

Buffalo County Measures Related to COVID-19 Spread and Preparedness

Why do we need these metrics?

These metrics represent some of the public health data we are tracking related to what the occurrence of disease is for Buffalo County and the capacity of our public health department to let people who are sick know about their positive test result, so those individuals know to stay home.

What Does Public Health Recommend?

Wash your hands, stay home if you're sick, wear a face covering in public, avoid gathering with those outside your household, keeping at least 6 feet of distance from others.

Metric status updated each Friday and include numbers reported through Monday.

Category	Measure	Thresholds	Status (8/21)
Disease Occurrence	Cases Average Daily Case Rate 14-day period per 100,000	Green: 1-10 Yellow: 10-25 Red: 25+	6.5
Public Health Response	Case Contact Cases contacted within 24 hours of positive test results reported to public health in most recent 14 day period	Green: 100% of contacts reached within 24 hours of test results. Yellow: 75<100% of contacts reached within 24 hours of test result Red: <75% of contacts reached within 24 hours of test result	Draft
	Contact Tracing 85% of contacts reached within 24 hours of case interview in most recent 14-day period	Green: 85% or more of contacts reached within 24 hours of case interview Yellow: 85% of contacts reached within 48 hours of case interview Red: <85% of contacts reached within 48 hours of case interview	Draft



Good



Proceed with Caution



Metric is concerning