**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. Two things happened over the weekend that are alarming. The total confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the world exceeded ten million and the number of deaths exceeded five hundred thousand! Those number alarm me. Twenty-five percent of the cases and deaths are in the United States! Why are we so bad at controlling this disease?

In the United States, the number of new cases of COVID-19 is rising at a faster rate than at any time since the pandemic began. The number of new cases topped forty-five thousand on Friday. Hospitals in Texas are full to capacity. We must reverse this trend or we are all in trouble.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 10,178,547 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 10,006,980 cases. There have been 502,517 deaths. Yesterday there had been 499,307 deaths.

In the United States there are now 2,549,069 positive cases, 125,803 deaths and 30,988,013 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 2,510,337 cases, 125,539 deaths and 30,401,644 people that had been tested. 392,539 of the US cases are in New York. Yesterday there were 391,923 cases there.

In Nebraska there are now 18,899 cases and there have been 267 deaths. Yesterday there had been 18,775 positive cases and 267 deaths. That makes 124 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday and 84 of the new cases are in Douglas County. 172,798 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 168,005 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. 6,962 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,590 confirmed cases in Hall County, 857 cases in Dawson County and 1,760 cases in Dakota County. There are now 50 cases in Gage County and 1,692 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!