tier in Phase 1B," said Terra Uhing, Executive Director at Three Rivers Public Health Department. "As a reminder our partners continue to focus on the 65+ age group (starting with the Three Rivers 75+ waitlist) we have received around 4,700 doses in the last four weeks (including doses that we are expecting this week) that we have used to vaccinate individuals in Phase 1B. Please continue be patient as it will take time to get to everyone."

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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