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

**FROM:** Marty Fattig

**DATE:** Mar 4, 2020

**RE:** Daily COVID-19 Update

Good morning and thanks for reading this update. We received a press release from the Southeast District Health Department on Friday evening that a woman in Otoe County had tested positive for the coronavirus. She is self-isolating at home and here contacts are being investigated.

Remember that we are opening our facility up to outpatient specialty clinics and elective surgeries beginning today. The safety of everyone is our primary concern. All of our protective measures are still in effect as are our travel restrictions so please abide by them.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 3,529,408 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 3,448,057 cases. There have been 248,025 deaths. Yesterday there had been 244,229 deaths.

In the United States there are now 1,159,245 positive cases, 67,710 deaths and 7,053,366 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 1,133,069 cases, 66,385 deaths and 6,816,347 people that had been tested. 316,415 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 312,977 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 5,661 cases and 78 deaths. Yesterday there had been 5,317 positive cases and 73 deaths. That makes 344 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday. 31,262 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 29,348 people had been tested. We have had one confirmed case in Nemaha County, four in Johnson County and two in Otoe County with no community spread. 878 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There has now been 1,256 confirmed cases in Hall County, which is the Grand Island area and 203 cases in Adams County, which is the Hastings area. There are also 543 cases in Dawson County and 980 cases in Dakota County, which in the far northeast corner of the state. There are now 330 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 317 people tested in the local public health district with seven positive cases. Pray for our friends working in hospitals in these hotspots!

Thanks for all you do every day! I hope you can enjoy your weekend!