

**TO:** All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members

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**RE:** Daily COVID-19 Update

Good morning and thanks for reading this update. The Southeast District Health Department published a press release yesterday stating that four more cases of COVID-19 have been diagnosed in the district. One of the new cases is from Johnson County, one from Richardson County and two from Otoe County.

One thing that has been identified as a problem for people living alone in rural areas is social isolation. This problem is more prevalent in the elderly. With all of the social distancing recommended during this pandemic, the problem is even more severe. If you know of someone that is living alone, give them a call just to check in with them. Make sure that they are ok and find out if there is anything they need, like medicine, groceries, etc. This is just another way we can be kind and be good neighbors.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 13,583,763 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 13,357,992 cases. There have been 584,922 deaths. Yesterday there had been 579,509 deaths.

In the United States there are now 3,499,771 positive cases, 137,419 deaths and 42,521,027 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 3,432,307 cases, 136,463 deaths and 41,764,557 people that had been tested. There were 67,464 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 10,200 new cases were discovered in Florida alone.

In Nebraska there are now 21,979 cases and there have been 291 deaths. Yesterday there had been 21,717 positive cases and 286 deaths. That makes 262 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday and 124 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 219,743 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 216,235 people had been tested. We now have had five confirmed cases in Nemaha County, one in Pawnee County, ten in Richardson County, eight in Johnson County and twenty-eight in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 8,357 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,634 confirmed cases in Hall County, 878 cases in Dawson County and 1,861 cases in Dakota County. There are now 69 cases in Gage County and 2,266 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 52 positive cases and one death in the Southeast District Health Department area.

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