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From June 18 to June 24, Trempealeau County had 20 people test positive, 261 negative tests, and 12 people recover from COVID-19. Our current case totals are 106 positive, 3,124 negative, and 60 recovered. No one has died from COVID-19 and two people have been hospitalized. Case data was shared on our Facebook page and website yesterday and will be updated weekly on Wednesdays.

We continue to use the Coulee COVID-19 Compass to assess the risk of COVID-19 spread in Trempealeau County. Trempealeau County moved down from severe to **high** risk. Thank you to the businesses, organizations, and individuals who are following our recommendations to help decrease our risk. We urge our community to continue working together to slow the spread of this virus. Basic recommendations at high risk include:

1. Avoid travel to high risk counties and states. Work from home if possible.
Please be aware that counties surrounding us may be at severe risk. Ensure that you are following the recommendation if you have to travel to these locations for essential items.
2. Indoor gatherings limited to 15 people while wearing a face covering AND physical distancing (6 feet).
3. Outdoor gatherings limited to 50 people while wearing a face covering OR physical distancing (6 feet).

These recommendations are not all inclusive. The Compass and full list of recommendations can be viewed at www.covid19compass.org. Data will be updated weekly on Wednesdays. In addition, Trempealeau County Health Department has standard recommendations for everyone.

1. Stay home if you are sick
2. Observe physical distancing of 6 feet between yourself and others
3. Wear a mask or face covering in all public settings
4. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water
5. Cover coughs and sneezes with your elbow
6. Avoid touching your face

We know that people have heard our recommendations many times over the past few months and quarantine or pandemic fatigue may be setting in. As we expand to allowing indoor gatherings and larger outdoor gatherings, we encourage you to socialize while considering your social circle. Socialization is important for our well-being, but keeping your social circles small slows the spread of COVID-19. Large and interconnected social

circles leads to more people being exposed to someone who tested positive. Remember, those in close contact with someone who tested positive will be quarantined for a minimum of 14-days to prevent further spread.

Your daily choices impact the spread of spread of COVID-19 in Trempealeau County. By following our guidelines and recommendations, you can protect yourself, your family, and your community.

Businesses and Organizations:

With the change to high risk this week, local businesses can expand their services. Please refer to business and activity specific guidelines provided in the [Coulee COVID-19 Compass](#), the Trempealeau County COVID-19 Business Toolkit, and the Trempealeau County Health Department. All items can be found online at www.co.trempealeau.wi.us/coronavirus or by contacting the Trempealeau County Health Department at 715-538-2311 ext. 220.

At high risk, we recommend the following for businesses:

1. Bars/restaurants: Physical distance and operate at 25% capacity, no buffet/customer self-service operations
2. Food Retail: 25% capacity, no sampling, no customer self-service - food must be packaged for safety
3. Retail: 25% capacity, no sampling
4. Personal care: Both people must wear face covering

We are also offering a weekly virtual meeting and email update for all businesses and organizations in Trempealeau County. We will provide a brief update on our risk status and basic recommendations, then open it up for questions. The first meeting will be Thursday, July 2nd, time to be determined. If you are a business owner, please sign up here: [Sign-up Here / Regístrese aquí](#)