Richland County

**INDICATORS TRIGGERED**

- New Cases Per Capita
- Non-Congregate Cases
- Emergency Room Visits
- Outpatient Visits
- Increase in New Cases
- Hospital Visits
- ICU Bed Occupancy

This is the first week that Richland County is being designated a Risk Level 3. During the past 14 days, 67 COVID-19 cases have been identified, representing approximately 17% of the total number of cases since the beginning of the pandemic. Since June 23, Richland County’s COVID-19 average daily cases increased from 3 cases to 6 cases by July 5. Due to clinical and reporting lags, these numbers may continue to grow for this reporting period. Richland County is also seeing an increase in the number of people seeking medical care due to COVID-19. From June 23 to July 13, visits for COVID-19 to the emergency department grew from an average of 3 visits per day to nearly 6. More people are also visiting their doctors and being diagnosed with COVID-19. Between June 23 and July 11, average outpatient visits grew from 21 to 29 visits per day. In recent weeks, more than 76% of the cases were not in congregate settings, signaling significant transmission in the broader community. Outbreaks were traced back to workplaces and family gatherings.

**New Cases: Past 28 Days**

Case data excludes incarcerated individuals.

**7-Day Average of New Cases**

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**7-Day Average of COVID-Related Healthcare Visits**

**Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Utilization**

*Case data is displayed by symptom onset date. Additional data may continue to be reported for more recent days.*