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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: 1.63 Current Week
1.88 Previous Week

Dodge County: 1.88 Current Week
2.00 Previous Week

Saunders County: 1.75 Current Week
2.25 Previous Week

Washington County: 1.63 Current Week
1.88 Previous Week

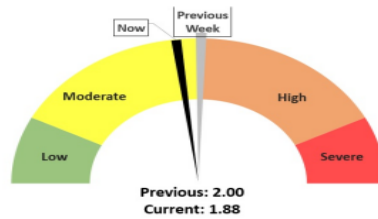


Three Rivers Public Health Department COVID-19 Community Risk Dial and Guidance

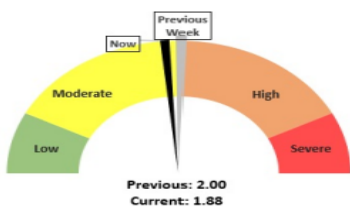
This COVID-19 Community Risk Dial is intended to give an overview of the current risk of COVID-19 in the Three Rivers Public Health Jurisdiction. The guidance for each risk level is based on federal and national guidance published by top public health experts. To see the guidance for each risk level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

This guidance does not replace any federal, state, or local directed health measures. This risk dial was adapted from Lincoln-Lancas..

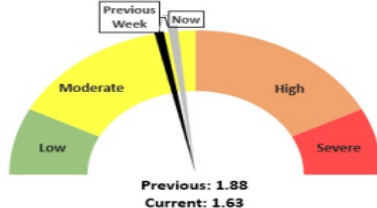
All Three Rivers Jurisdiction (Dodge, Washington, Saunders)



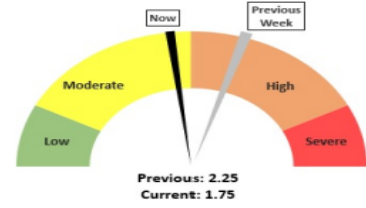
Dodge



Washington



Saunders



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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 all of our risk dials within the 3RPHD health department jurisdiction saw a decrease components that contributed to this include regionally lower COVID-19-inpatients that are hospitalized and COVID-19 patients that are on the ventilator. Within Saunders County this past week we have seen an increase in the positivity rate that started almost 2 weeks ago however we had a large increase in testing which helped to offset the risk dial. **To help is to continue to see decreases we all need to wear our masks when we are not able to social distance, stay home when sick and wash your hands regularly**” said Terra Uhing, Executive Director of Three Rivers Public Health Department.

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 info@3rphd.org or visit www.threeriverspublichealth.org

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