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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 May 27, 2021
DATE: May 27, 2021

Attendees:

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

Staff (via phone or Zoom): Scott Vargo, County Manager; Jeff Huntley, County Attorney; Cameron Turpin, Assistant County Attorney; Sarah Vaine, Assistant County Manager; Bentley Henderson, Assistant County Manager; Molly Boyd, Human Resources Director; Amy Wineland, Public Health Director; Marty Ferris, Finance Director; Brian Bovaird, Emergency Management Director; Adam Kisiel, Public Affairs Coordinator; Nicole Valentine, Communications Director and Lori Dwyer, Administrative Assistant.

Guests (via phone or Zoom): Hal Vatcher, Peter Siegel, Shannon Haynes and others who did not sign in.

Scott Vargo noted that going forward, these meetings will be at 12p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

I. Standing Agenda Items/Updates

a) Public Health Director Updates

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

Amy Wineland gave an update on the latest case data. She noted that cases and percent positivity are declining in most regions. More than 75% of positive cases since mid-April are due to the B.1.1.7 variant.

The State continues to monitor cases per 100,000 vs. vaccination rate, and those counties with the highest vaccination rate have the lowest numbers of cases per 100,000 people.

ii. Local Testing Statistics and Program Update

Ms. Wineland gave an update including availability at all testing sites. The Speakeasy Theater site will be moving but the new location is not yet confirmed.

iii. Vaccine Distribution Update

Ms. Wineland gave an update including wide availability of vaccines. The Summitcountyco.gov website includes a list of upcoming walk-up vaccine clinics and upcoming concerts that will be presented in partnership with the Town of Dillon and Town of Breckenridge. She noted that drive-through points of distribution will be fewer and smaller due to declining demand.

iv. Transmission Trends

Ms. Wineland noted that the Contact Tracing team has reported 18 total new cases, with one outbreak reported at Dillon Valley Elementary and one at Summit Professional Services.

b) Public Health Order Update – Discussion of Any Changes

Mr. Vargo noted that the Local Public Health Order is set to expire June 4th. Staff's recommendation is to extend it another month. Staff's primary concern is for those age 2-11 that are not able to be vaccinated, and requiring masks in indoor camps, schools and childcare centers for that age group.

c) Communications Update and Discussion

Nicole Valentine and Adam Kisiel gave an update on current messaging including ways to reach the 20-29 age group. They noted the upcoming concerts, as well as filming vaccination testimonials for that age group.

d) Emergency Management Update

Brian Bovaird gave an update including demobilization of equipment, and keeping Summit County in the local Emergency Declaration as long as the State stays in theirs.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:


Lori Dwyer, Deputy Clerk

 Approved by:

Elisabeth Lawrence, Chair