**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. It appears that the number of cases worldwide is increasing and that rate in increasing. The number of cases in Brazil and Russia are increase at alarming rates as well as the rate in the United Kingdom.

The cases in the United States continue to increase as well, even as all states are cutting back on social distancing restrictions. You can form your opinion as to whether we are opening things up too quickly or not. Some say we have to balance the restrictions with their economic impact. Time will tell if opening things up was the right thing to do.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 5,022,064 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 4,922,137 cases. That is an increase of 99,927 cases in one day! There have been 328,730 deaths. Yesterday there had been 323,956 deaths.

In the United States there are now 1,552,594 positive cases, 93,439 deaths and 12,647,791 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 1,528,661 cases, 91,938 deaths and 12,233,987 people that had been tested. 354,370 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 352,845 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 11,122 cases and there have been 138 deaths. Yesterday there had been 10,854 positive cases and 125 deaths. That makes 268 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday. 72,135 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 69,984 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. 2,692 the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,441 confirmed cases in Hall County, 812 cases in Dawson County and 1,475 cases in Dakota County. There are now 934 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!