

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. Many areas of Nebraska seem to be experiencing a surge in COVID-19 cases recently. Most of the surge is occurring in rural areas and college towns. Bryan Health had a large number of patients in their facility yesterday and a number of those were on ventilators. I am still wondering if we didn't ease the social distancing guidelines a bit too soon.

The Test Nebraska COVID-19 collections that we are doing here seem to be going well. A number of people are taking advantage of this resource, which makes it worth our effort. Thanks again to those that have volunteered to staff this service.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 31,657,930 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 31,361,979. There have been 971,915 deaths. Yesterday there had been 965,642 deaths.

In the United States there are now 6,897,756 positive cases, 200,818 deaths and 96,612,436 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 6,859,117 cases, 199,911 deaths and 95,841,281 people that had been tested. There were 38,639 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 907 deaths. The death count in this country is now over 200,000!

In Nebraska there are now 41,785 cases and there have been 461 deaths. Yesterday there had been 41,388 positive cases and 452 deaths. 397 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 111 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 428,046 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 425,816 people had been tested. We now have had 122 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, twelve in Pawnee County, fifty-six in Richardson County, thirty-eight in Johnson County and 142 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 15,349 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 1,973 confirmed cases in Hall County, 1,071 cases in Dawson County and 2,159 cases in Dakota County. There are now 211 cases in Gage County and 5,806 cases in Lancaster County.

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

Source: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>; www.sedhd.org