

**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. We often hear of the danger of the “super spreader” events, such as political rallies, sporting events, and the like. Recently I have been hearing that the majority of the spread of the virus is due to events in homes. Multiple family dinners, guys have a beer after a golf outing, and events where youth get together for some purpose. Please do not attend these events and please do not organize these events.

Once again, I would like to encourage you to be the example for others in the community to follow. Wear your mask in public. Social distance from others when possible and be the one caught using the hand sanitizer.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 44,081,789 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 43,587,563. There have been 1,168,824 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,160,960 deaths.

In the United States there are now 8,781,354 positive cases, 226,752 deaths and 138,457,135 people that have been tested. I think that the number of people tested must be an error but we will know tomorrow. Yesterday there were 8,705,340 cases, 225,765 deaths and 133,750,060 people that had been tested. There were 76,014 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 987 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 65,376 cases and there have been 620 deaths. Yesterday there had been 64,499 positive cases and 603 deaths. 877 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 265 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 572,760 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 569,834 people had been tested. We now have had 185 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 24 in Pawnee County, 109 in Richardson County, 94 in Johnson County and 297 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 22,081 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 2,620 confirmed cases in Hall County, 1,277 cases in Dawson County and 2,534 cases in Dakota County. There are now 535 cases in Gage County and 8,884 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)