

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. Our contract with Test Nebraska expires on October 31st but we have signed a new contract. We will continue to collect tests here on Tuesday mornings for the foreseeable future. I want to say a big THANK YOU to everyone that has volunteered to help with Test Nebraska in any way! This is a great community service that we could not provide without your assistance. Thanks again!

I don't know what I can say that hasn't already been said. New cases of COVID-19 continue to soar in the state. Please do all that you can to protect yourself and others. We are already short staffed so having you get sick with this virus could really hamper our ability to provide care to the community. Please, please, please be safe!

As of 9:00 this morning there were 45,148,790 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 44,586,424. There have been 1,183,116 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,175,712 deaths.

In the United States there are now 8,948,099 positive cases, 228,678 deaths and 142,674,796 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 8,859,642 cases, 227,703 deaths and 139,513,001 people that had been tested. There were 88,457 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 975 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 68,150 cases and there have been 637 deaths. Yesterday there had been 66,545 positive cases and 628 deaths. 1,605 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 425 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 580,729 people have been tested in the state. Yesterday 577,023 people had been tested. We now have had 195 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 25 in Pawnee County, 132 in Richardson County, 96 in Johnson County and 304 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 22,806 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 2,697 confirmed cases in Hall County, 1,307 cases in Dawson County and 2,561 cases in Dakota County. There are now 563 cases in Gage County and 9,181 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