

Risk Dial July 7, 2022



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- 572 cases of COVID-19 were recorded in TRPHD between June 29 July 5 (4 weeks). Test positivity in June was about one and a half times the test positivity rate in May.
- In the past 5 weeks, between 1/5 to 1/3rd of all tests conducted in Phelps county have returned positive every week. However, the number of newly detected positives have remained relatively stable in the past two weeks in Phelps county.
- 131 COVID cases were reported in TRPHD in the last week. 32% of all COVID tests conducted at hospitals and clinics in the past week have been positive.
- As of July 6, 54% of the total population of TRPHD has received the minimum prescribed dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. 49% of those fully vaccinated have received at least one booster, including 3/4th of those aged 60 years and over.
- As of Wednesday morning, 28% of ICU beds and 43% of Medical/surgical beds in TRPHD were available. 17 COVID patients are currently admitted inpatient in TRPHD, including two 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 <u>https://login.registermytime.com/tw/2rphd</u> 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 raised compared to the previous week, but still 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, as well as the continued detection of new cases in specific counties in TRPHD



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<u>Summary</u>

To conclude, 131 new COVID cases were detected in the Two Rivers area in the last week, roughly equal to the number of cases in the preceding week. Over 14% of all COVID tests in the district in the last month (including routine testing) were positive. 43% of Medical/Surgical beds and 28% of ICU beds are currently available across the district. Over half of TRPHD's population is fully vaccinated, about half of whom 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