

COVID-19 Indicator Trends - Woodbury County 6/26/2020

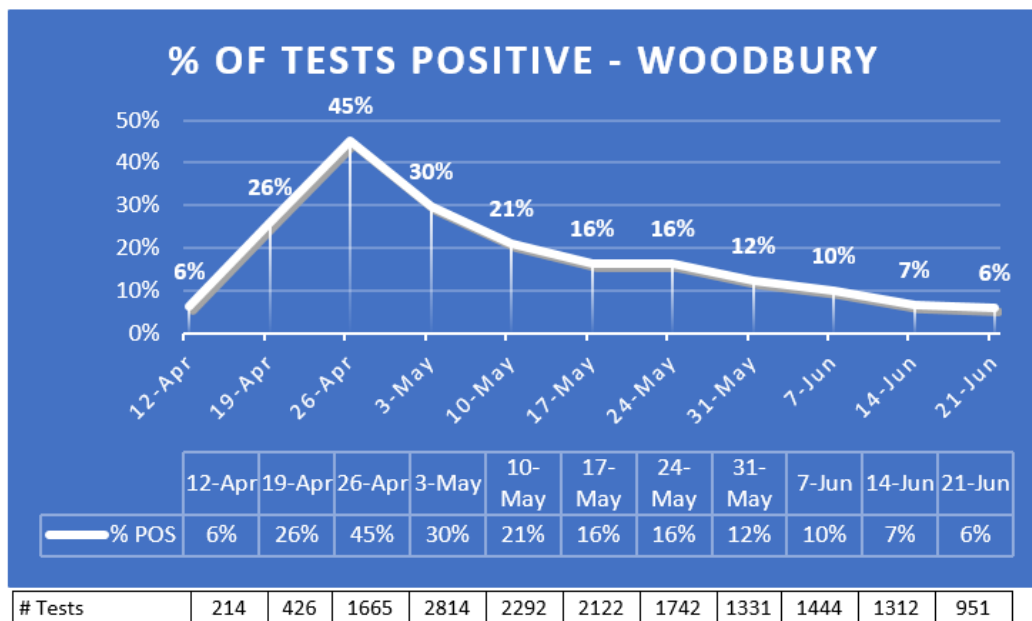
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Current Status:

County-wide there has been an increase in the number of activities and events that have been occurring. These activities may draw large groups of people that involves the risk of spread of COVID-19. 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:

We are still moving in the right direction, and show a six percent positivity rate for the week ending June 21, 2020. In this graph, the cases are shown in the week that the test was collected, and not the date the result was reported. Information will change as additional results are reported. Our testing numbers continue at around 1,000 per week, which is a good level to maintain. This shows that testing is continuing and available.



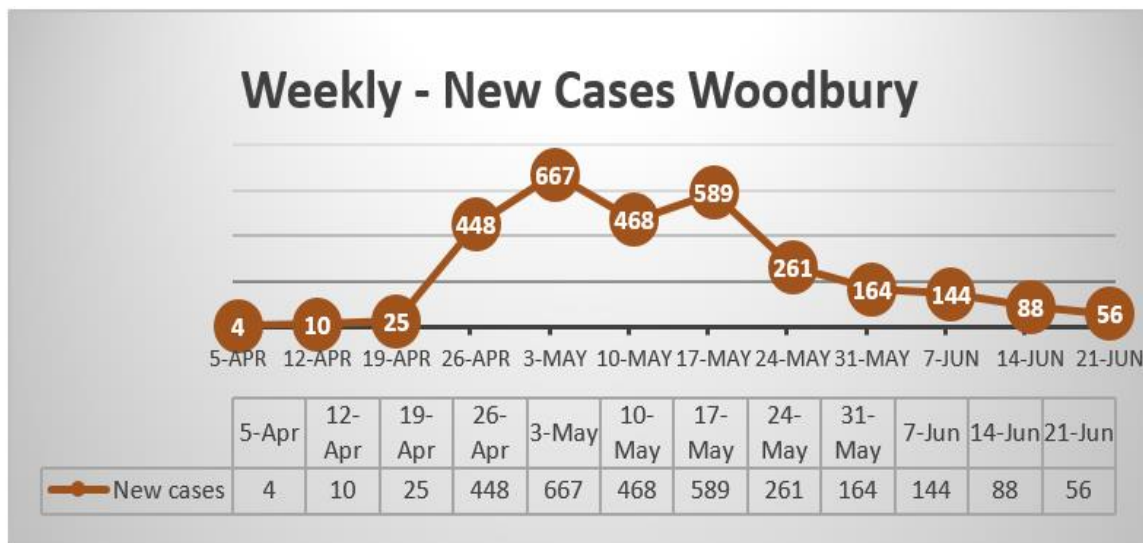
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Siouxland District Health Department, the public health agency for Woodbury County, is creating "A healthy community for all" by "leading a collaborative effort to build a healthier community through improved access to health services, education and disease prevention." They provide public health nursing, nutrition, laboratory, health planning and environmental health services. For more information on Siouxland District Health Department visit www.siouxlanddistricthealth.org.

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Newly Confirmed Cases

Even with reduced numbers, we are still seeing additional cases. This means that the virus is still present and spreading, just in more manageable numbers at this time. All confirmed cases are being asked to isolate for a two-week period, along with any close contacts that might be identified. Anyone that you spend time with that is less than 6 feet away for 15 minutes or more would be considered a close contact and could be affected by a positive case nearby. In this graph, the cases are shown in the week that the test was collected, and not the date the result was reported as our daily case reports are. Information will change as additional results are reported.



Testing Rate in Woodbury County:

The following table shows the COVID-19 testing rates as of June 24, 2020 in the 20 most populous counties in Iowa, along with the state as a whole. Woodbury County continues to rank number one in the rate of testing out of these 20 counties, with 1 out of every 7 Woodbury County residents tested, compared to 1 out of every 12 residents in Iowa as a whole.

Iowa County COVID-19 Testing Rate Comparisons of the 20 Most Populous Iowa Counties

County	Population	Total Tested	Percent Tested
Woodbury	103,107	15,234	14.77
Marshall	39,369	5,248	13.33
Wapello	34,969	3,934	11.25
Webster	35,904	3,804	10.59
Black Hawk	131,228	13,575	10.34
Muscatine	42,664	4,100	9.61
Cerro Gordo	42,450	3,917	9.23
Dallas	93,453	8,573	9.17
Polk	490,161	44,015	8.98
Dubuque	97,311	8,538	8.77
Pottawattamie	93,203	8,065	8.65
Johnson	151,140	12,389	8.20
Warren	51,466	4,033	7.84
Linn	226,706	16,981	7.49
Sioux	34,855	2,598	7.45
Story	97,117	6,211	6.40
Scott	172,943	10,931	6.32
Des Moines	38,967	2,453	6.30
Clinton	46,429	2,709	5.83
Lee	33,657	1,664	4.94
State of Iowa	3,155,070	272,738	8.64
Data as of 6/24/2020 Sources: https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/ https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/iowacountyiowa		