

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

Good morning! The number of new cases continue to rise across the nation, as do the deaths from the disease. I think that the increase in new cases in Nebraska is probably due to the reporting of cases finally catching up after the holidays, but we will know if this is true later this week if the new cases continue to increase.

Dr Bob Rauner continues to publish YouTube videos on a weekly basis. These videos provide much useful information that is not biased in any way. Here is the link to his latest post:

https://youtu.be/TBvGL0X2_bk

As of 9:00 this morning there were 86,569,693 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 85,837,100. There have been 1,871,754 deaths. Yesterday there had been 1,856,520 deaths.

In the United States there are now 21,055,486 positive cases and 357,422 deaths. Yesterday there were 20,825,423 cases and 353,640 deaths. There were 230,063 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 3,782 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 171,033 cases and there have been 1,692 deaths. Yesterday there had been 169,585 positive cases and 1,682 deaths. 1,448 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 521 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. 54,835 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 5,899 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,514 cases in Dawson County and 3,516 cases in Dakota County. There are now 1,864 cases in Gage County and 23,244 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