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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: 2.14 Current Week
2.43 Previous Week

Dodge County: 2.14 Current Week
2.43 Previous Week

Saunders County: 2.29 Current Week
2.43 Previous Week

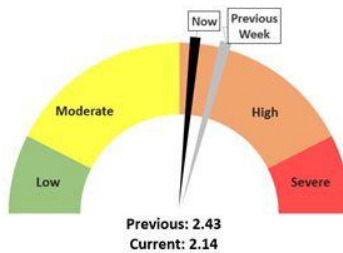
Washington County 2.29 Current Week
2.43 Previous Week



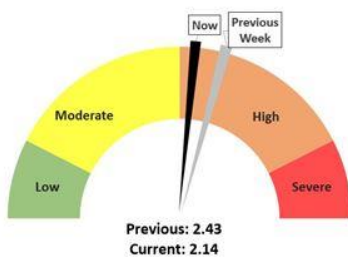
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Dial is intended to give an overview of the current risk of COVID-19 in the Three Rivers Public Health Jurisdiction. The guidance for each risk level is based on federal and national guidance published by top public health experts. To see the guidance for each risk level click on the risk level button at the b..

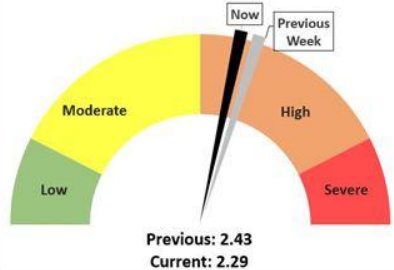
All Three Rivers Jurisdiction (Dodge, Washington, Saunders)



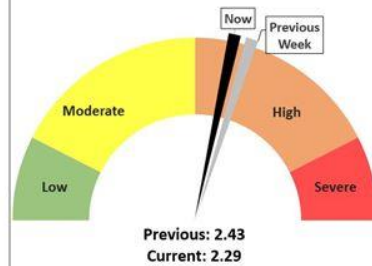
Dodge



Washington



Saunders



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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 2.14 due to a decrease in the number of cases, a decrease community spread, and an increase in the ability to contact trace within 48 hours over the past 3 weeks. This week, there was no change in ICU bed and ventilator availability. The other listed factors above trended downward this week, however, the change was not significant enough to affect the risk dial. 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”.

“I am happy to report that collectively together Methodist Fremont Health, Memorial Community Hospital & Health System, Saunders Medical Center, Ashland Pharmacy, Scribner Drugstore and Three Rivers have administered 9,922 of COVID-19 vaccine doses within the health district. “We are excited to announce that 3RPHD has received an additional 100 doses of vaccine this week for a total of 1500 doses,” said Terra Uhing, Executive Director at Three Rivers Public Health Department. “We were able to increase Memorial Community Hospital & Health System to 300 doses and Saunders Medical Center to 300 doses. We anticipate more doses in the weeks to come.”

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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