**TO:** All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members

**FROM:** Marty Fattig

**DATE:** June 12, 2020

**RE:** Daily COVID-19 Update

Good morning and thanks for reading this update. Please note that if a patient presenting for care fails the initial screening evaluation, they are to receive treatment in room 115 with appropriate PPE utilized.  If the Provider states that this patient does not have COVID and there is another explanation for why they failed the screening questions, it is perfectly acceptable for staff to continue to wear appropriate PPE and follow our COVID protocols for patient care until there is a definitive test result.  This includes the decision as to where the patient receives treatment and the use of transportation devices.    If staff want to remove PPE based upon Provider feedback, that is their individual decision.   The use of the highest level of precaution is always appropriate.   We want to provide an environment for our patients and staff that is as safe as possible.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 7,547,702 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 7,409,132 cases. There have been 422,062 deaths. Yesterday there had been 417,174 deaths.

In the United States there are now 2,023,690 positive cases, 113,822 deaths and 21,933,301 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 2,000,600 cases, 112,924 deaths and 21,467,820 people that had been tested. 380,892 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 380,156 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 16,315 cases and there have been 212 deaths. Yesterday there had been 16,058 positive cases and 191 deaths. That makes 257 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday and 158 of the new cases are in Douglas County. 127,662 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 125,162 people had been tested. We now have had four confirmed cases in Nemaha County, five 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. 5,403 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,559 confirmed cases in Hall County, 844 cases in Dawson County and 1,719 cases in Dakota County. There are now 45 cases in Gage County and 1,428 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 1,319 people tested in the Southeast District Health Department area with 26 positive cases and one death.

Thanks for all you do every day! Have a great weekend! Remember to be kind!