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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: 1.88 Current Week
1.63 Previous Week

Dodge County: 1.75 Current Week
1.75 Previous Week

Saunders County: 1.88 Current Week
1.75 Previous Week

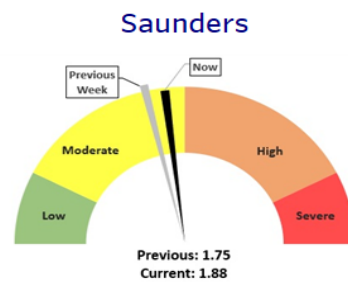
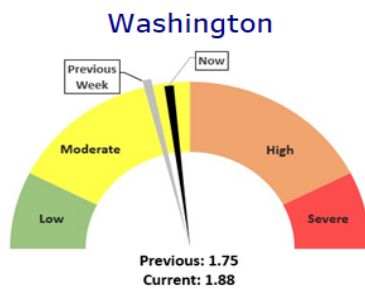
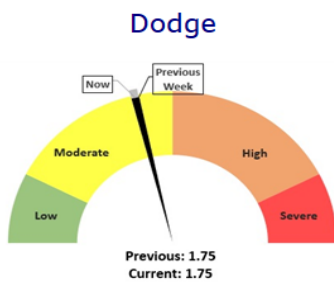
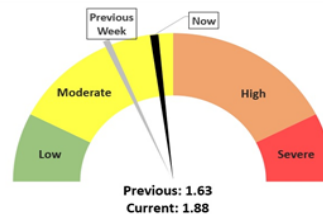
Washington County: 1.88 Current Week
1.75 Previous Week



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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)



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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 the 3RPHD jurisdiction went up to 1.88 due to an increase in the positive rate, increase in regional hospitalizations and a decrease in testing. Dodge County held steady at 1.75 due to the decrease in new cases and increase in positivity rate. Washington County increased to 1.88 due to an increase in the positivity rate, increase in weekly positive cases and an increase in regional hospitalizations. Lastly, Saunders County increased to 1.88 due to an increase in the positivity rate, increase in weekly positivity rate, and an increase in regional hospitalizations. This is a reminder to stay home if you are sick, stay home if you are being tested for COVID-19 and wear a face covering when you are outside your home.” 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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