

**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 apologize for my rant yesterday. I was very upset with the increase in cases in the county and disappointed that we are not doing a better job of controlling the spread of this virus. We have not yet seen the increase in cases that is bound to come with the opening of schools and playing of sports. Please be careful and protect yourself and those you love.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 20,956,158 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 20,666,156. There have been 760,318 deaths. Yesterday there had been 750,371 deaths.

In the United States there are now 5,254,878 positive cases, 167,463 deaths and 64,831,306 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 5,201,233 cases, 166,118 deaths and 63,731,305 people that had been tested. There were 53,635 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 1,345 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 29,660 cases and there have been 360 deaths. Yesterday there had been 29,244 positive cases and 356 deaths. 416 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 194 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 309,644 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 308,462 people had been tested. We now have had forty-one confirmed cases in Nemaha County, nine in Pawnee County, twenty-five in Richardson County, fourteen in Johnson County and fifty-four in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 11,802 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,763 confirmed cases in Hall County, 968 cases in Dawson County and 1,935 cases in Dakota County. There are now 93 cases in Gage County and 3,390 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 143 positive cases and one death in the Southeast District Health Department area.

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