**COVID-19 Indicator Trends-Woodbury County**

**July 23, 2020 Update**

**Current Status:** As we monitor the trends, the most recent week’s data is not always a good indicator of our actual conditions because there are results of tests conducted during that week that have not been reported yet. For the week ending July 19th, our available data shows that we have 90 newly confirmed cases out of 1,231 tests for a rate of 7 percent positive. This week we note that there is a consecutive increase in percentage of positive tests. A single percentage may not seem significant, but there is a consistent number of tests being completed also. To consider a level of containment of COVID-19, 2% or less should be the goal for this indicator.

In these graphs, the cases and tests are shown during the week the samples were collected, and not the week that the results were reported, which better illustrates the timeframe during which people were sick and seeking care. In addition, the numbers may be adjusted as more results are reported and are added in to the total from the week that the test was collected. In these reports, duplicate tests for an individual have been removed.

**Percentage of Tests Positive**

![Graph of Percentage of Tests Positive]

**Newly Confirmed Cases**

![Graph of Weekly - New Cases Woodbury]

We continue to see 13-16 new cases daily indicating continued spread, and continued mitigation efforts are necessary. *Wearing masks when in public has been shown to reduce the spread.* Staying home if you or a household member are not feeling well, social distancing, and washing/disinfecting hands regularly are still recommended practices.