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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 March 2, 2021  
DATE: March 2, 2021

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**Attendees:**

Elected Officials (via conference phone): Elisabeth Lawrence and Josh Blanchard – Commissioners

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; Dan Hendershott, Environmental Health; Brian Bovaird, Director of Emergency Management; Hayden Hedman, Data Analyst; April Paige, Executive Administrative Manager and Lori Dwyer, Administrative Assistant.

Guests (via phone): Peter Siegel, Corry Mihm, Peyton Rogers, Katie Knoll, Peter Reeburgh, Shannon Haynes, Hal Vatcher, Libby Stanford, Helen Cospolich, Rick Holman, 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**

Amy Wineland noted that cases across the state continue to decline, although they are beginning to plateau.

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

Ms. Wineland noted that Public Health expects a rise in testing demand after Summit School District's break last week. The Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment is offering rapid serial antigen tests to ski resort employees onsite. Sarah Vaine noted that Emergency Management has done a walkthrough of a potential new site.

***Commissioner Pogue joined the meeting at 3:57 p.m.***

**iii. Vaccine Distribution Update**

Ms. Wineland gave an update including adjustments made to the vaccine phases by the governor, with Phase 1B.3 opening to people 60 and older, frontline

essential workers in grocery and agriculture, and people age 16-59 with two or more high-risk conditions starting Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. She noted that the governor stated that he believes that the state can open to Phase 1B.4 on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Ms. Wineland noted that the Johnson & Johnson vaccine was just approved and should be available to Colorado shortly.

Hayden Hedman gave an update on the Summit County Government website, which now includes data on vaccine coverage.

Commissioners and staff discussed how to determine eligibility for vaccines based on employment.

Ms. Wineland gave an update on preregistration, which can be done through the Summit County Government website via the PrepMod application by individuals that are eligible through Phase 1B.3. She noted that individuals with two or more co-morbidities should reach out to their health care provider to make sure they are on the vaccination list for that provider. Of the 2,340 eligible individuals that have preregistered through PrepMod, 1,000 have been selected for vaccination this week. They have received an email and will have 24 hours to make their appointment.

Commissioner Lawrence noted that individuals with an appointment should arrive at their appointment time, and there is no need to arrive early.

#### **iv. Transmission Trends**

Ms. Wineland noted that the Contact Tracing team has noticed a trend of transmission in restaurants and at social gatherings. They have also seen incidents of individuals traveling with mild symptoms.

#### **b. Communications Update and Discussion**

Nicole Valentine noted that current messaging includes the next phase of vaccinations, the governor's Facebook Live updates, PrepMod preregistration, flyers for grocery stores' employees, working with community partners on outreach, Local Public Health Order messaging for Spring Break, the new vaccine dashboard, and the new BOCC Town Hall format which will be held on Wednesday evenings.

#### **c. Emergency Management Update**

Brian Bovaird noted that Emergency Management is preparing for increased vaccination volume, and plan to double the throughput while maintaining the same level of customer service.

## **II. Critical Topics Not Covered Above**

Scott Vargo noted that Summit County's Five Star Certified Businesses may operate in Level Blue effective immediately. Commissioners and staff discussed whether to adjust restaurant last call rules for Five Star Certified Businesses.

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

Commissioners and staff discussed moving the March 4, 2021 Joint Board of Health – Board of County Commissioners meeting to 4 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:

The seal of Summit County, Colorado, is circular. It features a central illustration of a mountain range with a snowflake above it. The text "SEAL OF SUMMIT COUNTY" is written around the top inner edge, and "ESTABLISHED 1861" is at the bottom. "COLORADO" is written at the very bottom of the seal.

*Lori Dwyer*  
Lori Dwyer, Deputy Clerk.

*Elisabeth Lawrence*  
Elisabeth Lawrence, Chair