



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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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 June 23, 2020  
DATE: June 23, 2020

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**Attendees:**

Elected Officials (via phone or Zoom): Thomas C. Davidson and Elisabeth Lawrence – Commissioners.  
Jaime FitzSimons - Sheriff

Staff (via phone or Zoom): Scott Vargo, County Manager; Jeff Huntley, County Attorney; Bentley Henderson, Assistant County Manager; Marty Ferris, Finance Director; Molly Boyd, Human Resources Director; Julie Sutor, Communications Director; Amy Wineland, Public Health Director; Brian Bovaird, Emergency Management Director; Nicole Valentine, Public Health PIO; April Kroner, Planning Director; April Paige, Executive Administrative Manager and Sara R Lopez, Administrative Assistant.

Guests (via phone or Zoom): Libby Stanford and others who did not sign in.

**I. Recovery and Resilience Process**

Commissioners and senior staff discussed various topics including but not limited to:

Discussion of plans to reopen county buildings and maintaining physical distancing in departments, like Clerk & Recorder, that could become overwhelmed with visitors. Commissioner Lawrence suggested improving the Motor Vehicle online renewal process, and Commissioner Davidson suggested appointments for in-person visits.

The current Public Health (PH) order expires on June 30, 2020 and the only difference from the state's PH order is related to face coverings. Scott Vargo suggested extending Summit County's Public Health Order and Amy Wineland agreed with his suggestion. She noted that several studies have shown facemasks reduce exposure to the virus and may help the county avoid a second wave.

Commissioner Lawrence reached out to the towns of Breckenridge and Frisco for feedback and their councils support maintaining mask requirements. Commissioners agreed to extend the Public Health Order, with mask requirements, through July 31, 2020.

Commissioners and senior staff discussed county public transportation ridership and physical distancing options, including face masks. Public transportation from outside the county was also discussed, and whether or not they have any of these requirements.

The state's *Protect our Neighbor* guidelines will be available on Monday, June 29, 2020 and counties will need to submit a variance request before being allowed to move into that phase of the recovery plan.

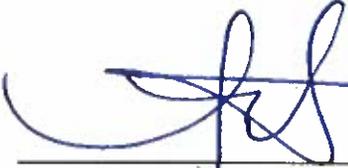
Summit County's Public Health Orders and latest information is available at [www.summitcountyco.gov](http://www.summitcountyco.gov) under *Get COVID-19 Info and Updates*.

- II. **Review of the ongoing Public Health COVID-19 Local Disaster Emergency and the Legal Issues related thereto (Public Health Dept., Attorney) (Executive Session Recommended).** Jeff Huntley and Scott Vargo requested an Executive Session to review recent public health order changes by the state and local guidelines pertaining to the ongoing COVID-19 Local Disaster Emergency, and the Legal Issues related thereto.

A motion was made by Commissioner Davidson and seconded by Commissioner Lawrence to go into Executive Session to review recent public health order changes by the state and local guidelines pertaining to the ongoing COVID-19 Local Disaster Emergency, and the Legal Issues related thereto. BOCC voted 2 to 0 to go into Executive Session per CRS 24-6-402 (4) (b)(c)(d) with specific reference to 25-1-122. The motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:

  
Sara R. Lopez, Deputy Clerk



  
Elisabeth Lawrence, Vice-Chair