**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. I really don’t have much information to share with you this morning other than the only real hotspot in the state is Douglas County. Cases there continue to rise faster than the rest of the state. This may be due to their population but it is still concerning to me. Other states continue to be hotspots so use caution with your travel plans.

As we prepare to celebrate Father’s Day, the best thing you can do for your father is to keep him healthy. Remember, you wear a mask to protect others from you. You don’t need to take a chance on giving your father an unintended gift of a viral infection.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 8,383,277 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 8,204,947 cases. There have been 449,628 deaths. Yesterday there had been 444,368 deaths.

In the United States there are now 2,164,071 positive cases, 117,728 deaths and 24,937,877 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 2,137,731 cases, 116,963 deaths and 24,449,307 people that had been tested. 385,142 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 384,575 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 17,231 cases and there have been 234 deaths. Yesterday there had been 17,038 positive cases and 231 deaths. That makes 193 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday and 103 of the new cases are in Douglas County. 142,387 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 139,513 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. 5,953 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,564 confirmed cases in Hall County, 847 cases in Dawson County and 1,729 cases in Dakota County. There are now 46 cases in Gage County and 1,538 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!