



## Daily COVID-19 Situational Summary

This update is to keep Lincoln-Lancaster County citizens up-to-date on the most recent information acquired as of the date and time shown here. **Report generated on 3/18/2020 7:48 AM.**

### Lancaster County

There are no locally transmitted cases in Lancaster County. We are currently monitoring 26 people due to their travel history or exposures. There will be an additional 91 people entered into the monitoring system today. *We have had 41 negative tests and 2 pending results.* Private labs began testing in Lincoln and are sending results electronically to the health department.

Between February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup> the health department answered 4,811 calls to our COVID-19 hotline number (441-8006).

### Nebraska

There are 24 cases in Nebraska. The cases are in these counties: Douglas (20), Cass (1), Sarpy (1), Knox (1), and Lincoln (1). One of the cases announced yesterday (03/17) was a health care provider in Douglas County and is a travel-related case.

There are 206 potential cases that tested negative.

- Saturday (3/14), 1 individual who was earlier reported to be a travel-related case on 3/13, Douglas County Health Department announced a correction and is now determined to be Nebraska's first community-spread case. Another individual announced on 03/14/20 attended a lot of events throughout the Douglas County area.
- Gov. Pete Ricketts declared a state of emergency on 03/13/2020. The Governor updated guidance limiting gatherings to 10 people. The Governor is considering shutting schools down in Douglas County once a second community transmission case has been identified, or statewide if community transmission is identified in Lancaster County.

### National

Data acquired from Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Updated daily (M-F). Data represents information acquired by CDC as of 4 PM EST (3 PM CST) the day before the report.

4,226 cases, 75 deaths (49 states, DC, Puerto Rico, Guam, and US Virgin Islands)

*The most recent data available on the Johns Hopkins [website](#) is 6,946 confirmed cases in the US, including 114 total death, primarily in Washington (55), New York (16), California (13) and Florida (7). The rest of the states reporting COVID-19 deaths had less than 5.*

CDC has issued guidance limiting gatherings to less than 10 people nationwide for 8 weeks. Four counties in Colorado are declaring widespread community transmission that requires self-quarantine for 14 days for all visitors to those counties.



### [International](#)

Data acquired from the World Health Organization Situation Reports. These are published daily and are current as of 10 AM Central European Time (CET), which is 3 AM Central Standard Time (CST). Globally, there are 179,111 confirmed cases and 7,426 deaths according to WHO Situation Report. All of Europe is in a Level 3 Travel Advisory, which requires self-quarantine for all travelers returning to the US from those countries. WHO declared it a pandemic.