



## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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TO: Summit County Board of Health  
Scott Vargo  
Jeff Huntley  
FROM: Lori Dwyer  
RE: BOCC and BOH Joint Work Session of January 5, 2021  
DATE: January 5, 2021

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### **Attendees:**

Elected Officials (via conference phone): Karn Stiegelmeier, Elisabeth Lawrence and Thomas C. Davidson – Commissioners  
Jaime FitzSimons – Sheriff

Staff (via conference phone): Scott Vargo, County Manager; Jeff Huntley, County Attorney; Bentley Henderson, Assistant County Manager; Sarah Vaine, Assistant County Manager; Marty Ferris, Finance Director; Amy Wineland, Public Health; Brian Bovaird, Director of Emergency Management; Nicole Valentine, Public Health Public Information Officer; Molly Boyd, Human Resources Director; Tom Gosiorowski, Public Works Director; April Paige, Executive Administrative Manager and Lori Dwyer, Administrative Assistant.

Guests (via phone): Alison Mathes, Alys Macias, Ashley Kubiszyn, Hal Vatcher, Joan Jardon, Katie Knoll, Lisa May, Peter Siegel, Peyton Rogers, Tamara Pogue, Bryan Webinger, Chris Alleman, Don Parsons, Haley Littleton, Helen Cospolich, Shannon Haynes, Carol Kresge, Libby Stanford, and others that did not sign in.

### **I. Standing Agenda Items/Updates**

#### **a. Local and Regional/State COVID Case and Hospitalization Statistics and Trends**

Amy Wineland noted that Summit County was able to move to Level Orange yesterday, based on State cases and hospitalizations decreasing. Locally, we are expecting to see the impacts of Christmas in the next few days, and the New Year's holiday the following week. She noted that the County's cases are still in Level Red, and if either of the other two metrics end up in Level Red we will move back to Level Red. When Summit County is at Level Orange for all metrics for seven days, Five Star certified establishments can move to Level Yellow restrictions.

#### **b. Local Testing Statistics and Program Update**

Ms. Wineland noted that Public Health is working with its testing partners to separate statistics for resident and visitor testing results.

#### **c. Vaccine Distribution Update**

Ms. Wineland noted that Summit County has received more vaccines than expected for Phase One. She noted that Public Health is working to bring on more partners to vaccinate. Safeway is prepared for the Pfizer vaccines and other pharmacies are not, but other upcoming vaccines may not need to be stored at the same temperature. Sarah Vaine noted that individuals whose primary residences are elsewhere are attempting to get vaccine appointments, which is filling slots up before those individuals are turned away for not having proof of residency. Nicole Valentine noted that the County is using SC Alerts to inform residents when vaccines become available, and when people sign up they can choose whichever method of contact works best for them.

**d. Transmission Trends**

Ms. Wineland noted that the Contact Tracing team has been seeing transmission trends in hospitality and food & beverage workplaces, and due to gatherings.

**e. Public Health Order Update – Discussion of Any Changes**

Scott Vargo noted that the Public Health Order changes due to moving into Level Orange went into effect on Monday.

**f. Communications Update and Discussion**

Ms. Valentine gave an update on the COVID-19 related communications that the County is working on, including but not limited to yesterday's Business Town Hall with the Summit Chamber of Commerce regarding the move to Level Orange, SC Alerts for vaccine Points of Distribution (PODs), messaging about the vaccine distribution plan, and the Five Star business certification interactive map on the Summit County Government website.

**g. Emergency Management Update**

Brian Bovaird noted that the County has been getting positive attention for the success of its vaccine distribution, and that the support of its senior leadership has been instrumental due to staffing and financial support. The Emergency Management Department continues to work with Public Health and Information Systems to coordinate streamlined communication.

**h. Economic Recovery and Support Program Updates**

Mr. Vargo noted that Bentley Henderson and Marty Ferris are working with the towns on State grant programs for application criteria and distribution of funds.

**i. Community Indicators and Programs**

Ms. Vaine noted that the need for food services is more manageable, and that community programs are very busy helping sign individuals over the age of 70 up for vaccinations.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:

*Lori Dwyer*  
Lori Dwyer, Deputy Clerk



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Stiegelmeier, Chair