

**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. The Southeast District Health Department issued a press release on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, announcing that there have been five more cases of COVID-19 discovered in the district. One of the cases was in Nemaha County, one was in Otoe County, one was in Pawnee County and two were in Johnson County. The total number of cases in each county in the district are listed below.

As I listen to the media, it is puzzling to hear the scientists and the policy makers come out on different sides of this COVID-19 issue. I believe that this confuses everyone as to what is the appropriate thing to do to control the spread. We need less confusion, not more.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 18,317,520 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 18,104,056. There have been 694,713 deaths. Yesterday there had been 689,922 deaths. Once again it took just four days for the number of cases to increase by another one million.

In the United States there are now 4,718,249 positive cases, 155,478 deaths and 57,543,852 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 4,668,395 cases, 154,860 deaths and 56,812,162 people that had been tested. There were 49,854 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 618 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 26,956 cases and there have been 332 deaths. Yesterday there had been 26,702 positive cases and 332 deaths. Something crazy is going on with the death count in the database. It shows that it decreased by four from yesterday, which is impossible. Let's see what it shows tomorrow. 254 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 131 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 281,106 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 277,243 people had been tested. We now have had twenty confirmed cases in Nemaha County, eight in Pawnee County, twenty in Richardson County, thirteen in Johnson County and forty-two in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 10,611 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,717 confirmed cases in Hall County, 949 cases in Dawson County and 1,901 cases in Dakota County. There are now 82 cases in Gage County

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

and 3,133 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 103 positive cases and one death in the Southeast District Health Department area.

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