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Three Rivers Update

Three Rivers Public Health Department (3RPHD) wants to remind everyone that the timeline for COVID-19 vaccinations changes constantly. “To date we have administered 1,311 COVID-19 vaccine within our 3RPHD clinics. Our issue is that we have so many individuals that want the COVID-19 vaccine and not enough vaccine to give”, said Terra Uhing Executive Director of Three Rivers Public Health Department.

3RPHD is starting Phase 1B this week (January 25, 2020). As a state, we will work through Phase 1B, Tier 1 starting at the top of the list working to the bottom which includes: first responders, utilities, homeless shelter staff, corrections staff/probation staff and then educators. This list can be found at [Phase 1B Prioritization](#). At the present time, we are focusing signups for those age 65 years and older. For those in that age group that haven't already signed up, please use this link: https://nalhd.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cIMxIHw90x0M4xo.

If you are unable to fill out the form online, there are two other options. You can leave the information at the 3RPHD COVID-19 vaccine voicemail ([402-704-2247](tel:402-704-2247)) or send us an email at covid@3rphd.org. If you choose to use the COVID vaccine number or email to be put on the wait list, this is the info we must have from you: First and Last Name, Date of Birth, Full Address, Phone Number, and Email. As a reminder the 3RPHD COVID Voicemail is: [402-704-2247](tel:402-704-2247) and the 3RPHD COVID Email is: covid@3rphd.org. All 3RPHD offices are closed to walk-in registration for COVID vaccine. If you have registered once you do not need to register again and we have **NOT** started to schedule appointments for the 65+ age group. **Currently, we are not signing those up with underlying health conditions ages 18-64 years of age.** Know that we receive updates constantly, and that 3RPHD is working diligently and we thank our communities for their patience.

3RPHD wants to remind individuals that you can spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick. People of any age can get COVID-19, even healthy young adults, and children. People who are older or have certain underlying medical conditions are at higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19. Other groups may be at higher risk for getting COVID-19 or having more severe illness. Here are a few ways to protect yourself and others:

- Stay home if you are sick
- Wash your hands
- Keep your social circle small
- Stay at least 6 feet apart
- Wear a mask

Sadly, we are reporting five new deaths related to COVID-19. Three Dodge County residents' one male in his 70s and two females between the ages of 88-91. A Saunders County resident a male in his 80s. A Washington County resident a female in her 50s. This brings our total death count to 66 deaths in Dodge County, 16 deaths in Saunders and 20 deaths in Washington County for a total of 102 deaths in the 3RPHD health district.

As a reminder our data dashboard <https://www.threeriverspublichealth.org/COVID-19/COVID-19-Updates> is updated Monday-Friday at 5:00pm.

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