

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 Southeast District Health Department updated the information on their website on Monday, December 14th. There are 39 new cases of COVID-19 in their area. 14 of the new cases are in Johnson County, four are in Nemaha County, 16 are in Otoe County, three are in Pawnee County and two are in Richardson County. There are an additional seven deaths noted in the district. This makes a total of 2,397 cases and 29 deaths in the district. 822 of the cases were diagnosed in the last 30 days.

It was exciting watching healthcare providers receive the first doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine on television. We have a ways to go before the majority of the population is immune to this virus, but we are on our way!

It appears that the number of new cases being diagnosed in the state is declining. In fact, the number of new cases identified yesterday was the lowest since October 13th. The number of tests being performed each day is also down pretty dramatically, which makes me wonder if there are really less new cases in the state or are people just assuming that they have the virus and not getting tested?

The Auburn City Council voted last night to extend the mayor's proclamation requiring the wearing of masks in public places until the next council meeting, which is next month. I applaud the council and the Mayor for this action. I believe it is the right thing to do, especially over the holidays.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 73,011,773 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 72,362,285. There have been 1,624,819 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,614,510 deaths.

In the United States there are now 16,522,123 positive cases and 300,723 deaths. Yesterday there were 16,258,147 cases and 299,191 deaths. There were 263,976 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 1,532 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 149,344 cases and there have been 1,418 deaths. Yesterday there had been 148,861 positive cases and 1,373 deaths. 483 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 130 of the new cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 485 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 140 in

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Pawnee County, 478 in Richardson County, 401 in Johnson County and 893 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 47,242 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 5,311 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,249 cases in Dawson County and 3,357 cases in Dakota County. There are now 1,649 cases in Gage County and 19,809 cases in Lancaster County.

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