

TO: All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members

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RE: Daily COVID-19 Update

Good morning and thanks for reading this update. All of the infectious disease experts that I have heard talk are frightened by what is happening in this state and across the nation. New cases of this disease are rising at an alarming rate, as are hospitalizations and deaths. I think it is important to note that deaths tend to trail hospitalizations, which tend to trail new cases. Across the state hospitalizations are at a critical level. Just because the people from this area tend to not be hospitalized with this disease doesn't mean that is the case everywhere.

Please remember that the mental health impact of this pandemic is reaching a critical level as well. We all need to reach out safely to those that are socially isolated and make sure that they are ok because many are not. They need our support.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 47,569,012 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 47,007,194. There have been 1,216,344 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,208,224 deaths.

In the United States there are now 9,387,400 positive cases, 232,657 deaths and 149,762,678 people that have been tested. Yesterday there were 9,296,159 cases, 231,591 deaths and 148,636,454 people that had been tested. There were 91,241 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 1,066 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 74,060 cases and there have been 660 deaths. Yesterday there had been 72,620 positive cases and 656 deaths. 1,440 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 366 of the new cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 201 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 28 in Pawnee County, 155 in Richardson County, 96 in Johnson County and 320 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 24,260 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 2,857 confirmed cases in Hall County, 1,386 cases in Dawson County and 2,628 cases in Dakota County. There are now 624 cases in Gage County and 9,913 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