

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 Wednesday, December 16th. There are 76 new cases of COVID-19 in their area. 47 of the new cases are in Johnson County, nine are in Nemaha County, 15 are in Otoe County, four are in Pawnee County and one is in Richardson County. There is one additional death noted in the district. This makes a total of 2,473 cases and 30 deaths in the district. 888 of the cases were diagnosed in the last 30 days.

Today we will find out if the Moderna vaccine will be approved by the FDA for emergency use. Every indication so far is that it will be approved. This is exciting to me because this vaccine can be stored in a regular freezer. Also, the second injection is given 28 days after the first one.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 74,378,599 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 73,725,319. There have been 1,652,235 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,639,061 deaths.

In the United States there are now 16,985,170 positive cases and 307,552 deaths. Yesterday there were 16,725,319 cases and 303,948 deaths. There were 259,851 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 3,604 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 152,103 cases and there have been 1,448 deaths. Yesterday there had been 150,861 positive cases and 1,438 deaths. 1,242 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 351 of the new cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 494 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 144 in Pawnee County, 479 in Richardson County, 448 in Johnson County and 908 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 48,112 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 5,464 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,281 cases in Dawson County and 3,367 cases in Dakota County. There are now 1,690 cases in Gage County and 20,140 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