

TO: All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members
FROM: Marty Fattig
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RE: Daily COVID-19 Update

Good morning! Much has happened since I last posted a daily update. If you are from Nebraska, you have to be happy with the decrease in new cases of COVID-19 across the state. Look at the statistics attached with this update to see the trend over the last ten days. Things are looking up!

Also, in our area, the vaccination program is going extremely well! We continue to administer the vaccine according to the plan developed by the hospitals in conjunction with the Southeast district Health Department. No doses are being wasted and we are getting vaccine in arms as quickly as possible. Our team has done an amazing job of developing a plan and then following it.

The Southeast District Health Department updated the information on their website on Monday, January 4th. There are 65 new cases of COVID-19 in their area. Five of the new cases are in Johnson County, six are in Nemaha County, 30 are in Otoe County, five are in Pawnee County and 19 are in Richardson County. This makes a total of 2,905 cases and 34 deaths in the district. 665 of the cases were diagnosed in the last 30 days.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 85,837,100 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 85,229,481. There have been 1,856,520 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,845,408 deaths.

In the United States there are now 20,825,423 positive cases and 353,640 deaths. Yesterday there were 20,640,214 cases and 351,590 deaths. There were 185,209 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 2,050 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 169,585 cases and there have been 1,682 deaths. Yesterday there had been 169,000 positive cases and 1,672 deaths. 585 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 231 of the new cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 582 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 164 in Pawnee County, 580 in Richardson County, 545 in Johnson County and 1,034 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 54,314 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 5,849 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,493 cases in Dawson

Source: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>; www.sedhd.org

County and 3,511 cases in Dakota County. There are now 1,858 cases in Gage County and 22,989 cases in Lancaster County.

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