**TO:** All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members

**FROM:** Marty Fattig

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**RE:** Daily COVID-19 Update

Today we have started closing the fire doors in the hallway between pharmacy and the nurse’s station. This is a sign that all non-clinical people should not pass through these doors without a need to do so. Yesterday the Southeast District Health Department reported that 127 tests have been performed in their area and three of those have been positive. This represents a 2.3% positive rate, which is much lower than the state positive test rate of 6.5%.

Remember that we have set up a COVID receiving area for possible positive cases at the end of the south hallway. For this reason, we have removed the ability to enter this door with your fob or badge. This entrance will remain locked until further notice.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 1,619,495 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 1,502,618 cases. There have been 97,200 deaths. Yesterday there had been 89,915 deaths. 365,142 patients have recovered. Yesterday that number was 339,775.

In the United States there are now 466,396 positive cases, 16,703 deaths and 26,522 people that have recovered. Yesterday there were 432,554 cases, 14,829 deaths and 24,213 people that had recovered. 161,807 of the US cases are in New York.

In Nebraska there are now 577 cases and 15 deaths. Yesterday there had been 534 cases and 14 deaths. The deaths have occurred in Douglas, Hall, Buffalo, Madison, Custer, Gage and Lincoln counties. Three deaths are unassigned. There is no data available on recovered patients in our state. We have had one confirmed case in our county, one in Johnson County and one in Otoe County with no community spread. 202 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There has now been 87 confirmed cases in Hall County, which is the Grand Island area.

Once again, I want to remind you that the most important thing that you can to do help stop the spread of COVID-19 and protect your family and co-workers is to stay home when not at work and wash your hands. Remember our travel restrictions and practice social distancing in all situations. Wear a cloth mask when you must be out in public.

Thanks for all you do every day!