

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 I checked the Southeast District Health Department website this morning and it has not been updated since last Friday afternoon.

Please do all that you can to remain safe while performing all of your daily activities. This includes voting. If you wish to vote in person on Election Day, you can probably do so safely if you follow the guidelines. If you want to be super careful, vote by mail. I am not here to tell you which is best, I am just suggesting that you review your options.

It is probably again time that we are all reminded of the mental strain dealing with this pandemic is causing. Check in on your socially isolated friends. Cut your co-workers some slack. We are all under extra pressure so this is not the time for confrontation.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 40,464,761 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 40,118,314. There have been 1,119,369 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,114,715 deaths.

In the United States there are now 8,216,723 positive cases, 220,150 deaths and 126,033,173 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 8,156,107 cases, 219,680 deaths and 124,793,756 people that had been tested. There were 60,616 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 470 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 58,817 cases and there have been 554 deaths. Yesterday there had been 58,068 positive cases and 548 deaths. 749 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 289 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 543,213 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 539,127 people had been tested. We now have had 170 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 22 in Pawnee County, 93 in Richardson County, 83 in Johnson County and 255 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 20,314 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 2,424 confirmed cases in Hall County, 1,202 cases in Dawson County and 2,463 cases in Dakota County. There are now 444 cases in Gage County and 8,164 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