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**Three Rivers Public Health Department confirms additional cases of COVID-19**

Three Rivers Public Health Department (3RPHD) has identified 15 cases of COVID-19 from over the weekend and today. The positive cases are all Dodge County residents and consist of the following:

**5/9/20 – 4 new cases**

These cases are all Dodge County Residents. The contact investigations are completed and all close contacts will self-quarantine. There are 3 females and 1 male between the ages of 19-46 years of age.

**5/10/2020-4 new cases**

These cases are all Dodge County Residents. There are 3 males and 1 female between the ages of 26-66 years of age. These contact investigations are just beginning.

**5/11/2020-7 new cases**

These cases are all Dodge County Residents. There are 5 females and 2 males between the ages of 20-39 years of age and 1 minor. These contact investigations are just beginning.

As of Monday morning, local hospitals reported 522 medical surge beds were available and 96 patients were hospitalized with COVID-19. Of the 373 ventilators available to area hospitals, 148 were in use, including 38 for confirmed COVID-19 patients.

Assume that COVID-19 is present in all our communities and conduct yourself accordingly. Dodge County now has 165 cases, Washington County has 23 cases and Saunders County has 12 cases. This brings the 3RPHD health jurisdiction total to 200 cases.

Please be aware of the COVID-19 symptoms, which may include a fever, cough, sore throat, severe fatigue, loss of taste and smell or difficulty breathing. In most cases, a person will have more than one of these symptoms. Anyone who has COVID-19 symptoms or develops symptoms should contact their health care provider and tell them how you are feeling and any possible history of exposure. Please call ahead before you go to the doctor's office or an emergency room.

For more information about COVID-19 please visit [www.threeriverspublichealth.org](http://www.threeriverspublichealth.org), <http://dhhs.ne.gov/coronavirus> or call United Way's 2-1-1 Resource Hotline.

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