**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. Yesterday evening the Southeast District Health Department issued a press release saying that another person from Nemaha County had tested positive for COVID-19. This makes two new cases identified from this area in the last few days and they were both young people. I caution all of you to use care when going out in public places, such as the grocery store. I would be wearing a mask and practicing hand hygiene frequently.

One thing I find very interesting is the death rate per positive case in Nebraska compared to the nation. In Nebraska the death rate is about 1.2% while the national average is about 5.8%. I don’t know the reason for this difference, I am just happy that this is the case.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 6,414,473 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 6,302,318 cases. There have been 380,880 deaths. Yesterday there had been 376,210 deaths.

In the United States there are now 1,831,821 positive cases, 106,181 deaths and 17,757,838 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 1,811,277 cases, 105,147 deaths and 17,340,682 people that had been tested. 373,040 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 371,711 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 14,616 cases and there have been 178 deaths. Yesterday there had been 14,345 positive cases and 178 deaths. That makes 271 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday and 145 of the new cases are in Douglas County. 106,418 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 103,665 people had been tested. We now have had four confirmed cases in Nemaha County, two in Richardson County, six in Johnson County and seven in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 4,331 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,522 confirmed cases in Hall County, 839 cases in Dawson County and 1,675 cases in Dakota County. There are now 45 cases in Gage County and 1,244 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 1,256 people tested in the Southeast District Health Department area with 19 positive cases.

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