**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 are seeing a general decline in the number of new cases identified in many of the hotspots across the nation as well as here in Nebraska. This is not an indication that we can let our guard down and be less cautious as healthcare providers or as citizens when we are in public. The number of new cases is declining because we are being cautious so not doing so could risk losing all of the progress made in controlling the virus that we have already made.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 5,840,369 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 5,722,859 cases. There have been 361,066 deaths. Yesterday there had been 356,279 deaths.

In the United States there are now 1,7021,926 positive cases, 101,621 deaths and 15,646,041 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 1,700,350 cases, 100,467 deaths and 15,192,481 people that had been tested. 366,733 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 364,965 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 13,249 cases and there have been 163 deaths. Yesterday there had been 12,984 positive cases and 153 deaths. That makes 265 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday and 153 of the new cases are in Douglas County. 92,980 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 90,421 people had been tested. We now have had three confirmed cases in Nemaha County, two 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. 3,736 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,476 confirmed cases in Hall County, 833 cases in Dawson County and 1,650 cases in Dakota County. There have been 44 cases in Gage County for several days. There are now 1,140 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 1,108 people tested in the Southeast District Health Department area with 18 positive cases.

I have included the cases in Dakota County on my graph of the Nebraska data today so that you can see how the cases there compare with other areas of the state.

Thanks for all you do every day! Remember, be kind!