

TO: All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members

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RE: Daily COVID-19 Update

Good morning and thanks for reading this update. The Southeast District Health Department updated the information on their website on Saturday, August 22nd. There are ten new cases in their area. There were three additional cases in Nemaha County and seven additional cases in Otoe County. This makes a total of 199 cases and two deaths in the district. 133 of the cases were diagnosed in the last thirty days.

The number of new COVID-19 cases in the district continues to rise and, even though the numbers of new cases may seem small compared to other areas, because of the low population in the area, the number of cases per 100,000 is still rising at a dangerous level. Most experts say that the new cases need to be less than ten per 100,000 based on a ten-day moving average. The data shows that our area is posting a rate of increase of twenty-one per 100,000.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 23,459,286 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 23,237,508. There have been 809,403 deaths. Yesterday there had been 805,186 deaths.

In the United States there are now 5,704,505 positive cases, 176,809 deaths and 72,183,082 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 5,668,649 cases, 176,371 deaths and 71,560,771 people that had been tested. There were 35,856 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 438 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 31,889 cases and there have been 378 deaths. Yesterday there had been 31,780 positive cases and 376 deaths. 109 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 50 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 338,361 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 336,582 people had been tested. We now have had fifty-five confirmed cases in Nemaha County, ten in Pawnee County, twenty-eight in Richardson County, twenty in Johnson County and eighty-six in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 12,619 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,797 confirmed cases in Hall County, 987 cases in Dawson County and 1,960 cases in Dakota County. There are now 112 cases in Gage County and 3,604 cases in Lancaster County.

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

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