**TO:** All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members

**FROM:** Marty Fattig

**DATE:** December 24, 2020

**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 23rd. There are 56 new cases of COVID-19 in their area. Eight of the new cases are in Johnson County, 17 are in Nemaha County, 19 are in Otoe County, none are in Pawnee County and 12 are in Richardson County. This makes a total of 2,643 cases and 30 deaths in the district. 791 of the cases were diagnosed in the last 30 days.

I am so very proud of our vaccination team! In conjunction with the Southeast District Health Department, they developed a plan and followed it to perfection. We were able to administer all of the Pfizer vaccine that we received. I have been told that 84% of the NCH employees received the vaccine, which I consider a remarkable success! Thank you to this team for, once again, making us proud!

As of 9:00 this morning there were 78,843,853 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 78,174,164. There have been 1,733,706 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,720,366 deaths.

In the United States there are now 18,467,131 positive cases and 326,259 deaths. Yesterday there were 18,238,318 cases and 322,851 deaths. There were 228,813 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 3,408 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 159,662 cases and there have been 1,561 deaths. Yesterday there had been 158,324 positive cases and 1,521 deaths. 1,338 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 405 of the new cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 529 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 152 in Pawnee County, 511 in Richardson County, 488 in Johnson County and 963 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 50,726 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 5,637 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,376 cases in Dawson County and 3,445 cases in Dakota County. There are now 1,759 cases in Gage County and 21,279 cases in Lancaster County.

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