

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 Wednesday, December 9th. There are 98 new cases of COVID-19 in their area. Eight of the new cases are in Johnson County, 36 are in Nemaha County, 18 are in Otoe County, 13 are in Pawnee County and 23 are in Richardson County. This makes a total of 2,256 cases and 22 deaths in the district. 1,060 of the cases were diagnosed in the last 30 days.

Please be aware that the FDA is meeting today to decide if the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine should receive emergency approval. This decision will dramatically change the course of events going forward and may be the first step in curbing the spread of this pandemic. Should the emergency approval be granted, we will do our best to keep you informed as to when the vaccine will be available.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 69,055,853 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 68,401,725. There have been 1,572,565 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,560,630 deaths.

In the United States there are now 15,393,571 positive cases and 289,451 deaths. Yesterday there were 15,186,244 cases and 286,461 deaths. There were 207,327 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 2,990 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 143,924 cases and there have been 1,294 deaths. Yesterday there had been 142,603 positive cases and 1,277 deaths. 1,321 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 433 of the new cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 462 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 131 in Pawnee County, 461 in Richardson County, 349 in Johnson County and 853 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 45,478 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 5,179 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,202 cases in Dawson County and 3,299 cases in Dakota County. There are now 1,568 cases in Gage County and 19,035 cases in Lancaster County.

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