

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. There is not a lot of new information to share with you today. Douglas County is considering making wearing masks in public mandatory. Dr. Bob Rauner is saying that we have to get the new cases under control if we are going to open schools safely. We also need to improve the ability to provide testing and also the timely turnaround of test results to better manage this disease.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 15,545,445 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 15,256,741. There have been 634,231 deaths. Yesterday there had been 624,213 deaths.

In the United States there are now 4,040,658 positive cases, 144,320 deaths and 48,794,970 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 3,972,162 cases, 143,193 deaths and 48,020,777 people that had been tested. There were 68,496 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 1,127 deaths. 10,200 of the new cases were discovered in Florida, 9,500 in California and 9,400 in Texas.

In Nebraska there are now 23,818 cases and there have been 316 deaths. Yesterday there had been 23,486 positive cases and 311 deaths. That makes 332 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday and 158 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 245,573 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 242,621 people had been tested. We now have had eight confirmed cases in Nemaha County, one in Pawnee County, sixteen in Richardson County, nine in Johnson County and thirty-five in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 9,180 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,662 confirmed cases in Hall County, 898 cases in Dawson County and 1,880 cases in Dakota County. There are now 72 cases in Gage County and 2,661 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 69 positive cases and one death in the Southeast District Health Department area.

Thanks for all you do for us! Have a great weekend! Be kind to each other!