

**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. The Southeast District Health Department updated the information on their website on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. There are 132 new cases of COVID-19 in their area. There are 21 new cases in Nemaha County, 33 additional cases in Johnson County, 62 additional cases in Otoe County, five additional cases in Pawnee County and 11 additional cases in Richardson County. This makes a total of 1472 cases and four deaths in the district. 831 of the cases were diagnosed in the last 30 days.

States across the nation are implementing mask mandates and tighter restrictions on public gatherings. Cases in Nebraska just topped 100,000 today. We have got to do something to curb the spread of this virus or hospitals are going to be overwhelmed and not be able to provide care for patients needing care for any diagnosis. Please do everything you can. This is serious. Talk to your friends. Let them know what this could do to hospitals across the state.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 55,192,409 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 54,506,165. There have been 1,330,205 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,319,267 deaths.

In the United States there are now 11,214,231 positive cases and 247,356 deaths. Yesterday there were 11,043,487 cases and 246,237 deaths. There were 170,744 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 1,119 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 101,601 cases and there have been 797 deaths. Yesterday there had been 98,161 positive cases and 779 deaths. 3,440 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 1,337 of the new cases were in Douglas County. This is the highest number of new cases identified in the state in one day. We now have had 295 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 51 in Pawnee County, 265 in Richardson County, 272 in Johnson County and 589 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 32,192 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 3,724 confirmed cases in Hall County, 1,722 cases in Dawson County and 2,882 cases in Dakota County. There are now 1,029 cases in Gage County and 12,972 cases in Lancaster County.

Source: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html> ; [www.sedhd.org](http://www.sedhd.org)

Thanks for all you do for us! Be kind to each other!