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## **Two Rivers Public Health Department Reports the Fourth COVID-19–Related Death During 2025–2026 Respiratory Season**

KEARNEY – Two Rivers Public Health Department (TRPHD) is reporting the death of a fourth community member due to complications related to COVID-19 during the 2025–2026 respiratory season. We extend our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of those who have lost loved ones. TRPHD continues to closely monitor all respiratory infections within the district, including influenza and RSV.

The individual was a resident of the seven-county Two Rivers Public Health Department District. In accordance with privacy standards and health information regulations, no further details about the individuals will be released.

This tragic loss serves as a reminder of the importance of taking precautions during the current respiratory season. TRPHD encourages all residents to:

- Protect yourself and others by staying current on vaccinations.
- Practice regular handwashing and cover coughs and sneezes.
- Stay home when sick and test if symptoms appear.
- Look out for high-risk family members by keeping distance when you're ill.

Two Rivers Public Health Department reports deaths related to diseases listed in Nebraska regulations of reportable diseases <https://rules.nebraska.gov/rules?agencyId=37&titleId=102> as listed on death certificates.

A total of 8 individuals died from complications related to COVID-19 during last year's respiratory season (2024-2025).

### **ABOUT TWO RIVERS PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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. Follow TRPHD on Facebook and Twitter @2RPHD