

TO: All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members
FROM: Marty Fattig
DATE: March 29, 2021
RE: Weekly COVID-19 Update

Good morning! Today is exactly one year since I wrote my first COVID-19 update. Who would have thought that I would still be writing them one year later? I hope that you have found this information and data useful as we do what we can to fight this pandemic and save lives. You, the NCH staff, have done some amazing things during this last year. You have banded together as a remarkable team, worked shorthanded, struggled with constantly changing recommendations and regulations but always doing what was best for the patients with the information we had at the time. My hat is off to you! I am so proud to work with you now and throughout this pandemic!

The Southeast District Health Department updated the information on their website on Friday, March 27th. There are 18 new cases of COVID-19 in their area. None of the new cases are in Johnson County, five are in Nemaha County, seven are in Otoe County, two are in Pawnee County and four are in Richardson County. This makes a total of 3,777 cases and 58 deaths in the district. 176 of the cases were diagnosed in the last 30 days.

Nebraska still does not enter their data consistently every day. Somedays they do, other days, they do not. For this reason the data and the graphs might look a little crazy. If you look at the increases in cases and deaths over time, you still get a pretty good idea of what is happening in the state and counties.

There have been some people interested in knowing the number vaccinations that have been given by our hospital. So far, we have administered 2,359 doses of vaccine. We gave 290 doses last week.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 127,289,043 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 126,844,369. There have been 2,785,652 deaths. Yesterday there had been 2,779,114 deaths.

In the United States there are now 30,263,027 positive cases and 549,335 deaths. Yesterday there were 30,219,320 cases and 548,828 deaths. There were 43,707 new cases diagnosed yesterday and 507 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 208,553 cases and there have been 2,175 deaths. Yesterday there had been 208,118 positive cases and 2,175 deaths. 435 new

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

confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 98 of those cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 754 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 235 in Pawnee County, 764 in Richardson County, 643 in Johnson County and 1,381 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 66,289 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 7,497 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,844 cases in Dawson County and 3,815 cases in Dakota County. There are now 2,136 cases in Gage County and 29,448 cases in Lancaster County.

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