

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 number of new cases in Nebraska continues to rise and the increase is coming from across the state. As the number of cases increase, so do the hospitalizations from COVID-19 and other causes. Hospitals are filling up and finding open beds for patients needing to be transferred is becoming difficult. This is becoming critical.

Another consequence of the pandemic is that nurses are in short supply across the state. Because the number of patients in hospitals across the state is increasing, the need for nurses is also increasing, making it very difficult for rural hospitals like ours to recruit nurses.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 38,207,395 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 37,874,833. There have been 1,087,470 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,081,857 deaths.

In the United States there are now 7,860,281 positive cases, 215,955 deaths and 117,357,626 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 7,805,899 cases, 215,089 deaths and 116,428,059 people that had been tested. There were 54,382 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 866 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 53,543 cases and there have been 527 deaths. Yesterday there had been 52,839 positive cases and 522 deaths. 704 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 205 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 515,493 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 511,938 people had been tested. We now have had 163 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 20 in Pawnee County, 78 in Richardson County, 77 in Johnson County and 225 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 18,650 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 2,272 confirmed cases in Hall County, 1,158 cases in Dawson County and 2,404 cases in Dakota County. There are now 351 cases in Gage County and 7,541 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