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Three Rivers Public Health Department identifies two cases of COVID-19

Three Rivers Public Health Department (3RPHD) has identified two additional cases of COVID-19 in Dodge County. The first case is a Dodge County male in his 60s and he is self-isolating at home. This case has been deemed to be travel related. Contact investigations are underway and those identified as close contacts will be notified. All identified close contacts will self-quarantine and be actively monitored twice daily by public health officials for fever and respiratory symptoms.

The second case is a Dodge County male in his 20s who is a part-time resident and he is self-isolating at home. This case was acquired out of state and no instate contacts were identified. These additional Dodge County cases brings the total Dodge County count to 6. The total 3RPHD case count is 28.

Transmission is now occurring community wide. Please protect yourself and stay home this is the only way we will flatten the curve here in Nebraska. More importantly if you are experiencing symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, fatigue, etc.) do not go to work or go out in the community as you are exposing others—THIS WILL MAKE OTHERS SICK.

Public health partners across the state continue to take action to protect the health of Nebraskans. The Three Rivers Public Health Department will continue to update our community as new information becomes available. For more information about COVID-19 please visit www.threeriverspublichealth.org or <http://dhhs.ne.gov/coronavirus>.

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