

TO: All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members

FROM: Marty Fattig

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RE: Daily COVID-19 Update

Good morning! As more and more people receive the vaccine it is very tempting to go back to our old activities. I am here to tell you that that is not a good idea. With all of the unknowns surrounding the new variants of the virus, wearing a mask, social distancing and washing your hands are still very important practices to stemming the spread of this virus. There is still so much we don't know about the COVID-19 virus.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 101,582,467 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 100,990,354. There have been 2,193,844 deaths. Yesterday there had been 2,177,677 deaths.

In the United States there are now 25,769,183 positive cases and 433,223 deaths. Yesterday there were 25,600,243 cases and 429,230 deaths. There were 168,940 new cases diagnosed in the U.S. yesterday and 3,993 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 189,597 cases and there have been 1,921 deaths. Yesterday there had been 188,784 positive cases and 1,917 deaths. 813 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 219 of the new cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 692 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 189 in Pawnee County, 648 in Richardson County, 610 in Johnson County and 1,180 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 60,840 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 6,595 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,678 cases in Dawson County and 3,649 cases in Dakota County. There are now 1,998 cases in Gage County and 26,509 cases in Lancaster County.

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