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

**FROM:** Marty Fattig

**DATE:** April 14, 2020

**RE:** Daily COVID-19 Update

Thanks for all of the work you have all been doing to prepare for the worst while we continue to hope for the best concerning a COVID-19 surge in our area. Please remember that our “no visitors” policy means that none of your family members should be in the facility unless they are seeking medical care. If a family member brings you something to eat, meet them outside the facility. This is for their protection as well as the protection of all of our staff.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 1,935,646 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 1,863,406 cases. There have been 120,914 deaths. Yesterday there had been 115,225 deaths.

In the United States there are now 582,634 positive cases, 23,649 deaths and 2,964,726 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 557,663 cases, 22,116 deaths and 2,668,766 people that had been tested. 196,146 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 190,288 cases there. It appears that there is a flattening of the curve in that area.

In Nebraska there are now 871 cases and 18 deaths. Yesterday there had been 814 cases and 17 deaths. 11,357 tests have been run in the state. The deaths have occurred in Douglas, Hall, Buffalo, Madison, Custer, Gage and Lincoln counties. Three deaths are unassigned. We have had one confirmed case in our county, one in Johnson County and one in Otoe County with no community spread. 247 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There has now been 199 confirmed cases in Hall County, which is the Grand Island area. It appears that there are a large number of cases in Central Nebraska with a growing number of cases in Adams County, Custer County and Dawson County as well as Hall County. I would not recommend travel to this 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!