

TO: All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members

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RE: Daily COVID-19 Update

Good morning and thanks for reading this update. Well, we passed two tragic milestones this week. We now have over 100,000 cases of COVID-19 in Nebraska and over 250,000 deaths nationally. As the number of cases in the state and nation continue to climb at an alarming rate, I see very little being done to bend the curve. We can and must do better. I find it very disrespectful that the general public ignores adhering to the proper behavior to prevent the spread of this virus and then they come to us wanting us to risk our health to make them better when they test positive. All healthcare workers are getting tired and no one, it seems, is willing to do what is necessary to give them some relief.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 56,407,020 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 55,784,525. There have been 1,352,338 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,341,360 deaths.

In the United States there are now 11,531,743 positive cases and 250,579 deaths. Yesterday there were 11,365,323 cases and 248,734 deaths. There were 166,420 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 1,845 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 106,617 cases and there have been 826 deaths. Yesterday there had been 103,805 positive cases and 816 deaths. 2,812 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 920 of the new cases were in Douglas County. 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. 33,889 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 3,875 confirmed cases in Hall County, 1,761 cases in Dawson County and 2,931 cases in Dakota County. There are now 1,074 cases in Gage County and 13,548 cases in Lancaster County.

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