• 21 cases of COVID-19 were recorded in TRPHD between March 9 - March 16. Test positivity rate for all tests is around 2% and is 5% for tests conducted outside of long term living and residential facilities.

• As of Mar 16, 52% of the total population of TRPHD has received the minimum prescribed dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Booster doses of vaccines are recommended at 5 months after second dose (Pfizer/ Moderna) or 2 months after the first dose of Janssen COVID vaccine. Almost half of TRPHD’s total population has either received a booster dose or are within the 2 or 5-month waiting interval after a vaccine dose.

• As of Tuesday morning, 44% of all ICU beds in TRPHD were available. About 50% of Medical/surgical beds in TRPHD are currently available.

• TRPHD is offering COVID testing at the Two Rivers Public Health Department office at 516 W. 11th Street, Kearney. Testing will continue to be offered Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30AM – 11:00AM. Those interested are required to register at https://login.registermytime.com/tw/2rphd for scheduling.

• TRPHD strongly urges all unvaccinated vaccine-eligible residents to avail of the COVID vaccination through their healthcare provider, pharmacy or TRPHD. For schedule of vaccination clinics, see www.trphd.org

• For these reasons, the risk dial is lowered from last week in the ‘moderate risk’ (yellow) zone. The dial reflects the decrease in new COVID cases, increased ICU and med/surg bed availability.
To conclude, 21 new COVID cases were detected in the Two Rivers area last week. Test positivity rate is around 2% for the entire district, about 4% of cases outside of long term care facilities have tested positive. Over half of TRPHD’s population is fully vaccinated, although the number of new persons availing vaccination has plateaued. TRPHD has scheduled vaccination clinics across the district, schedule can be found at https://www.trphd.org/covid-19/event-calendar.html. TRPHD is operating a public COVID testing site at the TRPHD office in Kearney 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM, Mondays and Wednesdays. Those eligible for vaccines or booster doses are advised to contact TRPHD or their physician or local pharmacy. To access services through Two Rivers health department, residents are required to visit www.trphd.org to register an appointment (for COVID testing). TRPHD vaccination clinics accept walk-in customers and will provide appropriate vaccine dose as indicated.