

TO: All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members
FROM: Marty Fattig
DATE: March 1, 2021
RE: Daily COVID-19 Update

Good morning! The Southeast District Health Department updated the information on their website on Friday, February 26th. There are 23 new cases of COVID-19 and one additional death in their area. One of the new cases is in Johnson County, five are in Nemaha County, seven are in Otoe County, three are in Pawnee County and seven are in Richardson County. This makes a total of 3,611 cases and 54 deaths in the district. 269 of the cases were diagnosed in the last 30 days.

The general consensus was that publishing this update once a week sounded like the appropriate thing to do. The number of new cases in our area and in the state continue to decrease, as do the hospitalizations and deaths. With the number of individuals receiving the vaccine increasing, hopefully this trend will continue.

I think that it is wonderful news that the Johnson and Johnson vaccine received emergency authorization for use. This just gives us more vaccine to get into the arms of more individuals more rapidly.

There has been some interest by people in knowing how many vaccinations have been given by our hospital. So far, we have administered 1,307 doses of vaccine.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 114,223,289 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 113,885,988. There have been 2,533,129 deaths. Yesterday there had been 2,527,057 deaths.

In the United States there are now 28,606,340 positive cases and 513,092 deaths. Yesterday there were 28,555,072 cases and 511,999 deaths. There were 51,268 new cases diagnosed yesterday and 1,093 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 200,882 cases and there have been 2,082 deaths. Yesterday there had been 200,720 positive cases and 2,082 deaths. 162 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 54 of those cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 733 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 220 in Pawnee County, 698 in Richardson County, 638 in Johnson County and 1,322 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 63,798 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 7,108 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,781 cases in Dawson

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County and 3,714 cases in Dakota County. There are now 2,082 cases in Gage County and 28,141 cases in Lancaster County.

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