

**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. Probably the biggest news is that it appears that the vaccine for COVID-19 will be available to healthcare workers and a limited number of other people very soon. It can't come soon enough for me! I hope and pray that most people that are offered the vaccine will take it. Vaccines do not save lives. Vaccinations save lives. Everything that read that comes from a reliable source indicates that the vaccine is safe.

If you are out in public shopping or attending an event, please wear a mask. You know better and I believe it is the responsibility of the healthcare community to set the example. Besides, I worked very hard to get a mask mandate issued for the city of Auburn. Please abide by the rules.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 65,395,834 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 64,683,901. There have been 1,509,544 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,496,055 deaths.

In the United States there are now 14,149,770 positive cases and 276,406 deaths. Yesterday there were 13,931,901 cases and 273,848 deaths. There were 217,869 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 2,558 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 134,710 cases and there have been 1,159 deaths. Yesterday there had been 132,530 positive cases and 1,128 deaths. 2,336 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 642 of the new cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 399 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 88 in Pawnee County, 414 in Richardson County, 332 in Johnson County and 781 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 42,448 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 4,944 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,079 cases in Dawson County and 3,209 cases in Dakota County. There are now 1,426 cases in Gage County and 17,976 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](http://www.sedhd.org)