**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 new cases in Nebraska is dropping, even in Douglas County. Also the death rate in Nebraska is much lower than the national level. It appears that what we are doing to suppress the growth of COVID-19 cases in Nebraska is working. Let’s not stop now!

If ever there was a reason to protect yourself and your family from becoming infected with COVID-19 it is the risk of your child or grandchild contracting Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome. Although the chances of a child contracting this disease are rare, seeing a child in this disease state is quite alarming. I will never forget the first case of Kawasaki’s Disease I saw many years ago. It is not anything you want to see in a child.

Sunday the number of deaths in the world from COVID-19 exceeded 400,000. This figure astounds me! If a disease causes this many deaths it must be taken seriously.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 7,145,847 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 7,038,942 cases. There have been 407,067 deaths. Yesterday there had been 403,267 deaths.

In the United States there are now 1,961,646 positive cases, 111,007 deaths and 20,615,303 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 1,942,363 cases, 110,514 deaths and 20,235,678 people that had been tested. 378,799 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 378,097 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 15,786 cases and there have been 188 deaths. Yesterday there had been 15,664positive cases and 187 deaths. That makes 122 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday and 60 of the new cases are in Douglas County. 121,407 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 119,769 people had been tested. We now have had four confirmed cases in Nemaha County, four in Richardson County, six in Johnson County and eleven in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 5,092 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,546 confirmed cases in Hall County, 843 cases in Dawson County and 1,715 cases in Dakota County. There are now 45 cases in Gage County and 1,363 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 1,308 people tested in the Southeast District Health Department area with 25 positive cases.

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