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Three Rivers Public Health Department Updates

Three Rivers Public Health Department (3RPHD) continues to align with state vaccine phasing and calendar estimations. Please know this is fluid and can change at a moment's notice. The state has updated its 1B prioritization list (please see that below). Anyone concerned with where they are at in phasing is asked to be patient and there will be significant communication released with each phasing shift.

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	COVID-19 VACCINE PRIO	RITIZATION
PHASE 1B		
Priority Tier	Local Health Dept. Focus	
Priority	Age	= 65+
TIER I	First Responder	Dispatch Police/State Patrol/FBI Fire Adult/Child Welfare Emergency managers
	Utilities	Power Water Gas Sanitation
	Homeless Shelter Staff	
	Corrections Staff	
	Educators	Teachers — public, private, higher ed Support staff Licensed daycare providers
TIER II –	Funeral Homes	Funeral homes Coroners
	Grocery	
	Food Processing	Meat packing plants Food processing Co-ops
TIER III –	Transportation	Trucking Railroad Gas stations
	US Postal Service	
	Public Transit	Bus Air
	PHASE 1C	
Priority Tier		n Dept. Focus
	Congregate Living	Homeless shelters Corrections Residential Care

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Just a reminder we have been in Phase 1B since the week of 1/24 and started with 900 doses that week. We just received our last week allocation in yesterday and we received 1400 doses. All 3RPHD residents over the age of 18 that have not registered, please do so now at <u>vaccinate.ne.gov</u>. Registration is simple and takes less than a couple of minutes. If you have already registered, rest assured, you are on the list and do not need to register again. If you need help registering, call either of these numbers: 833-998-2275 or 531-249-1873. The Spanish version will be coming soon.

"We are excited to be getting additional doses into the health jurisdiction and we continue to work with our community partners to vaccinate those that are 65+. The allocations for last week that we received yesterday included: Methodist Fremont Health-500 doses, Saunders Medical Center-200 doses, Memorial Community Hospital and Health System- 200 doses, Ashland Pharmacy-30 doses, Scribner Drug Store- 20 doses, and Three Rivers-450 doses" said Three Rivers Public Health Department Executive Director Terra Uhing.

Sadly, we are announcing three new COVID-19 related death. A Dodge county man in his 80s and two Washington county men one in his 70s and the other in his 80s. This brings our total death count to 68 deaths in Dodge County, 17 deaths in Saunders, and 23 deaths in Washington County for a total of 108 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 <u>https://www.threeriverspublichealth.org/COVID-19/COVID-19-Updates</u>. Please visit our website to learn more.

For questions or more information about COVID-19, please call Three Rivers at 402-727-5396, email <u>info@3rphd.org</u> or visit <u>www.threeriverspublichealth.org</u>

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