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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 September 1, 2020
DATE: September 1, 2020

Attendees:

Elected Officials (via conference phone): Karn Stiegelmeier, Thomas C. Davidson and Elisabeth Lawrence – Commissioners
Jaime FitzSimons – Sheriff

Staff (via conference phone): Scott Vargo, County Manager; Jeff Huntley, County Attorney; Cameron Turpin, Assistant County Attorney; Bentley Henderson, Assistant County Manager; Sarah Vaine, Assistant County Manager; Amy Wineland, Public Health; Julie Sutor, Director of Communications; Brian Bovaird, Director of Emergency Management; Marty Ferris, Finance Director; Molly Boyd, Human Resources Director; Nicole Valentine, Public Health Public Information Officer; April Paige, Executive Administrative Manager and Lori Dwyer, Administrative Assistant.

Guests (via phone): Peter Siegel, Libby Stanford, Blair McGary and others that did not sign in.

Scott Vargo recognized Dr. Amy Wineland's Exemplary Frontier Public Health Nurse Award from the Colorado Public Health Association.

Mr. Vargo discussed sending a letter to the Governor in support of continuing the statewide mask mandate. Commissioners voiced their support for sending the letter.

Commissioners and staff discussed giving feedback to the state surrounding the metrics for applying for a variance for Protect our Neighbors. Ms. Wineland noted that Summit County's Public Health department is comfortable with the state's guidance on gathering size, and that feedback from local restaurants indicates that they will need to operate at a minimum of 50% capacity to stay in business.

Ms. Wineland gave a reminder, in light of the upcoming holiday weekend, that the public remain compliant with gathering sizes and mask wearing.

Sarah Vaine noted that Summit County does not have access to visitor COVID-19 positivity data, since it is reported to an individual's home public health department, even if individuals are tested in Summit County.

Mr. Vargo noted that the County's current Integrated Public Alert & Warning System (IPAWS) alert includes both a Stage 2 Fire Restriction and mask mandate reminder. The Commissioners indicated that they prefer to continue with the current alert through the Labor Day holiday weekend.

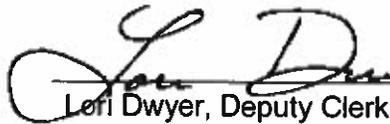
Brian Bovaird gave an update on temporary housing for individuals who are required to quarantine or isolate due to COVID-19 exposure or infection. He noted the standing practice of having individuals who live nearby return home if they are able to do so, and coordination with their local health department. He noted a variety of circumstances that may occur, including locals that need to isolate away from their current living situation. He stated that the County owns three units that are available for this purpose, and that he is working with Summit Cove Properties to partner in the winter as needed. Commissioners and staff discussed how large employers within the county may be able to support their own staff members who need to quarantine or isolate.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Approved by:


Lori Dwyer, Deputy Clerk


Karin Stiegelmeier, Chair