**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. You probably all saw that the governor plans to open things back up to Stage 3 status next Monday, the 22nd. The number of new COVID-19 cases in the state continues to decline but will that number continue to decline after things open back up or will we experience a spike like what is happening in many other states?

After visiting with the Administrative Leadership Council and in consultation with the Infection Prevention Committee, we have decided to leave our screening and visitor policies as they are for another week. Stay tuned for further updates as they occur.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 8,058,427 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 7,936,874 cases. There have been 437,473 deaths. Yesterday there had been 434,060 deaths.

In the United States there are now 2,114,180 positive cases, 116,127 deaths and 23,984,592 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 2,094,204 cases, 115,730 deaths and 23,535,104 people that had been tested. 383,944 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 383,324 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 16,851 cases and there have been 220 deaths. Yesterday there had been 16,730 positive cases and 215 deaths. That makes 121 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday and 66 of the new cases are in Douglas County. 137,755 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 136,115 people had been tested. We now have had four confirmed cases in Nemaha County, five in Richardson County, six in Johnson County and twelve in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 5,734 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,562 confirmed cases in Hall County, 845 cases in Dawson County and 1,724 cases in Dakota County. There are now 45 cases in Gage County and 1,480 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 27 positive cases and one death in the Southeast District Health Department area. They are no longer listing the number of people tested in their area on their website.

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