

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 have recently heard that the wearing of a face covering will be required in Costco, Starbucks and Best Buy and starting on Monday, in Walmart. I applaud this action by these big retailers. If people have to wear a mask in these stores, perhaps they will wear one in other stores. We have to do something to slow down the spread of the virus causing this pandemic.

This is vacation season and I want you to all enjoy your time away from work. Please be cautious about what you do and where you go. You don't want to bring home an uninvited guest that might make you, your family and the entire community sick.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 13,357,992 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 13,127,030 cases. There have been 579,509 deaths. Yesterday there had been 573,664 deaths.

In the United States there are now 3,432,307 positive cases, 136,463 deaths and 41,764,557 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 3,364,704 cases, 135,615 deaths and 41,004,275 people that had been tested. There were 67,603 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 9,200 new cases were discovered in Florida alone.

In Nebraska there are now 21,717 cases and there have been 286 deaths. Yesterday there had been 21,399 positive cases and 288 deaths. That makes 318 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday and 120 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 216,235 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 211,659 people had been tested. We now have had five confirmed cases in Nemaha County, one in Pawnee County, nine in Richardson County, seven in Johnson County and twenty-six in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 8,233 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,627 confirmed cases in Hall County, 878 cases in Dawson County and 1,859 cases in Dakota County. There are now 67 cases in Gage County and 2,216 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 48 positive cases and one death in the Southeast District Health Department area.

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

Source: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>