**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 the Southeast District Health Department sent out a press release saying that another case of COVIOD-19 had been discovered in Otoe County. The new case is a man in his sixties.

As I was listening to the news this morning, I saw the Dean of the College of Public Health, Ali Khan, make a statement. I respect Dr. Khan very much and also consider him to be a friend. He said that wearing mask in public is very important. They have been proven to control the spread of the virus. He said that they are like seatbelts; they work! Please listen to those that know and not what you read on Facebook.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 8,204,947 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 8,058,427 cases. There have been 444,368 deaths. Yesterday there had been 437,473 deaths.

In the United States there are now 2,137,731 positive cases, 116,963 deaths and 24,449,307 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 2,114,180 cases, 116,127 deaths and 23,984,592 people that had been tested. 384,575 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 383,944 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 17,038 cases and there have been 231 deaths. Yesterday there had been 16,851 positive cases and 220 deaths. That makes 187 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday and 116 of the new cases are in Douglas County. 139,513 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 137,755 people had been tested. We now have had four confirmed cases in Nemaha County, five in Richardson County, six in Johnson County and thirteen in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 5,850 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,564 confirmed cases in Hall County, 846 cases in Dawson County and 1,725 cases in Dakota County. There are now 45 cases in Gage County and 1,516 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 28 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!