

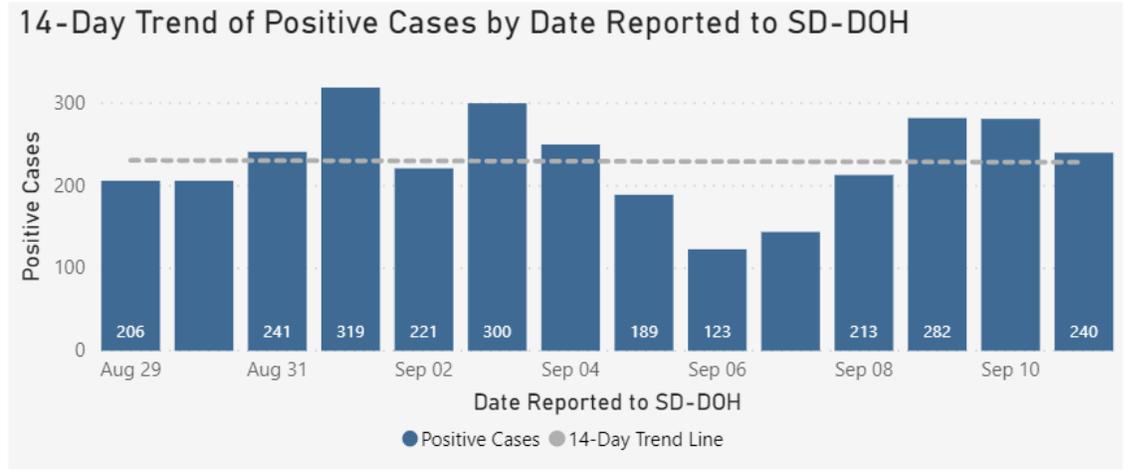


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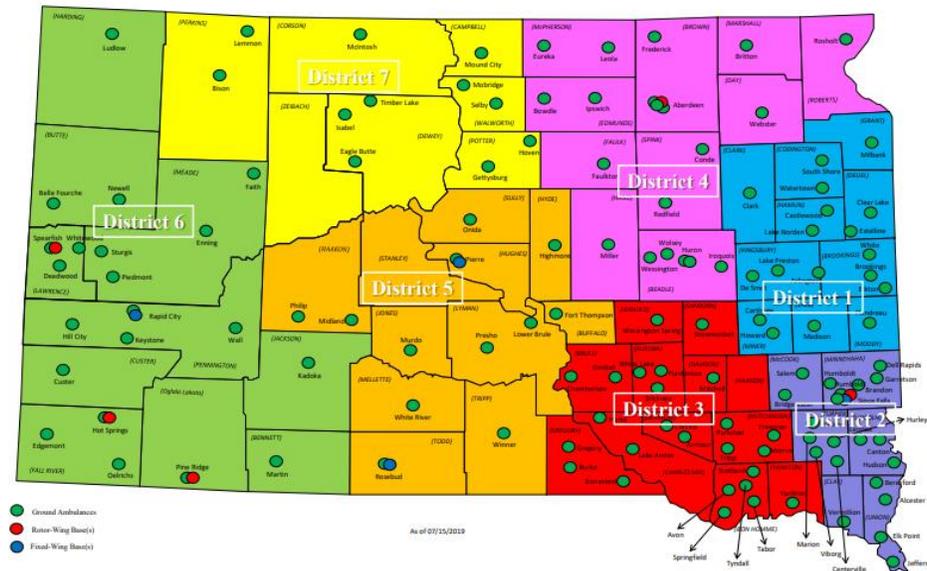
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(9/14/2020)

New Cases Today 201	Active Cases 2,461	Recovered Cases 13,993
Currently Hospitalized 110	Ever Hospitalized 1,165	Deaths 184
Total Cases 16,638	Total Persons Tested 163,956	Total Tests 221,871
% Progress (July Goal: 44,233 Tests) 106%	% Progress (August Goal: 44,233 Tests) 122%	% Progress (September Goal: 44,233 Tests) 60%



Mass and Sentinel COVID-19 Testing for First Responders



West River—nearing completion

259 completed tests | 8.1% positive

East River testing—through September

SD Emergency Medical Services Health

Professionalism during a pandemic

- Temperature Checks
 - For on call staff; if symptomatic, contact your PCP
 - HCP are high priority for testing
 - Masking on every call
 - Protect yourself and your patients as if they have COVID-19
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EMT Student Ride Time

Waiver current through September 30, 2020

- We'll look to extend this closer to mid-September

SD Emergency Medical Services Health

Workforce Health:

- [Handling COVID-19 Anxiety and Stress](#)
 - [SD 211 Call Center](#) and SDML work
 - [Self Isolation Guidance](#) (for self and family)
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NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATES AND INFORMATION

[Updates](#) | [COVID-19 in South Dakota](#) | [Trend Data](#)
[Precautions to Avoid Illness](#) | [If You Develop Symptoms](#)
[Community Guidance](#) | [Resources in Multiple Languages](#)
[For Medical Providers](#) | [SD Healthcare Provider Guidance](#)
[Hydroxychloroquine Distribution](#) | [PEPCOH](#)
[SD Registries & Data Collection](#)
[CDC Healthcare Provider Guidance](#) | [CDC Website](#)

Emergency Medical Services Preparedness

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Infection Control in EMS

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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html>

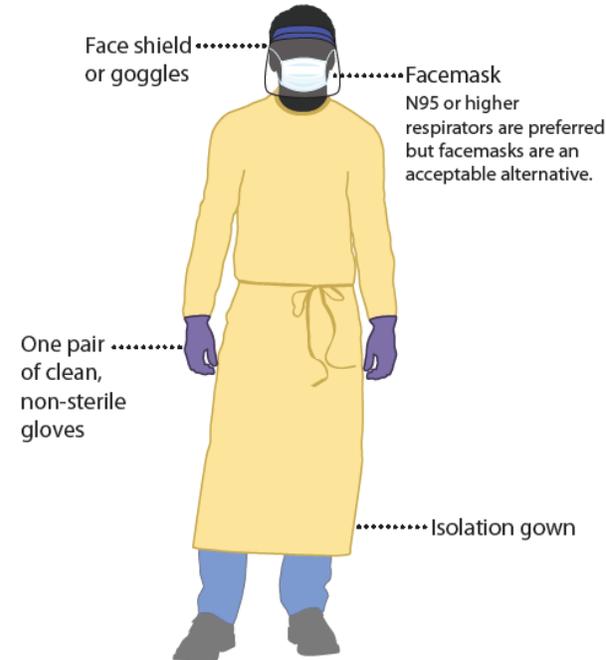


COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Healthcare Personnel

Preferred PPE – Use N95 or Higher Respirator



Acceptable Alternative PPE – Use Facemask



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[cdc.gov/COVID19](https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)



Recent CDC COVID-19 Publications or Updates

- [Interim Guidance for Rapid Antigen Testing for SARS-CoV-2 \(8/29/20\)](#)
- [Guidance for Dental Settings \(8/28/20\)](#)
- [Considerations for Use of SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Testing in Nursing Homes \(8/27/20\)](#)
- [IPC Recommendations in Outpatient Hemodialysis Facilities \(8/24/20\)](#)
- [Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions and Disposition of Patients with COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings \(8/10/20\)](#)
- [Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection \(8/10/20\)](#)

CMS Memorandums

- [LTC Testing Requirements for Staff and Residents and Revised COVID-19 Focused Survey Tool \(8/26/20\)](#)
- [CLIA Updating Requirements for Reporting of SARS-CoV-2 Test Results \(8/26/20\)](#)