**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. We received a press release from the Southeast District Health Department saying that they have been notified that there are two additional cases of COVID-19 in their area. One of those cases is from Nemaha County and the other is from Otoe County. Both of these people appear to be young healthy individuals, proving that all of us are susceptible to this disease.

As we approach Memorial Day weekend, please use caution as you celebrate this holiday. The last thing we want is to have a peak in new cases in our area and we certainly don’t what any of you, our teammates to become ill. We all know what we need to do; now just do it!

As of 9:00 this morning there were 4,834,449 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 4,744,216 cases. There have been 319,147 deaths. Yesterday there had been 315,740 deaths.

In the United States there are now 1,509,202 positive cases, 90,373 deaths and 11,834,508 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 1,487447 cases, 89,567 deaths and 11,077,179 people that had been tested. 351,371 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 350,121 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 10,625 cases and there have been 123 deaths. Yesterday there had been 10,348 positive cases and 123 deaths. That makes 277 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. 67,501 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 65,640 people had been tested. We now have three confirmed case in Nemaha County, one in Richardson County, seven in Johnson County and six in Otoe County. Other data sources will show a slight variation in these numbers but that is usually a function of when the data was entered. 2,446 the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,433 confirmed cases in Hall County, which is the Grand Island area. There are also 811 cases in Dawson County and 1,476 cases in Dakota County. There are now 892 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 940 people tested in the Southeast District Health Department area with 17 positive cases.

Thanks for all you do every day!