

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. Cases of COVID-19 and hospitalizations from the disease continue to increase across the state. There are many rural hospitals in the state that have a number of positive patients and, because the large hospitals are approaching their capacity, there is no place to transfer these patients if they become critical. And still I see employees of our hospital not following the guidelines to prevent the spread of this disease. People, we know better and we can do better. As employees of the healthcare system in our area, we need to be the ones to set the example of how to act. Please do what you know is the right thing to do.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 36,574,082 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 36,234,307. There have been 1,062,677 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,057,043 deaths.

In the United States there are now 7,609,505 positive cases, 212,805 deaths and 112,623,623 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 7,554,434 cases, 211,905 deaths and 111,077,086 people that had been tested. There were 55,071 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 900 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 50,059 cases and there have been 514 deaths. Yesterday there had been 49,396 positive cases and 507 deaths. 663 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 203 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 490,130 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 485,994 people had been tested. We now have had 152 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 19 in Pawnee County, 72 in Richardson County, 71 in Johnson County and 198 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 17,736 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 2,142 confirmed cases in Hall County, 1,117 cases in Dawson County and 2,346 cases in Dakota County. There are now 314 cases in Gage County and 7,082 cases in Lancaster County.

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