

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. I noticed on the news this morning that Omaha is listed by those at the nation's capitol as one of the cities where cases of COVID-19 are rising at an alarming rate. I also would like to note that Omaha is the largest city in the nation without a mask mandate. I find that fact alarming when combined with the rate of increase in cases in the city. The mask mandate in Lincoln seems to be keeping the spread of the virus down in that city.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 19,128,901 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 18,847,261. There have been 715,555 deaths. Yesterday there had been 708,469 deaths. Once again it took just four days to add another one million cases to the total.

In the United States there are now 4,884,406 positive cases, 160,111 deaths and 59,652,675 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 4,825,742 cases, 158,300 deaths and 58,920,975 people that had been tested. There were 58,664 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 1,811 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 27,821 cases and there have been 340 deaths. Yesterday there had been 27,489 positive cases and 340 deaths. 332 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 147 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 290,181 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 287,105 people had been tested. We now have had twenty-four confirmed cases in Nemaha County, nine 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. 11,022 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,734 confirmed cases in Hall County, 954 cases in Dawson County and 1,915 cases in Dakota County. There are now 87 cases in Gage County and 3,219 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 108 positive cases and one death in the Southeast District Health Department area.

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

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