**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. We are changing our Visitor Guidelines as of this morning. They are listed below. If you have questions, contact a member of the ALC or Susi VonBergen.

1. All outpatients will be allowed to have one visitor with them. They must stay with the patient the entire time and not be wandering around the facility.
2. All inpatients/SNF patients will be allowed to have one visitor per day and they must stay in the room with the patient. All inpatient/SNF patient visitors should be instructed to enter the facility via the emergency entrance so that nursing can control the visitors for each patient.
3. All emergency patients will be allowed to have one visitor with them but they must stay with the patient and not wander around the facility.

All patients and visitors will be required to wear masks and will be screened before entering the facility.

All end-of-life patients will be allowed to have visitors. Please use discretion when making decisions regarding visitors.

The Southeast District Health Department issued a press release yesterday afternoon saying that another case of COVID-19 has been discovered in Otoe County. Please continue to use caution when you are out and about. Wash your hands and wear a mask.

The number of COVID-19 cases in the world topped nine million today. The hotspots seem to be South America, Russia and India. New cases in Europe are on the decline.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 9,124,193 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 8,985,016 cases. There have been 472,793 deaths. Yesterday there had been 468,813 deaths.

In the United States there are now 2,312,302 positive cases, 120,402 deaths and 27,553,581 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 2,281,069 cases, 119,977 deaths and 27,084,900 people that had been tested. 388,488 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 387,936 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 17,963 cases and there have been 249 deaths. Yesterday there had been 17,812 positive cases and 244 deaths. That makes 151 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday and 87 of the new cases are in Douglas County. 156,508 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 154,241 people had been tested. We now have had four confirmed cases in Nemaha County, five in Richardson County, six in Johnson County and fourteen in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 6,386 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,574 confirmed cases in Hall County, 850 cases in Dawson County and 1,741 cases in Dakota County. There are now 47 cases in Gage County and 1,617 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 29 positive cases and one death in the Southeast District Health Department area.

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