

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 think that the data situation has been straightened out today. At least it looks reasonable. There was new data posted later yesterday that I was able to capture but it was after my update went out.

It appears that the states that were the real hotspots in the nation have things more in control now. It seems that the entire nation is sort of smoldering, which is what I see happening in Nebraska. If we are smart about things, perhaps we can keep the new cases to the smolder level. If not, I am sure hotspots will show up again.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 22,442,243 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 22,179,934. There have been 788,356 deaths. Yesterday there had been 781,932 deaths.

In the United States there are now 5,530,441 positive cases, 173,193 deaths and 69,370,708 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 5,486,323 cases, 171,877 deaths and 68,705,563 people that had been tested. There were 44,209 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 1,316 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 31,040 cases and there have been 371 deaths. Yesterday there had been 30,822 positive cases and 368 deaths. 218 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 53 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 328,378 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 325,487 people had been tested. We now have had fifty confirmed cases in Nemaha County, nine in Pawnee County, thirty in Richardson County, eighteen in Johnson County and sixty-seven in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 12,302 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,782 confirmed cases in Hall County, 982 cases in Dawson County and 1,946 cases in Dakota County. There are now 109 cases in Gage County and 3,497 cases in Lancaster County. There have been 174 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>