

**TO:** All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members  
**FROM:** Marty Fattig  
**DATE:** March 8, 2021  
**RE:** Weekly COVID-19 Update

Good morning! The Southeast District Health Department updated the information on their website on Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. There are 47 new cases of COVID-19 and one additional death in their area. One of the new cases is in Johnson County, seven are in Nemaha County, 15 are in Otoe County, six are in Pawnee County and 18 are in Richardson County. This makes a total of 3,665 cases and 55 deaths in the district. 237 of the cases were diagnosed in the last 30 days.

New cases of COVID-19 continue to decline across the nation but so do the number of tests being performed. I hope that states do not relax their requirements too quickly, but some states have already jumped the gun, in my opinion.

I hear that there is some false information being spread on social media regarding reactions to the vaccines available in this country by the Russians. I understand that they are doing this so that they can sell more of their vaccine throughout the world. If anyone hears anything about an increase in reactions, it is simply not true.

There has been some people interested in knowing how many vaccinations have been given by our hospital. So far, we have administered 1,697 doses of vaccine.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 116,935,769 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 116,607,440. There have been 2,595,055 deaths. Yesterday there had been 2,589,696 deaths.

In the United States there are now 28,999,705 positive cases and 525,035 deaths. Yesterday there were 28,953,250 cases and 524,364 deaths. There were 46,455 new cases diagnosed yesterday and 671 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 203,027 cases and there have been 2,113 deaths. Yesterday there had been 202,653 positive cases and 2,113 deaths. 374 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 146 of those cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 740 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 227 in Pawnee County, 717 in Richardson County, 639 in Johnson County and 1,342 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 64,452 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 7,248 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,793 cases in Dawson

Source: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>; [www.sedhd.org](http://www.sedhd.org)

County and 3,742 cases in Dakota County. There are now 2,095 cases in Gage County and 28,500 cases in Lancaster County.

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