

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 10th, announcing that there have been fifteen additional cases of COVID-19 discovered in the district. Four of the cases were in Nemaha County, nine were in Otoe County and two were in Richardson County. The total number of cases in each county in the district are listed below. It appears that the number of new cases in the area is growing at the fastest rate since the pandemic began. What is going on? What are we not doing correctly?

In case anyone is becoming complacent, the number of cases of COVID-19 in the world just passes twenty million and the cases in the United States just passed five million. Twenty-five percent of the cases and twenty-two percent of the deaths in the world are in this country. We can and must do better!

As of 9:00 this morning there were 20,119,511 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 19,895,082. There have been 737,126 deaths. Yesterday there had been 731,993 deaths.

In the United States there are now 5,095,163 positive cases, 163,473 deaths and 62,513,174 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 5,045,645 cases, 162,950 deaths and 61,792,571 people that had been tested. There were 49,518 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 523 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 28,696 cases and there have been 348 deaths. Yesterday there had been 28,432 positive cases and 345 deaths. 264 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 84 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 302,635 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 299,674 people had been tested. We now have had thirty-two confirmed cases in Nemaha County, nine in Pawnee County, twenty-five in Richardson County, thirteen in Johnson County and fifty-two in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 11,354 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,746 confirmed cases in Hall County, 961 cases in Dawson County and 1,928 cases in Dakota County. There are now 90 cases in Gage County and 3,312 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 131 positive cases and one death in the Southeast District Health Department area.

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

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