**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. Once again I want to include our new Visitor Guidelines in today’s update. 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 two more cases of COVID-19 have 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 United States continues to rise at an alarming rate in some states. Please be aware of what is happening in any state to which you may be traveling.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 9,289,255 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 9,124,193 cases. There have been 478,160 deaths. Yesterday there had been 472,793 deaths.

In the United States there are now 2,347,598 positive cases, 121,232 deaths and 28,065,065 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 2,312,302 cases, 120,402 deaths and 27,553,581 people that had been tested. 389,085 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 388,488 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 18,099 cases and there have been 256 deaths. Yesterday there had been 17,963 positive cases and 249 deaths. That makes 136 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday and 75 of the new cases are in Douglas County. 158,642 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 156,508 people had been tested. We now have had four confirmed cases in Nemaha County, five in Richardson County, six in Johnson County and sixteen in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 6,461 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,574 confirmed cases in Hall County, 851 cases in Dawson County and 1,744 cases in Dakota County. There are now 47 cases in Gage County and 1,634 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 31 positive cases and one death in the Southeast District Health Department area.

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