

City of Fremont Update

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To: City Employees/ City Boards/ Mayor & City Council

Three Rivers Dashboard

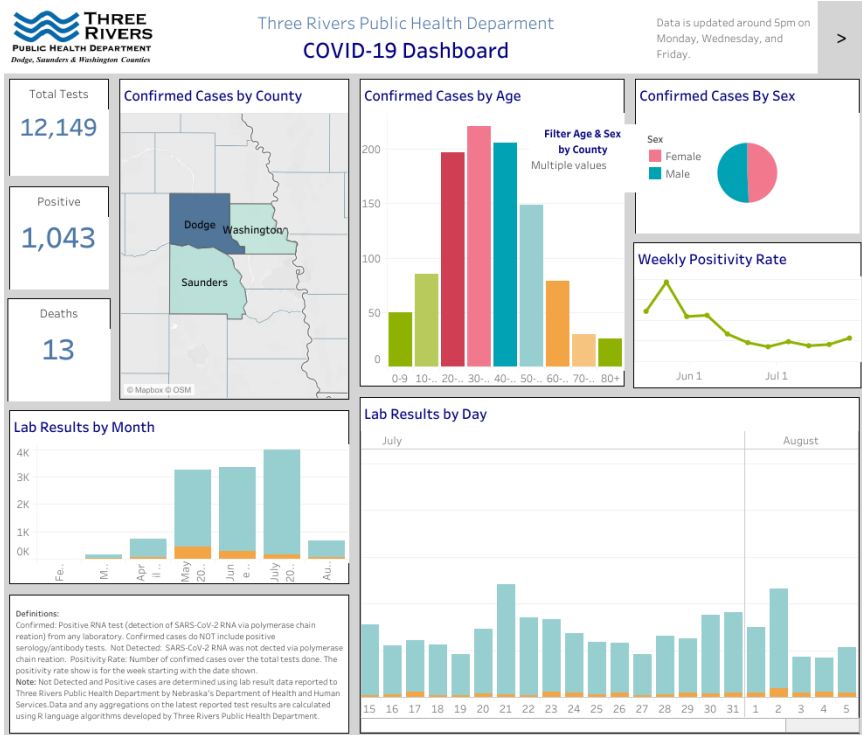
I have not included an image of Three Rivers Public Health Department's Dashboard for quite some time, so here it is. The dashboard can be found on their website at: <https://www.threeriverspublichealth.org/Coronavirus-updates>

COVID-19 – Directive Health Measure Extended

Last week the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) issued Directive Health Measure Order 2020-3RHD-006, from August 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020 for

Dodge, Saunders, and Washington counties. This directive supersedes the five prior health directives. In a nutshell, here are some of details:

- 1) Gatherings are restricted when more than 10 people, excluding staff, are together in a room or single space, specifically to 50% of an indoor rated occupancy, 75% for an outdoor rated occupancy, and no more than 10,000. A group cannot exceed 8 people. Gatherings do not include airports, health care facilities, shopping malls, office environments, factories, retail or grocery stores, courts of law, state, county, or city operations, family residences housing ten or more people, or religious services.
- 2) People who test positive or have COVID-19 like symptoms must home-isolate for a period of no less than 10 days from the date of the first-positive test or onset of symptoms. Individuals who have had a close contact with someone who tested positive to COVID-19 must home-quarantine for no less than 14 days from the date of their last exposure. This does not apply to essential personnel.
- 3) Adult, youth, and school limited and non-contact sports (baseball, softball, and volleyball) practices and games are permitted, and contact sports (basketball, tackle football, soccer, and wrestling) may begin on July 1, 2020 per Statewide Sports Reopening Guidelines.
- 4) Daycare/childcare services are limited to 15 per room for infant to 3-year old children, 20 per room for 3-year old children, 24 per room for 4 & 5-year old children, and 30 per room for K-12 children.



- 5) Anyone who enters the State as the final destination from any international port of origin shall home-quarantine for a period of no less than 14-days from time of entry.

The full directive can be found on the State's website: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/3RHD-DHM-August1.pdf>

Improvements for SE Beltway

Part of getting ready for the construction of the SE Beltway is readying the utilities in the area. The picture on the right is Intern Lineman Conner Jenkins working in a pull box as new primary (13,800-volt) underground wires are being installed on Old Highway 8.

The State is reimbursing the City for costs associated with relocating all of the electrical wires necessary for the beltway.



Beller Celebrates College Graduation

Intern, Jenna Beller, shown in the picture on the right, celebrated her graduation from University of Nebraska at Kearney with a degree in Business Management. Jenna is interning in the Human Resource Department. If you see Jenna, please congratulate her on her accomplishment.

Barrier to High-Speed Rail is Space not Money

Private investors wanting to build a bullet train across America in many cases are having trouble finding right-of-way to build a line. In America, all we have is Amtrak's D.C.-to-Boston Acela Express that operates at an average speed of 70 mph, while nations like China and Spain have thousands of miles of high-speed rail in operation.

Examples of right-of-way issues are in California, Florida, and Texas where plans to build high-speed rail lines are tied up by political haggling and legal issues. Without help from state and federal governments, like the public-private partnerships that built the transcontinental railroad, high-speed rail development will continue to struggle.



There is no job so important and no service so urgent that we cannot take the time to do the work safely!