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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **COVID-19** positivity rate increasing in Wadena County

**WADENA, Minn.** – **Apr. 16, 2021** – On a county and state level, COVID-19 positivity rates are rising. This influx of new cases is reminiscent of the surge that occurred in the Fall of 2020. Tri-County Health Care is working with Wadena County Public Health to combat this trend.

Please continue to follow all mitigation strategies, which include mask-wearing and social distancing. If you haven't already, please consider receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. Tri-County Health Care reminds everyone that it is possible to contract COVID-19 even after receiving the vaccine. However, the vaccine and mitigation strategies are our best defense against the spread of COVID-19. Medical professionals are urging everyone to continue practicing mitigation strategies even after getting the vaccine.

Please visit tchc.org/covidvaccine for more information about the COVID-19 vaccine. Call 218-631-5205 to be placed on a waitlist for upcoming vaccine appointments.

## ABOUT TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Tri-County Health Care is a private, not-for-profit health care system based in Wadena, Minnesota. It offers care services such as primary health, surgery, cancer care, diagnostic imaging, obstetrics, orthopedics and rehabilitation. Tri-County Health Care operates a hospital and medical clinic in Wadena, and serves the counties of Wadena, Todd and Otter Tail through five satellite clinics and two physical therapy clinics in Bertha, Henning, Ottertail, Sebeka and Verndale. Visit TCHC.org.

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