

TO: All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members
FROM: Marty Fattig
DATE: March 15, 2021
RE: Weekly COVID-19 Update

Good morning! The Southeast District Health Department updated the information on their website on Friday, March 12th. There are 11 new cases of COVID-19 and three additional deaths in their area. None of the new cases are in Johnson County, one is in Nemaha County, three are in Otoe County, none are in Pawnee County and seven are in Richardson County. This makes a total of 3,709 cases and 58 deaths in the district. 224 of the cases were diagnosed in the last 30 days.

As the number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to drop, the conversation is all about the availability of vaccine and preventive behaviors. It appears to me that we have the perfect incubator for the coronavirus with spring break coming on. If we don't have a spike in cases after that, we probably never will! I encourage all of you to be safe and practice the preventive behaviors for a little while longer so that we can be sure that we have turned the corner.

There have been some people interested in knowing how many vaccinations have been given by our hospital. So far, we have administered 1,937 doses of vaccine.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 119,964,144 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 119,641,210. There have been 2,655,477 deaths. Yesterday there had been 2,650,122 deaths.

In the United States there are now 29,439,390 positive cases and 534,890 deaths. Yesterday there were 29,401,277 cases and 534,333 deaths. There were 38,113 new cases diagnosed yesterday and 557 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 204,638 cases and there have been 2,127 deaths. Yesterday there had been 204,464 positive cases and 2,127 deaths. 174 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 115 of those cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 744 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 228 in Pawnee County, 744 in Richardson County, 641 in Johnson County and 1,352 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 64,744 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 7,335 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,805 cases in Dawson County and 3,761 cases in Dakota County. There are now 2,111 cases in Gage County and 28,688 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!