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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 6, 2021
DATE: May 6, 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; Molly Boyd, Human Resources Director; Amy Wineland, Public Health Director; Marty Ferris, Finance Director; Brian Bovaird, Emergency Management Director; Nicole Valentine, Communications Director, April Kroner, Planning Director; April Paige, Executive Administrative Manager and Lori Dwyer, Administrative Assistant.

Guests (via phone or Zoom): Corry Mihm, Hal Vatcher, Helen Cospolich, Peter Siegel, Tara Olson, Sawyer DArgonne, Shannon Haynes 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. She noted that cases and percent positivity are relatively flat but highly variable across the state. The average age of hospitalizations and death are 10 years younger than earlier in the pandemic. Compared to other states across the nation, the 7-day incidence rate appears to be higher, but Colorado is also very committed to continued testing. Across the state, all age groups aside from 80+ have declining case rates. The estimated effective reproductive rate of the virus is 1.31.

Summit County was able to move into Level Green as of Wednesday, May 5, since the 7-day Cumulative Incidence Rate is under 100.

ii. Local Testing Statistics and Program Update

Ms. Wineland gave an update including an increase in testing demand. She noted that Public Health is considering plans to move the Breckenridge testing site to a new location.

iii. Vaccine Distribution Update

Ms. Wineland gave an update including a large availability of vaccine and recent vaccine distribution. She noted that locations for vaccination clinics and availability of walk-up clinics are listed at the SummitCountyco.gov website. One notable upcoming clinic will be held at Arapahoe Basin on Sunday, May 16th, and will offer a free beverage to individuals that receive the Johnson & Johnson vaccine at the event, with no pre-registration required.

Summit County recently reached 60% coverage of fully vaccinated residents, and 73.8% partially vaccinated residents.

The Vaccine Dashboard will be changing soon, with those aged 12 and older eligible for vaccine as of early next week, and the State using higher 2019 census numbers. This will make it appear as though the percentage of vaccinated individuals has decreased.

iv. Transmission Trends

Ms. Wineland noted that the Contact Tracing team has reported low COVID-19 case numbers. There were no outbreaks in the last week.

b) Public Health Order Update – Discussion of Any Changes

Ms. Wineland gave an update to Level Green Public Health Order Guidelines. Commissioners and staff discussed how best to clarify the new information on the Summit County Government website, including the differences between public and private indoor spaces and how an “event” is defined.

c) 5-Star Program Update

Commissioners and staff discussed removing this agenda item, as it is no longer applicable. Sarah Vaine noted that the Five Star Committee wishes to do something in appreciation of the local restaurants who participated in the program, and in appreciation of individuals that volunteered their time.

d) Communications Update and Discussion

Nicole Valentine noted that current messaging includes Level Green changes by business sector and mask wearing, and vaccinations. She noted that there is a Town Hall regarding Level Green scheduled for Friday, May 7th.

e) Emergency Management Update

Brian Bovaird gave an update on this week's vaccination PODs including moving the Silverthorne testing site to the Silverthorne Rec Center Overflow lot, and noted that the Frisco site has moved to the Community & Senior Center. He noted that call volume to the COVID hotline is down significantly, and he is in the process of creating a demobilization plan for this and other operations, such as what will be done with personal protective equipment.

f) Economic Recovery and Support Program Updates

Ms. Vaine noted that applications are on the decline.

g) Community Indicators and Programs

II. Open BOH/BOCC Discussion, As Needed

III. Discussion of Confidential Real Estate Negotiation Matters and Receive Legal Advice. (Manager, Attorney) (Executive Session Recommended).

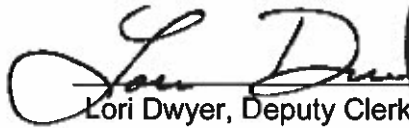
Scott Vargo and Jeff Huntley and requested an Executive Session to discuss Confidential Public Health Matters and receive legal advice.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pogue and seconded by Commissioner Blanchard to discuss Confidential Public Health Matters and receive legal advice. The BOCC voted 3 to 0 to go into Executive

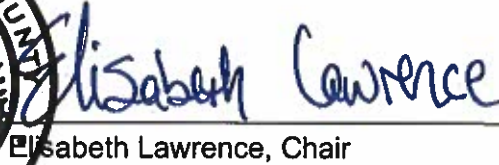
Session per CRS 24-6-402 (4) (b)(c)(d). The motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:


Lori Dwyer, Deputy Clerk




Elisabeth Lawrence, Chair