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TO: Summit County Board of Health  
Scott Vargo  
Jeff Huntley  
FROM: Sara R Lopez  
RE: BOCC and BOH Joint Work Session of March 25, 2021  
DATE: March 25, 2021

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**Attendees:**

Elected Officials (via Zoom): Elisabeth Lawrence, Tamara Pogue and Joshua Blanchard – Commissioners

Jaime FitzSimons - Sheriff

Staff (via phone or Zoom): Scott Vargo, County Attorney; Sarah Vaine, Assistant County Manager; Jeff Huntley, County Attorney; Cameron Turpin, Assistant County Attorney; Bentley Henderson, Assistant County Manager; Molly Boyd, Human Resources Director; Amy Wineland, Public Health Director; Brian Bovaird, Emergency Management Director; Nicole Valentine, Communications Director; Dan Hendershot, Environmental Health Manager and Sara R Lopez, Administrative Assistant.

Guests (via phone or Zoom): Carol Kresge, Don Parsons, H. Pezzella, Hal Vatcher, Katie Knoll, Melany Beck, Peter Siegel, Sawyer DArgonne and others who 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 gave an update on the latest case data.

Summary Epi Trends

- Cases and hospitalizations remain plateaued. Percent positivity increasing.
- Update on Variants
  - 403 cases of the B.1.1.7 (UK) variant of concern
  - 22 cases of the B.1.351 (South Africa) variant of concern
  - 290 cases of the B.1.427/B.1.429 (CA) variant of concern
  - 15 cases of the B.1.526.2 (NYC) variant under investigation
- Currently 6-10% of the specimens we are testing weekly by whole genome sequencing are the B.1.1.7 variant, 20-24% are the B.1.427/B.1.429 variant, 3% B.1.351
- The Health Alert Network (HAN) has recommended providers no longer use the Bamlanivimab monotherapy due to high prevalence of resistant B.1.427/B.1.429 in Colorado

Ms. Wineland noted positive cases have increased in Summit County and said one of the reasons is that among mountain counties, Summit County has received the highest number

of in-state and out-of-state visitors; locals are also traveling more. She expressed concern that if numbers continue to increase, the county will have to move to a more restrictive level.

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

Test requests continue to increase, and additional variants have been identified in the county.

Variant Breakdown-Cases to Date

- B.1.1.7 (UK) – 10 cases
- B.1.351 (South Africa) – 0 cases
- B.1.427/B.1.429 (CA) – 5 cases
- B.1.526.2 (NYC) – 1 cases

**iii. Vaccine Distribution Update**

Ms. Wineland encouraged people to pre-register at <https://www.comassvax.org/>, and if they have to select “Other” as their category, they should complete the additional survey to further identify their eligibility at [t.ly/U2o8](https://t.ly/U2o8).

For additional vaccination pre-registration details, please visit Summit County’s website at <https://www.summitcountyco.gov/1423/Scheduling-Vaccinations>

**iv. Transmission Trends**

Contact Tracing Trends

- Overall case number increasing: 104 confirmed cases since last Thursday, March 18, 2021, with an average of 15 per day.
  - Of these cases, 25 are resort-related, and 14 of these individuals worked while infectious (56%)

Outbreaks

- 14 restaurant outbreaks in 2021
- 6 social gathering outbreaks in 2021

Positive cases who worked while infectious in 2021

- 181 out of 1,273 cases reported working while symptomatic: 14%
- 505 out of 1,273 cases reported working while infectious: 40%

Worked while infectious breakdown by occupation type:

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|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child care: 5%         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality: 31%   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction: 8%       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 16%         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency response: 1% | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant: 20%    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grocery: 2%            | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail: 12%        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare: 2%         | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation: 3% |

**b) Public Health Order Update – Discussion of Any Changes**

Commissioners discussed whether to amend the Public Health Order at this time or wait until the state issues their new Dial 3.0 Guidelines. They reviewed each line item and determined not to make any changes before April 13, 2021, unless the county has to move into Level Orange.

**c) 5-Star Program Update**

Dan Hendershot discussed changes to gathering sizes and shared the information below showing the difference in restrictions between Level Yellow, the county's current level, and Level Orange.

He noted the goal is for the county to reach Level Blue; however, at this point the numbers are getting closer to Level Orange.

**Level Yellow vs Orange**

	LEVEL BLUE: CAUTION	LEVEL YELLOW: CONCERN	LEVEL ORANGE: HIGH RISK
<b>RESTAURANTS</b>	100% capacity; 6 feet between parties	50% capacity or 150 people † 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	25% capacity or 50 people † 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning
<b>GYMS/FITNESS</b>	100% capacity; 6 feet between parties	50% capacity or 50 people †	25% capacity or 50 people indoors †, or outdoors in groups less than 10
<b>GROUP SPORTS AND CAMPS</b>	50 person capacity per activity	25 person capacity per activity	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>	50% capacity or 50 people †	50% capacity or 50 people †	25% capacity or 25 people †
<b>INDOOR UNSEATED EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT</b>	50%, 175 people †	50%, 50 people no calculator (or up to 150 with calculator) †	25%, 50 people (with calculator) †
<b>INDOOR SEATED EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT</b>	50% capacity or 225 people with 6ft spacing between groups †	50% capacity or 50 people (or 150 people with 6ft spacing between groups) †	25% capacity or 50 people †

**d) Communications Update and Discussion**

Nicole Valentine said they are increasing efforts to communicate the increase in cases with the community, and to encourage everyone to follow the Six Commitments, especially with mask wearing. They are also distributing flyers urging restaurant employees to register for vaccination.

**e) Emergency Management Update**

No updates.

**f) Economic Recovery and Support Program Updates**

No updates.

**g) Community Indicators and Programs**

No updates.

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

Summit County's Public Health Orders and latest information is available at [www.summitcountyco.gov](http://www.summitcountyco.gov). Click on *Get COVID-19 Info and Updates*.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Approved by:

Sara R. Lopez, Deputy Clerk

Elisabeth Lawrence, Chair