



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 February 23, 2021  
DATE: February 23, 2021

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**Attendees:**

Elected Officials (via conference phone): Elisabeth Lawrence, Tamara Pogue and Josh Blanchard – Commissioners  
Jaime FitzSimons – Sheriff

Staff (via conference phone): Scott Vargo, County Manager; Jeff Huntley, County Attorney; Cameron Turpin, Assistant County Attorney; Bentley Henderson, Assistant County Manager; Sarah Vaine, Assistant County Manager; Marty Ferris, Finance Director; Nicole Valentine, Director of Communications; Molly Boyd, Human Resources Director; Brian Bovaird, Director of Emergency Management; Dan Hendershott, Environmental Health; Lauren Gilbert, Public Health Nurse; April Paige, Executive Administrative Manager and Lori Dwyer, Administrative Assistant.

Guests (via phone): Alison Mathes, Ashley Kubiszyn, Peter Siegel, Corry Mihm, Blair McGary, Carl Hickey, Peyton Rogers, Libby Stanford, Helen Cospolich, Don Parsons and others that did not sign in.

**I. Standing Agenda Items/Updates**

**a. Public Health Director Updates**

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

Dan Hendershott gave a presentation on local case management and noted that we are seeing a drop in cases per 100,000 people and hospitalizations, both statewide and locally.

**ii. Local Testing Statistics and Program Update**

Mr. Hendershott noted that Summit County's test percent positivity is in blue metrics.

**iii. Vaccine Distribution Update**

Lauren Gilbert gave an update including information about the Colorado Department of Health & Environment's vaccine dashboard page. She noted that Summit County will receive over 1,000 first-dose vaccines this week, about 350 of which will be given to educators and childcare providers. Most educators and childcare providers who wish to receive a vaccine should be able to receive their first one by the next week. Summit County Public Health ordered 2,340 first-dose

vaccines in partnership with St Anthony Summit Medical Center for the next week.

Ms. Gilbert gave an introduction to the vaccine pre-registration process and noted that over 700 qualified individuals have preregistered in Summit County. Individuals that are not selected for this week's vaccine will automatically be added to next week's lottery but will not be prioritized.

**iv. Transmission Trends**

Mr. Hendershott noted that the Contact Tracing team has noticed a trend of transmission within short-term rental (STR) properties, with 4 separate situations and 17 positive persons in multi-household STRs.

**b. Communications Update and Discussion**

Nicole Valentine noted that current messaging includes the change to the PrepMod registration system and how to register, as well as communication about the move to Level Yellow.

**c. Emergency Management Update**

Brian Bovaird noted that Emergency Management is working through details with the change to PrepMod. Mr. Bovaird gave an update on testing sites including identifying how to replace the Silverthorne location.

**II. Critical Topics Not Covered Above**

Commissioners and staff discussed moving to Level Yellow after being in yellow metrics for 7 days. Summit County can potentially have businesses operating in Level Yellow on Thursday. The state will need to get 70% of the 70+ age group to be vaccinated in order for any county to apply for approval to allow 5 Star businesses operate in Level Blue.

Scott Vargo noted that Public Health will need to issue a new Local Public Health Order to reflect the change to Level Yellow. Commissioners and staff discussed whether to make changes to last call for local restaurants.

**III. Open BOH/BOCC Discussion, As Needed**

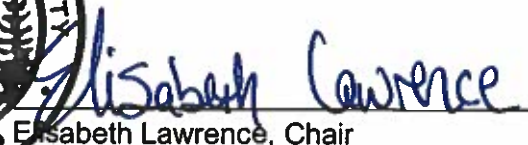
The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lori Dwyer, Deputy Clerk



Approved by:

  
Elisabeth Lawrence, Chair