

SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES
September 14, 2020
7:00 a.m.

PRESENT: **BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS**
 Bryon Reed, Commissioner, Chairman
 Bill Leake, Teton County, Trustee
 Lee Miller, Commissioner
 Ken Miner, Commissioner
 Shayne Young, Commissioner
 Barbara Nelson, MD, Vice Chair
 Greg Shenton, Commissioner
 Brent Mendenhall, Commissioner

STAFF MEMBERS
 Geri Rackow
 James Corbett
 Angy Harwood
 Cheryl O'Connell
 Amy Gamett
 Kellye Johnson

1. Call Board Meeting to Order

Chairman Reed called the meeting order at 6:59 a.m. Commissioner Butts is absent from today's meeting and has given proxy to Commissioner Shenton.

2. Approval of September 10, 2020 Board of Health Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Commissioner Mendenhall made a motion to approve the September 10, 2020, Board of Health meeting minutes.

SECOND: Commissioner Young

ACTION: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Review of Public Comment

Chairman Reed reviewed and responded to the public comments and questions received. Topics included concerns regarding the opening of BYU-I and also concerns about the increase in cases in Fremont and Madison Counties.

4. COVID-19 Update and review of Data

Mr. Corbett reviewed the data dashboard and EIPH COVID-19 Regional Response Plan metrics and the active cases for each County. There has been an increase in cases since the Labor Day holiday and the opening of schools. Mr. Corbett reports that while there are cases in the schools, they appear to be transmitted by family events and not within the schools.

5. Discussion and Vote regarding potential actions to protect life, health, and safety within the District as to the COVID-19 pandemic, to include consideration of orders that include, but are not limited to, mandating face coverings and limiting social events and gatherings in Fremont, Madison and Teton

Ms. Rackow reports Fremont County has been above the threshold of 10/10,000 for Active Cases for four and Madison has exceeded the same threshold for five consecutive days, which would move both counties into the Moderate Risk level. She recommended that an Order of Restriction be issued for both Fremont and Madison Counties effective immediately. Ms. Rackow reviewed the draft Orders with the Board.

MOTION: Commissioner Miller made a motion to move Fremont and Madison Counties to the Moderate Risk Level and approve the Orders of Restriction as presented, effective immediately.

SECOND: Dr. Barbara Nelson

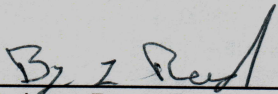
ACTION: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. Report on COVID-19 Clinical Trials

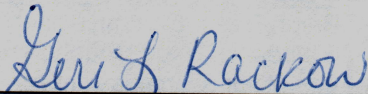
Dr. Buitrago, Infectious Disease Specialist and Researcher, provided information and answered questions regarding five COVID-19 Clinical Trials taking place locally. She reiterated the importance of continuing the mitigation strategies until a vaccine becomes available.

Adjournment

Commissioner Reed adjourned the meeting at 7:43 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 7:00 a.m.



Commissioner Bryon Reed, Chairman



Geri L. Rackow, Secretary