**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. Yesterday the Test Nebraska group started testing in Omaha and Grand Island. The people selected for testing at these sites come from data entered in the testnebraska.com website. They plan to open other testing sites across the state in the future.

Please continue to use caution when you are out in public. Wash your hands. Remember that you wear a mask to protect others, not to protect yourself and healthcare workers should be the ones setting the positive example in the community. The rate of growth of COVID-19 cases in the state is alarming and the only way to bend the curve is through these non-pharmaceutical interventions.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 3,603,217 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 3,529,408 cases. There have been 252,102 deaths. Yesterday there had been 248,025 deaths.

In the United States there are now 1,180,634 positive cases, 68,934 deaths and 7,285,178 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 1,159,245 cases, 67,710 deaths and 7,053,366 people that had been tested. 318,953 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 316,415 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 6,037 cases and there have been 78 deaths. Yesterday there had been 5,661 positive cases and 78 deaths. That makes 376 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday. 33,754 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 31,262 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. 944 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There has now been 1,281 confirmed cases in Hall County, which is the Grand Island area and 204 cases in Adams County, which is the Hastings area. There are also 552 cases in Dawson County and 980 cases in Dakota County, which in the far northeast corner of the state. There are now 390 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 317 people tested in the local public health district with seven positive cases.

Thanks for all you do every day!