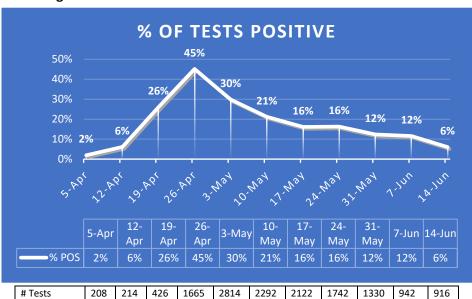


COVID-19 Indicator Trends-Woodbury County June 18, 2020 Update

Current Status: Over the course of the last week, Woodbury County has experienced a low number of cases on a daily basis. Our original focus was to limit the overall impact on our healthcare system, which it appears as if we were successful. However, we still experienced over 3,000 cases in Woodbury County and currently have over 40 residents that have passed away due to COVID-19. As businesses and other activities are opening up, we must ask residents to do what they can to reduce the spread and protect our vulnerable populations. This would include wearing masks when in public (which reduces droplet spread, the main transmitter of the virus), staying home if you or a household member are not feeling well, maintaining a 6-foot social distancing when in public, and practicing good sanitation by washing/disinfecting hands regularly.

Percentage of Tests Positive:



This reflects the percentage of individuals tested by the date of the test, not date results were received. We are continuing to see a downward trend which is a positive. Duplicate tests for an individual have been removed.

Newly Confirmed Cases

Newly confirmed cases are also on the decline. We had anticipated a potential change in this, as the result of Memorial Day activity by residents. There are more and more social gatherings that are now occurring, such as weddings, graduation receptions and family gatherings. Any one that you spend time with that is less than 6 feet away for 15 minutes or more, would be a close contact and could be affected by a positive case in attendance.

