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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 16, 2021  
DATE: March 16, 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; Amy Wineland, Public Health Director; Nicole Valentine, Director of Communications; Molly Boyd, Human Resources Director; Brian Bovaird, Director of Emergency Management; April Paige, Executive Administrative Manager and Lori Dwyer, Administrative Assistant.

Guests (via phone): Peter Siegel, Peyton Rogers, Tara Olson, Don Parsons, Blair McGary, Mel Beck, Helen Cospolich, Shannon Haynes, Katie Knoll 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 across the state, plateaus are occurring for COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. Summit County is starting to see an increase in the 7-day cumulative incidence rate per 100,000 people and in the positivity rate.

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

Ms. Wineland noted that Summit County's testing sites were closed over the weekend due to inclement weather but are open now.

**iii. Vaccine Distribution Update**

Ms. Wineland noted that vaccine Phase 1B.4 will open this Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, and Summit County Government will be holding 3 vaccination clinics this week. She noted that Target and Walgreens should begin doing COVID-19 vaccinations shortly. She noted that second doses will be delivered to the same location that individuals receive their first dose. This is a free federal vaccine, and there are invalid emails circulating regarding charges for the vaccine.

**iv. Transmission Trends**

Ms. Wineland noted that the Contact Tracing team has noticed an increase of variant cases, including the first restaurant outbreak of a new variant.

**b. Communications Update and Discussion**

Nicole Valentine noted that current messaging includes Phase 1B.4 vaccinations, Spring Break, variable message board signs, St Patrick's Day, and this week's Virtual Town Hall on economic recovery efforts.

**c. Emergency Management Update**

**II. Critical Topics Not Covered Above**

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Approved by:

*Lori Dwyer*  
Lori Dwyer, Deputy Clerk

*Elisabeth Lawrence*  
Elisabeth Lawrence, Chair