**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. My data source is now showing that we have two positive cases of COVID-19 in Nemaha County and we have also learned that another case has been discovered in Otoe County.

I had the opportunity to attend the Governor’s press conference in person yesterday. I was given the opportunity to accept the proclamation, signed by the governor, designating this week Hospital Week in Nebraska. I consider it to be a great honor to represent Nebraska hospitals in this way. And seeing how the press conference works is pretty cool as well!

As of 9:00 this morning there were 4,444,670 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 4,379,973 cases. There have been 302,493 deaths. Yesterday there had been 297,682 deaths.

In the United States there are now 1,417,889 positive cases, 85,906 deaths and 10,341,775 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 1,391,238 cases, 84,144 deaths and 9,974,831 people that had been tested. 343,051 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 340,661 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 9,260 cases and there have been 103 deaths. Yesterday there had been 8,912 positive cases and 103 deaths. That makes 348 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday. We know that there have been more deaths in the state but they are not showing up in my data source yet. 53,341 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 49,725 people had been tested. We now have two confirmed case in Nemaha County, one in Richardson County, five in Johnson County and five in Otoe County. 1,960 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,392 confirmed cases in Hall County, which is the Grand Island area. There are also 756 cases in Dawson County and 1,412 cases in Dakota County. There are now 701 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 625 people tested in the Southeast District Health Department area with 13 positive cases.

Thanks for all you do every day! Have a great weekend!