



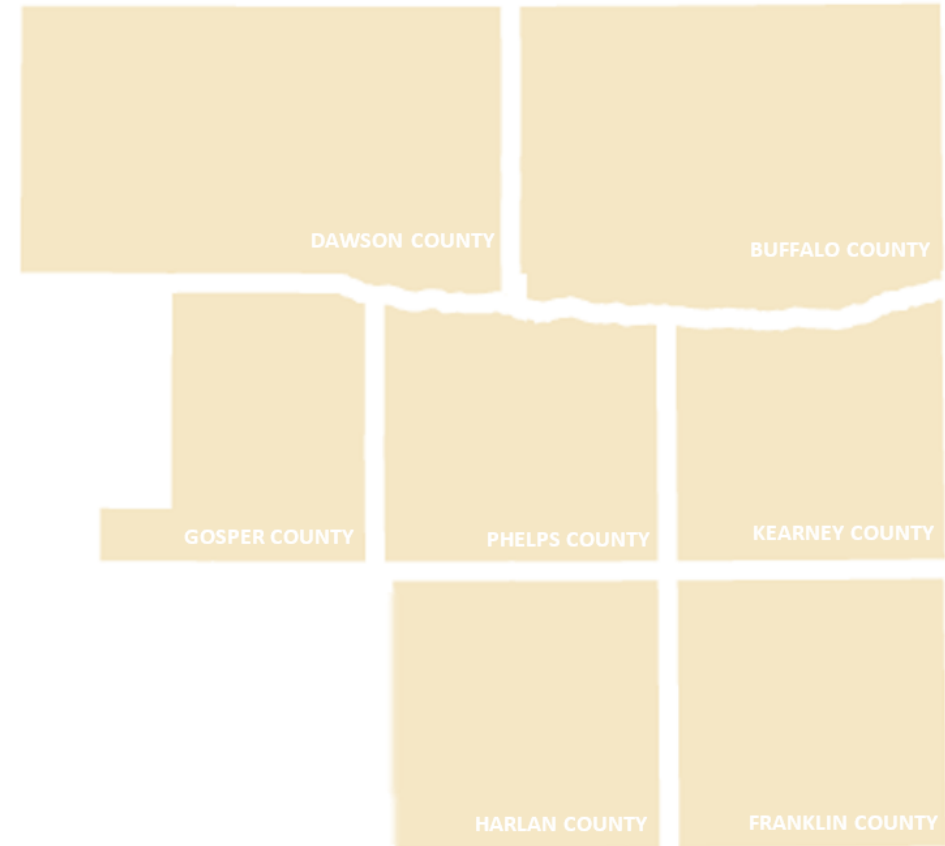
# Two Rivers Public Health Department

People, Programs, and Opportunities



# Where We Are | Two Rivers

- 7 Counties (~4,624 square miles)
- Population: 97,040
  - Buffalo: 48,863
  - Dawson: 23,886
  - Phelps: 9,296
  - Kearney: 6,585
  - Harlan: 3,452
  - Franklin: 2,985
  - Gosper: 1,973



# What We Do | Two Rivers

Disease Surveillance  
West Nile Virus

Chronic Disease Prevention  
Tri-Cities Medical Response System

Emergency Response

Lifesmiles Dental Program

Collaboratives  
Lead Exposure

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# Our Mission

Two Rivers Public Health Department engages collaborative partners, community leaders, and the public to promote healthy lifestyles, provide preventative education, assure environmental quality, and create more healthy and safe communities for all who live within the district.

# Our Vision

Two Rivers Public Health Department envisions a health district where all are able to safely and actively live, learn, work, and play in their communities. Two Rivers Public Health Department facilitates collaborative, partnerships, and unique approaches that educate, empower, and engage local community partners, health providers, political decision-makers, community leadership, and the public.

In short....

*Healthier communities for all*



# Nebraska



- **8572 total positive cases in NE**
  - **100 deaths**
  - **1.17% mortality rate**
- **876 cases of COVID-19 have been identified in the TRPHD district**
  - **Dawson County – 724**
  - **Buffalo County– 116**
  - **Phelps County- 14**
  - **Gosper County– 10**
  - **Franklin County-- 7**
  - **Kearney County– 8**
  - **Harlan County– 0**
- **6 Deaths have occurred in the District**
  - **5- Dawson County**
  - **1- Buffalo County**
  - **0.69% mortality rate**

# COVID-VIEW

- Nationally, the percentages of laboratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased compared to last week.
- Nationally, visits to outpatient providers and emergency departments (EDs) for illnesses with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 continued to decline and are below baseline nationally and in all regions of the country.
  - The decrease in the percentage of people presenting for care with ILI and CLI may be due to a decline in COVID-19 illness, which could be in part a result of widespread adoption of social distancing in addition to changes in healthcare seeking behavior.
  - There has been very little influenza virus activity in recent weeks.
- Cumulative COVID-19 associated hospitalization rates
  - Overall rate 50.3 per 100,000
  - Age 50-64 years 79.0 per 100,000
  - Age 65 years and older 162.2 per 100,000

# New Directed Health Measures

- We are announcing that three more Local Health Departments will be moving to less restrictive Directed Health Measures effective May 18<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>.
  - South Heartland District
  - Public Health Solutions
  - Two Rivers
    - The revised DHMs for these three districts (effective May 18th), as well as the new DHM for the Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department (effective May 13th), are available [here](#)
    - A map of Nebraska's LHDs is available at [dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Local-Health-Departments.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Local-Health-Departments.aspx).
- These less restrictive DHMs:
  - Allow for the limited reopening of dine-in services at restaurants and of salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, and massage therapy services.
  - Increase the per room/space childcare limits from 10 to 15 kids (subject to the usual child-to-staff ratios).
  - Decisions to revise the DHMs for these regions were made in consultation with local health departments.



# Preparing to Reopen: Restaurants

- Liquor, beer, and wine sales are restricted unless served with a meal
  - Permitted on premises with a meal
- Restricted to 50% of occupancy maximum at a time
- Dining parties must maintain a minimum of 6 feet apart
- Parties should consist of no more than 6 individuals
- Items should not be distributed between parties or tables
- Carry-out, delivery, and drive-through are still permitted
- Self-service buffets and self-service food bars are prohibited
- [EPA-approved disinfectants against COVID-19](#)



# Preparing to Reopen: Personal Services

- Able to reopen
  - Beauty/Nail salons
  - Barber shops
  - Massage therapy services
  - Tattoo parlors/studios
- Required usage of masks or other items sufficient to cover an individuals mouth and nose



# Continued Changes

- A ratio of 15 children per 1 teacher is allowable while still following state statues
- Other businesses are reminded to follow any COVID-19 guidelines established or published by their respective professional, or regulatory associations regarding the use of PPE



## Stilled Closed

- Schools
- Gentleman's clubs, bottle clubs, indoor movie theatres, and indoor theatres
- Organized team sports- both adult and youth



# EXCEPT...

## Month of May

- No Organized Team Sports games for youth and adults.
- No Team Organized Sports practices for youth and adults. This prohibition includes any practice, training or group exercise program organized by a coach of a sports team.
- Businesses and organizations that provide sports training AND that sell memberships to provide such training are allowed to offer sports training as long as they follow the same guidelines as fitness centers/clubs, gymnasiums, health clubs, and health spas. No team organized training is allowed.

## June 1

- Team Organized practices for baseball and softball may begin unless circumstances dictate a change in date.
- Dugout use will not be allowed. Players' items should be lined up against the fence at least six (6) feet apart.
- Parents must remain in their cars or drop off and pick players up afterwards.
- Players should use their own gloves, helmets, and bats as much as possible.
- Coaches are responsible for ensuring social distancing is maintained between players as much as possible. This means additional spacing between players while playing catch, changing drills so that players remain spaced out, no congregating of players while waiting to bat.
- Players must bring their own water/beverage to consume during and after practice. No shared drinking fountains or coolers.
- Players must bring their own snacks to consume during and after practice. No shared/communal snacks.
- Coaches must sanitize shared equipment before and after each practice
- Team organized practices for other sports may remain suspended

## June 18

- Baseball and softball games may begin unless circumstances dictate a change in date
- Same guidelines apply as above for baseball and softball practices
- Team organized practices and games for other sports may remain suspended.



# No Change



- Fitness centers
  - 10 patron limit
  - Must maintain 6 feet between patrons
- Quarantine guidelines
- Religious Services
  - Weddings
  - Funerals
    - No limit on number of guests
    - Groups must maintain 6 feet distance apart
    - No items may be passed between groups
- Elective surgeries
  - Must have 30% of ventilators open
  - Must have 30% of ICU beds available

# Resources to Use

- [Cases in U.S.](#) MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020
- [CDC's role in helping cruise ship travelers during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020
- [COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control in Healthcare Settings: Questions and Answers](#) MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020
- [Factors to Consider When Planning to Purchase Respirators from Another Country](#) MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020
- [Staffing Resources](#) MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020
- [Testing in the U.S.](#) MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020
- [Worker Safety and Support](#) MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020
- [Running Essential Errands](#) MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020



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