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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: 2.63 Current Week

2.00 Previous Week

Dodge County: 2.50 Current Week

2.00 Previous Week

Saunders County: 2.63 Current Week

2.00 Previous Week

Washington County: 2.25 Current Week

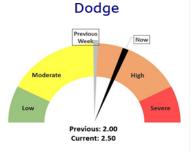
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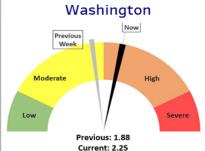
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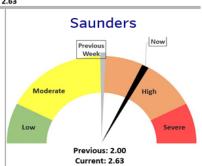
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Dial is intended to give an overview of the current risk of COVID-19 in the Three Rivers Public Health Jurisdiction. The guidance for each risk level is based on federal and national guidance published by top public health experts. To see the guidance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









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Low (0-0.5) Moderate (0.5-2) High (2-3.5) Severe (3.5-4)

The main factors considered in the risk dials each week 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 and the ventilators being utilized by COVID-19 (suspect and confirmed patients).
- The presence of community clusters and or community spread.
- The availability of testing in the district and local communities.
- The availability of 3RPHD to trace all identified contacts of positive cases in 48 hours.

This week the 3RPHD jurisdiction increased to 2.63 due to an increase in the positivity rate, increase in the number of cases, increase in community spread and an increase in regional hospitalizations due to COVID-19. Additionally, we had a decrease in contact tracing as we are not able to contact all of our cases. "Each of our county risk dials **increased substantially** this week due to the above factors addressed and we are needing everyone to take social responsibility and stay home if you are sick or if you have been tested for COVID-19." said Terra Uhing, Executive Director of Three Rivers Public Health Department. Please avoid the 3 C's—Crowded Places, Confined Spaces and Close Contact.

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 <u>info@3rphd.org</u> or visit <u>www.threeriverspublichealth.org</u>