

**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, December 7<sup>th</sup>. The district shows a total of 2,158 cases and 16 deaths in the district. 995 of the cases were diagnosed in the last 30 days.

The first doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine were given in Great Britain today. Hopefully this vaccine will receive emergency approval by the FDA on Thursday and distribution will begin soon thereafter.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 67,740,458 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 67,199,309. There have been 1,547,711 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,538,097 deaths.

In the United States there are now 14,956,227 positive cases and 283,747 deaths. Yesterday there were 14,764,898 cases and 282,348 deaths. There were 191,329 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 1,399 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 141,127 cases and there have been 1,236 deaths. Yesterday there had been 139,834 positive cases and 1,205 deaths. 1,293 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 369 of the new cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 426 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 118 in Pawnee County, 438 in Richardson County, 341 in Johnson County and 835 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 44,591 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 5,106 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,170 cases in Dawson County and 3,266 cases in Dakota County. There are now 1,536 cases in Gage County and 18,717 cases in Lancaster County.

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