

TO: All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members

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RE: Daily COVID-19 Update

Good morning and thanks for reading this update. The United Kingdom has given emergency approval to the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine and will start distribution in days! This is exciting news. We should have a limited supply in this country soon, providing the FDA gives emergency approval to the vaccine next week.

The number of deaths in the state and in the nation is rising at an alarming rate. I don't know if this is a trend or if death certificates were not being signed over the holiday and weekend. Time will tell.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 64,037,353 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 63,384,168. There have been 1,483,859 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,470,971 deaths.

In the United States there are now 13,730,738 positive cases and 270,728 deaths. Yesterday there were 13,546,787 cases and 268,103 deaths. There were 183,951 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 2,625 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 130,194 cases and there have been 1,080 deaths. Yesterday there had been 128,407 positive cases and 1,018 deaths. 1,787 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 591 of the new cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 364 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 80 in Pawnee County, 388 in Richardson County, 317 in Johnson County and 755 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 41,213 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 4,738 confirmed cases in Hall County, 1,997 cases in Dawson County and 3,159 cases in Dakota County. There are now 1,345 cases in Gage County and 16,975 cases in Lancaster County.

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