

TO: All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members
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RE: Daily COVID-19 Update

Good morning and thanks for reading this update. Unfortunately, we are still in the middle of a pandemic. The rise in cases from the Thanksgiving holiday has not appeared yet but I guarantee you that it is coming. With that peak will come increased hospitalizations and deaths. This not the time to let your guard down.

I am sure that the governor will tell us that the decrease in hospitalizations from COVID-19 is a success. I am here to tell you that I believe that it reflects the way many communities are caring for cases from long term care facilities. Like our facility, they are electing to keep them in their facility and treat them there.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 67,199,309 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 66,673,093. There have been 1,538,097 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,531,153 deaths.

In the United States there are now 14,764,898 positive cases and 282,348 deaths. Yesterday there were 14,584,233 cases and 281,196 deaths. There were 180,665 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 1,152 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 139,834 cases and there have been 1,205 deaths. Yesterday there had been 138,586 positive cases and 1,194 deaths. 1,248 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 443 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. 44,222 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 5,063 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,150 cases in Dawson County and 3,253 cases in Dakota County. There are now 1,530 cases in Gage County and 18,499 cases in Lancaster County.

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