

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 21st. There are 60 new cases of COVID-19 in their area. 15 of the new cases are in Johnson County, seven are in Nemaha County, 20 are in Otoe County, one is in Pawnee County and 17 are in Richardson County. This makes a total of 2,587 cases and 30 deaths in the district. 797 of the cases were diagnosed in the last 30 days.

Much has happened since I last published a Daily Update! We administered 50 doses of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine on Monday and will administer another 50 this morning! To me this is very exciting. This is the first step in ridding this country of this pandemic.

The number of new cases, as well as the number of hospitalizations in the state is trending downward. I think that this is due to many factors, but mostly due to the restrictions put in place by many communities.

The Moderna vaccine has been approved for emergency use and I have heard that hospitals in Nebraska have received it to use for their employees.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 78,174,164 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 77,517,453. There have been 1,720,366 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,705,654 deaths.

In the United States there are now 18,238,318 positive cases and 322,851 deaths. Yesterday there were 18,043,824 cases and 319,466 deaths. There were 194,494 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 3,385 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 158,324 cases and there have been 1,521 deaths. Yesterday there had been 157,103 positive cases and 1,511 deaths. 1,221 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 395 of the new cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 512 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 152 in Pawnee County, 499 in Richardson County, 480 in Johnson County and 944 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 50,341 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 5,586 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,352 cases in Dawson

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County and 3,426 cases in Dakota County. There are now 1,730 cases in Gage County and 21,049 cases in Lancaster County.

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