COVID-19 Indicator Trends-Woodbury County
August 28, 2020 Update

Current Status: For the week ending August 23rd, current data shows that we have 123 newly confirmed cases out of 1,236 tests for a 10% positive rate. This is a 4% total increase over three consecutive weeks. Today Governor Reynolds announced that bars will be closed in six Iowa counties (Black Hawk, Dallas, Johnson, Linn, Polk & Story) in an effort to reduce the spread. This reflects the impact that social choices are having on overall numbers. Woodbury County has now increased to the 10% positive range over the past four weeks. Progress will be noted when we see a two-week consecutive decline.

Percentage of Tests Positive

![Percentage of Tests Positive - Woodbury County Graph]

Newly Confirmed Cases

![Weekly New Cases - Woodbury County Graph]

The latest numbers show an increase in the number of new cases for the week. Continued efforts on reducing this spread are necessary. *Wearing masks when in public has shown to reduce the spread.* Staying home if you are not feeling well or have had close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, social distancing, and washing or disinfecting hands regularly are all still recommended practices.