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Three Rivers Public Health Department Confirms an Additional Case of COVID-19

Three Rivers Public Health Department (3RPHD) has identified an additional case of COVID-19. The Dodge County resident is in his 20s and hospitalized. Contact investigations are currently being completed. All identified close contacts will self-quarantine and be actively monitored twice daily by public health officials for fever and respiratory symptoms. This is Dodge County's 9th case.

Additionally, the 5th identified Saunders County case that was released yesterday, April 10, 2020 was reported as being in his 30s - that was incorrect, he is in his 50s.

3RPHD continues to emphasize that social distancing remains essential, even on Easter Sunday. Avoid gatherings of more than 10 people and it is important to not mix households this year in your celebration as we continue to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. To date there are 20 cases in Washington County. Making a total of 34 cases within the 3RPHD health district.

Please be aware of the COVID-19 symptoms, which may include a fever, cough, sore throat, severe fatigue 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://dhhs.ne.gov/coronavirus> or call United Way's 2-1-1 Resource Hotline.

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