

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

Good morning! The Southeast District Health Department updated the information on their website on Friday, February 12th. There are 25 new cases of COVID-19 in their area. Eight of the new cases are in Johnson County, two are in Nemaha County, 11 are in Otoe County, three are in Pawnee County and one is in Richardson County. This makes a total of 3,494 cases and 51 deaths in the district. 320 of the cases were diagnosed in the last 30 days.

As the number of new cases identified continues to drop, some states are relaxing their restrictions, including mask mandates. The director of the CDC cautions against this action. She believes that we are finally getting some control on the spread of the virus and now is not the time to relax that effort.

Over the weekend we passed 2,000 deaths from COVID-19 in this state. This is tragic to me. How many of these deaths didn't have to happen if we would have just been more careful when we were in close proximity to each other?

As of 9:00 this morning there were 108,892,303 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 108,612,975. There have been 2,401,392 deaths. Yesterday there had been 2,395,288 deaths.

In the United States there are now 27,641,389 positive cases and 485,338 deaths. Yesterday there were 27,576,339 cases and 484,252 deaths. There were 65,050 new cases diagnosed yesterday and 1,086 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 197,328 cases and there have been 2,003 deaths. Yesterday there had been 197,027 positive cases and 2,002 deaths. 301 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 100 of those cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 715 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 204 in Pawnee County, 667 in Richardson County, 633 in Johnson County and 1,275 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 62,847 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 6,901 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,737 cases in Dawson County and 3,689 cases in Dakota County. There are now 2,050 cases in Gage County and 27,540 cases in Lancaster County.

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

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