**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. There was some mass-testing in our area yesterday and three new cases of COVID-19 were discovered. Two of those cases were from Otoe County and one was from Richardson County.

As the course of this pandemic continues to evolve I ask that you all be careful about the information you read and even more careful about the type of information you share. There is so much inaccurate information out there and we need to do everything in our power to not cause a panic. Also, we all need remain as calm as possible when we are going about our work, which may involve caring for a suspected COVID patient. If you remain calm, and take appropriate caution, you will transfer this sense of calm to the entire team. Much more will get done and everyone, including the patient, will remain safe.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 4,379,973 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 4,283,885 cases. There have been 297,682 deaths. Yesterday there had been 292,619 deaths.

In the United States there are now 1,391,238 positive cases, 84,144 deaths and 9,974,831 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 1,370,460 cases, 82,389 deaths and 9,638,430 people that had been tested. 340,661 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 338,485 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 8,912 cases and there have been 103 deaths. Yesterday there had been 8,692 positive cases and 103 deaths. That makes 220 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday. 49,725 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 47,943 people had been tested. We have had one confirmed case in Nemaha County, one in Richardson County, five in Johnson County and four in Otoe County. 1,779 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,377 confirmed cases in Hall County, which is the Grand Island area. There are also 753 cases in Dawson County and 1,376 cases in Dakota County. There are now 687 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 623 people tested in the Southeast District Health Department area with 11 positive cases.

Thanks for all you do every day!