**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 just read this morning that if 80% of the people would wear masks when out in public, we would cut the infection rate by 90%! Seems like a pretty simple thing to do.

I would also like to point you to a great source of information on the coronavirus. It is a blog by Dr. Bob Rauner from Lincoln. All of the information he shares is based on data and medical facts. You can find his blogs at [www.healthylincoln.org](http://www.healthylincoln.org). I shared the latest one on Facebook yesterday and lots of my friends wrote that they appreciated it.

I just want to remind you that, during these difficult times, it is really important that we are first and foremost kind to each other. We have no idea what stress people may be under. We don’t know what is happening in their home or with their families. We are all a bit stressed these days so it may take conscious effort to be kind. Believe me, it is worth the effort!

As of 9:00 this morning there were 4,922,137 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 4,834,449 cases. There have been 323,956 deaths. Yesterday there had been 319,147 deaths.

In the United States there are now 1,528,661 positive cases, 91,938 deaths and 12,233,987 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 1,509,202 cases, 90,373 deaths and 11,834,508 people that had been tested. 352,845 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 351,371 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 10,854 cases and there have been 125 deaths. Yesterday there had been 10,625 positive cases and 123 deaths. That makes 229 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. 69,984 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 67,501 people had been tested. We now have had 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. 2,583 the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,435 confirmed cases in Hall County, 811 cases in Dawson County and 1,476 cases in Dakota County. There are now 912 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! Remember, be kind!