COVID ORANGE: Elevated COVID-19 Spread Risk

- There are increasing or high stable numbers of COVID positive cases OR percent positive cases due to community or regional spread
- There is an increase in Flu-Like Symptoms OR COVID like syndromic cases in Buffalo, Dawson, Franklin, Gosper, Harlan, Kearney, and Phelps Counties or regionally
- Clusters or outbreaks exist that are still likely in their early stages
- There is only enough testing available for symptomatic people
- TRPHD must rely on assistance to conduct investigation for new cases and associated and contact tracing OR TRPHD must assist adjacent jurisdictions to conduct investigation and contact tracing
- PPE supplies are only adequate for critical healthcare workers
- Critical medical equipment is in limited supply

| General Public | Outside the Home – Work, Social, In Public | At Home |
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| Physical Distancing | Stay at home unless traveling for work, medical care, or food Distance at least 6 feet from anyone outside the home Work from home if possible Individual outdoor activities such as walking, biking, etc. are acceptable Smallest number of contacts feasible No large gatherings or events, no more than 25 people | No distancing for people without symptoms, unless they are under quarantine as a result of being exposed to someone who is infected Self-isolation of symptomatic persons Outdoor activities with members of your household are acceptable |
| Face Covering | Face coverings strongly recommended for anyone over 2 years old | No face coverings for people without symptoms, unless they are under quarantine as a result of being exposed to someone who is infected Face coverings for symptomatic people |
| Hand Washing | Frequently wash hands for at least 20 seconds, especially after touching high contact surfaces, sneezing/coughing/touching face, or before eating Use hand sanitizer when handwashing is inaccessible or infeasible | Frequently wash hands for at least 20 seconds, especially after touching high contact surfaces, sneezing/coughing/ touching face, or before eating |
| Illness Monitoring | If sick with Flu-like or COVID-like symptoms, Stay at Home Minimize contact with symptomatic people Daily temperature checks at work | Daily temperature checks Monitor for COVID-like symptoms Contact healthcare provider if sick Monitor the health of anyone in your home with COVID-like symptoms |
| Disinfecting | Avoid bare hand contact with any high touch surface Use barrier such as paper towel or clothing when bare hand contact is unavoidable Wash hands or apply sanitizer after touching high contact surfaces Enhanced disinfection, especially for high contact surfaces (door/other handles, light switches, bathroom fixtures) | Enhanced disinfection, especially for high contact surfaces (door/other handles, light switches, bathroom fixtures) |
| At-Risk or Vulnerable Population | For those over age 65, people with underlying health conditions, and other populations at heightened risk from COVID-19 • Stay home • Rely on help for needs outside the home (groceries, medications, etc.) • Distance from those working outside of the home | |