

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. As I review the data I am amazed that more people are not getting tested. The data shows that only 881 people in the state were tested yesterday. Are people just choosing to not get tested anymore or is something else going on? Unless a representative sample of people are getting tested, we have no idea how many people actually are infected.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 23,930,649 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 23,679,320. There have been 820,286 deaths. Yesterday there had been 814,008 deaths.

In the United States there are now 5,779,707 positive cases, 178,535 deaths and 73,535,820 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 5,742,308 cases, 177,312 deaths and 72,889,910 people that had been tested. There were 37,399 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 1,223 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 32,348 cases and there have been 383 deaths. Yesterday there had been 32,047 positive cases and 383 deaths. 301 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 100 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 340,481 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 339,600 people had been tested. We now have had fifty-nine confirmed cases in Nemaha County, ten in Pawnee County, twenty-nine in Richardson County, twenty-one in Johnson County and eighty-eight in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 12,815 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,806 confirmed cases in Hall County, 989 cases in Dawson County and 1,966 cases in Dakota County. There are now 123 cases in Gage County and 3,674 cases in Lancaster County.

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