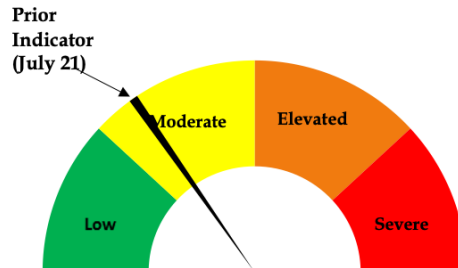




Risk Dial July 29, 2022



Risk Dial for COVID-19
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- 607 cases of COVID-19 were recorded in TRPHD between June 30 – July 27 (4 weeks). 127 new cases were detected in the past week.
- In the past week, Kearney, Lexington and Holdrege cities have seen a drop in recorded cases between 10-60%.
- 34% of all COVID tests conducted at hospitals and clinics in the past week have been positive, as well as 25% of all tests conducted through public testing (Two Rivers or Nebraska DHHS)
- As of July 27, 54% of the total population of TRPHD has received the minimum prescribed dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Half of the people fully vaccinated have received at least one booster, including 75% of those aged 60 years and over.
- As of Wednesday morning, 33% of ICU beds and 35% of Medical/surgical beds in TRPHD are available, COVID accounts for about 30% of current ICU admissions
- TRPHD offers COVID testing at the Two Rivers Public Health Department office at 516 W. 11th Street, Kearney. Testing is offered Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30AM – 10:30AM. Those interested are required to register at <https://login.registermytime.com/tw/2rphd> for scheduling.
- TRPHD strongly urges all unvaccinated vaccine-eligible residents to avail of the COVID vaccination or booster shots through their healthcare provider, pharmacy or TRPHD. For schedule of vaccination clinics, see www.trphd.org
- For these reasons, the risk dial is the same as the previous week, within the 'moderate risk' (yellow) zone. The dial reflects a steady rate of new COVID cases detected and COVID-related morbidity events across the district in keeping with the previous two months.



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Summary

To conclude, 127 new COVID cases were detected in the Two Rivers area in the last week, slightly lower than the average number of cases in the preceding 8 weeks. The number of new cases reported from Kearney, Holdrege and Lexington cities has dropped this week, although has increased marginally in smaller towns. 35% of Medical/Surgical beds and 33% of ICU beds are currently available across the district. Over half of TRPHD's population is fully vaccinated, and half of those have received at least one booster dose. TRPHD has scheduled vaccination clinics across the district, schedule can be found at <https://www.trphd.org/covid-19/event-calendar.html>. TRPHD is operating a public COVID testing site at the TRPHD office in Kearney 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM, Mondays and Wednesdays. Those eligible for vaccines or booster doses are advised to contact TRPHD or their physician or local pharmacy. To access services through Two Rivers health department, residents are required to visit www.trphd.org