

**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.

Have you received your flu shot this year? I think it is wise to get the vaccination, especially since we are in the middle of a pandemic. I believe that it is good protection from the virus, even though we are already wearing masks.

New cases of COVID-19 continue to rise across the nation and the world, as are hospitalizations and deaths from the disease. Information from the CDC says that COVID-19 is five times more deadly than the flu. That is a sobering fact.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 40,886,174 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 40,464,761. There have been 1,126,379 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,119,369 deaths.

In the United States there are now 8,275,249 positive cases, 221,083 deaths and 126,954,814 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 8,216,723 cases, 220,150 deaths and 126,033,173 people that had been tested. There were 58,526 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 933 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 59,409 cases and there have been 565 deaths. Yesterday there had been 58,817 positive cases and 554 deaths. 592 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 141 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 546,669 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 543,213 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. 20,455 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 2,435 confirmed cases in Hall County, 1,210 cases in Dawson County and 2,467 cases in Dakota County. There are now 447 cases in Gage County and 8,237 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](http://www.sedhd.org)