

**TO:** All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members  
**FROM:** Marty Fattig  
**DATE:** July 28, 2020  
**RE:** Daily COVID-19 Update

Good morning and thanks for reading this update. The Southeast District Health Department issued a press release late yesterday afternoon saying that they have identified ten new cases of COVID-19 in the district. One of the new cases is in Richardson County, one is in Johnson County, three are in Pawnee County and five are in Nemaha County. It appears that the cases in our community are rising pretty quickly at a critical time. Schools are set to reopen and the Peru State students are coming back. We must do a better job of controlling the spread of this virus now or we will be in big trouble in the near future. We, as healthcare providers, should be the examples in the community for demonstrating by our actions how to control the spread of this virus. The total number of cases identified in each county is listed below.

Omaha is considering making the wearing of masks mandatory in public buildings, similar to the mandate in Lincoln. It appears that some people are opposed to the mandate because they do not want to wear a mask. I say just wear the mask and help us all get through this.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 16,521,620 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 16,264,048. The world has gone from fifteen million cases to sixteen million cases in just four days! There have been 654,817 deaths. Yesterday there had been 648,966 deaths.

In the United States there are now 4,295,629 positive cases, 148,066 deaths and 52,252,334 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 4,234,140 cases, 146,935 deaths and 51,491,494 people that had been tested. There were 61,489 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 1,131 deaths. 8,900 of the new cases were discovered in Florida, 5,800 in California and 6,300 in Texas.

In Nebraska there are now 24,899 cases and there have been 317 deaths. Yesterday there had been 24,618 positive cases and 316 deaths. That makes 281 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday and 154 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 258,827 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 255,464 people had been tested. We now have had thirteen confirmed cases in Nemaha County, five in Pawnee County, seventeen in Richardson County, eleven in Johnson County and thirty-eight in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 9,712 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas

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

County. There have now been 1,683 confirmed cases in Hall County, 916 cases in Dawson County and 1,890 cases in Dakota County. There are now 74 cases in Gage County and 2,814 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 84 positive cases and one death in the Southeast District Health Department area.

Thanks for all you do for us! Be kind to each other!