**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. I hope you are enjoying our National Hospital Week activities. Heather has gone to a lot of work to make this happen. We are not celebrating as we normally do during this week, but we are celebrating, none the less! Please join me in thanking Heather Rowell for all of her work! Also thank HIM for their contribution to the festivities with their movie quotes game!

I am leaving our new travel recommendations in my update for another day so that everyone can see them. They went into effect today.

* Our recommendation is to stay home and away from others.
* Be aware of the status of COVID-19 in the community you are traveling to. If it is a ‘hot spot’ (lots of positive cases), the recommendation is to stay home. For a news resource regarding COVID-19 outbreak, please visit: [**CDC latest travel bans/advisories**](http://url6911.bryanhealth.org/ls/click?upn=EdvCMsV9uk7-2BTFS9gEeZCl1Wtr01NtZaB8LOnpHluCfBqhD7vJPLNYES2EHp5s7sfiCD54ujUXKev10QEKAbPgrozUJJQykvQNqyHF4Usx2iY9OEugiu14sRqr0m8fbNk2VkfdsxWn8p3jsutAgJGTqoB-2B-2BDEFYSSMi3mc5EONoQWF7KNqhJLXI-2ByCQZHwRF2ODRXtCSs0zWmN1MucmvZQ-3D-3DBRUq_lRg8ZjfAOFPrZM2zIb-2F0XAjle6ZdUkrgpaSwxmjBYzTipFAQBhR4q8Q6D8Yy6fO4kne6MpCT79dxARp5ujAoTCE2lprs-2BA9AF0N5kwlrHzPlzyruntnerxqXKGbIsaSQbv2o7w-2F8ZF1R-2FBuXpLPcR-2BxK8ah2e30AZ7LTlLk-2FKungP72UzK5Nts9Z3W6htI-2BUKNtVLY6-2FNU39KUO3KgtsBr9Tr-2BCSLES-2F3VDq7L92pDlrpgtEp2FESQv3Lr18zcDX) and/or this daily update.
* If you decide to travel, practice the following:
	+ Social distance yourself from others
	+ Wear a mask or cloth face covering for trips out of the house
	+ Follow proper hand hygiene whenever you touch something
	+ When you return, you MUST self-monitor, (everyone is expected to do this). Take your temperature twice a day for 14 days. Call the employee health nurse or your supervisor if your temperature is over 100.0 degrees, you have chills, repeated shaking with chills, headache, a new cough, shortness of breath, body aches, sore throat or can’t taste or smell.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 4,283,885 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 4,201,921 cases. There have been 292,619 deaths. Yesterday there had been 286,835 deaths.

In the United States there are now 1,370,460 positive cases, 82,389 deaths and 9,638,430 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 1,347,936 cases, 80,684 deaths and 9,382,235 people that had been tested. 338,485 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 337,055 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 8,692 cases and there have been 103 deaths. Yesterday there had been 8,407 positive cases and 98 deaths. That makes 285 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday. 47,943 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 46,239 people had been tested. We have had one confirmed case in Nemaha County, five in Johnson County and two in Otoe County with community spread in Johnson County. 1,668 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,344 confirmed cases in Hall County, which is the Grand Island area. There are also 717 cases in Dawson County and 1,362 cases in Dakota County. There are now 650 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 433 people tested in the local public health district with eight positive cases.

The source of my data shows the number of cases declining in some areas, like Spain and Dakota County. I don’t know how this can happen except that possibly to fix mistakes from the day before.

Thanks for all you do every day!