

**TO:** All Nemaha County Hospital Team Members

**FROM:** Marty Fattig

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**RE:** Weekly COVID-19 Update

Good morning! The Southeast District Health Department updated the information on their website on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. There are 15 new cases of COVID-19 in their area. None of the new cases are in Johnson County, three are in Nemaha County, four are in Otoe County, two are in Pawnee County and six are in Richardson County. This makes a total of 3,750 cases and 58 deaths in the district. 222 of the cases were diagnosed in the last 30 days.

The exciting news announced recently is that the state is lowering the age to receive a COVID-19 vaccination to the 50 to 64 age group. I am sure the rollout of this change will look differently in various parts of the state. Wherever you are, just remember that this is a large group of people and because we are all receiving a limited supply of vaccine, please be patient. If you have registered with the state to receive the vaccine, you will be called.

As I review the data on a daily basis, I am finding that Nebraska does not enter their data consistently every day. Somedays they do, other days, they do not. For this reason the daily increases in total cases for the state or county may be for two or more days. If you look at the graphs and review the increase for the week, this should be fairly accurate.

There have been some people interested in knowing the number vaccinations that have been given by our hospital. So far, we have administered 2,069 doses of vaccine.

As of 9:00 this morning there were 123,292,803 cases in the world. Yesterday there were 122,933,242. There have been 2,716,774 deaths. Yesterday there had been 2,711,429 deaths.

In the United States there are now 29,819,315 positive cases and 542,359 deaths. Yesterday there were 29,784,371 cases and 541,919 deaths. There were 34,944 new cases diagnosed yesterday and 440 deaths.

In Nebraska there are now 206,388 cases and there have been 2,135 deaths. Yesterday there had been 206,246 positive cases and 2,135 deaths. 142 new confirmed cases have been identified since yesterday and 57 of those cases were in Douglas County. We now have had 748 confirmed cases in Nemaha County, 232 in

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

Pawnee County, 758 in Richardson County, 642 in Johnson County and 1,370 in Otoe County. These are the numbers of cases in each county as reported by the Southeast District Health Department. 65,402 of the Nebraska cases are in Douglas County. There have now been 7,451 confirmed cases in Hall County, 2,824 cases in Dawson County and 3,792 cases in Dakota County. There are now 2,126 cases in Gage County and 29,113 cases in Lancaster County.

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