

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 issues a press release on Friday, July 31st, announcing that there have been seven more cases of COVID-19 discovered in the district. One of the cases was in Nemaha County, three were in Otoe County, one was in Pawnee County and two were in Richardson County.

The number of new cases being discovered in Nebraska continues to rise at an alarming rate. The number of new cases discovered yesterday was the highest it has been since May 16th. This is cause for concern this close to the time that schools are reopening. Please do what you can to slow the spread of the virus in your social group. If we all only worry about our social group, we can change the rate of increase in the state and maybe the nation.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 18,104,056 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 17,859,763. There have been 689,922 deaths. Yesterday there had been 685,179 deaths.

In the United States there are now 4,668,395 positive cases, 154,860 deaths and 56,812,162 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 4,620,502 cases, 154,449 deaths and 56,086,260 people that had been tested. There were 47,893 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 411 deaths. This is the lowest number of deaths recorded in some time. 7,100 of the new cases were discovered in Florida, 5,600 in California and 3,400 in Texas. It appears that these three states are starting to get their outbreaks under control.

In Nebraska there are now 26,702 cases and there have been 332 deaths. Yesterday there had been 26,391 positive cases and 332 deaths. That makes 491 new confirmed cases identified since yesterday and 140 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 277,243 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 275,259 people had been tested. We now have had nineteen confirmed cases in Nemaha County, seven in Pawnee County, twenty in Richardson County, eleven in Johnson County and forty-one in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 10,480 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,713 confirmed cases in Hall County, 949 cases in Dawson County and 1,901 cases in Dakota County. There are now 82 cases in Gage

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

County and 3,102 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 98 positive cases and one death in the Southeast District Health Department area.

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