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

**FROM:** Marty Fattig

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**RE:** Daily COVID-19 Update

Good morning and thanks for reading this update. It seems that researchers here and around the world are making progress on discovering treatments for COVID as well and creating a vaccine against it. I think we need to be cautiously optimistic about these discoveries, but they do show positive progress.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 3,218.403 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 3,132,363 cases. There have been 228,625 deaths. Yesterday there had been 218,456 deaths.

In the United States there are now 1,040,608 positive cases, 61,005 deaths and 6,026,170 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 1,013,168 cases, 58,368 deaths and 5,795,728 people that had been tested. 299,691 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 295,106 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 3,851 cases and 56 deaths. Yesterday there had been 3,517 positive cases and 56 deaths. That makes 334 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday. 23,631 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 23,605 people had been tested. The deaths have occurred in Douglas, Hall, Buffalo, Madison, Custer, Gage, Lancaster, Hamilton, Seward, Washington and Lincoln counties with several deaths still unassigned to a county. We have had one confirmed case in Nemaha County, four in Johnson County and one in Otoe County with no community spread. 580 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There has now been 943 confirmed cases in Hall County, which is the Grand Island area and 147 cases in Adams County, which is the Hastings area. There are also 424 cases in Dawson County and 608 cases in Dakota County, which in the far northeast corner of the state. There have been 297 people tested in the local public health district with six positive cases. Pray for our friends working in hospitals in these hotspots! My data source is displaying numbers that do not make any sense to me. The governor, in his press conference yesterday, did say that some state data had not been entered in a timely manner, leading to the inconsistencies.

Thanks for all you do every day!