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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 October 6, 2020
DATE: October 6, 2020

Attendees:

Elected Officials (via conference phone): Karn Stiegelmeier 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; Marty Ferris, Finance Director; Molly Boyd, Human Resources Director; Brian Bovaird, Director of Emergency Management; Nicole Valentine, Public Health Public Information Officer; April Paige, Executive Administrative Manager and Lori Dwyer, Administrative Assistant.

Guests (via phone): Libby Stanford, Peyton Rogers and others that did not sign in.

Amy Wineland provided an update on COVID-19 testing and case data. She noted that at this time, there are 489 positive cases and that the numbers have been rising, and that there were 500 tests administered in the last week. She stated that if we continue on the same trend for the two week period following October 3rd, we could be at risk of moving to a more restrictive phase. Ms. Wineland noted that 45% of individuals arriving for testing have symptoms. She clarified that if individuals are quarantining, testing is recommended on day 7, and that it is important to use that resource as intended. Guidelines can be found on Summit County Government's COVID-19 Info and Updates page. She also noted that High Country Healthcare will have rapid tests in about a week, and that those tests have results within 15 minutes. While positive tests are 100% accurate, symptomatic individuals with negative tests should be immediately retested with the traditional test. She noted that High Country Healthcare does require that individuals make appointments in order to be tested.

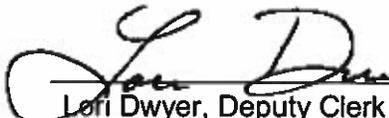
Nicole Valentine noted that a press release had just gone out regarding an outbreak at The Briar Rose Chophouse & Saloon, in which the owners of the restaurant had closely followed all recommendations, but an employee had attended a gathering that caused them to become infected.

Commissioners and staff discussed Short Term Rental (STR) cleaning guidelines and sending a reminder to local STR owners and managers prior to the upcoming ski season.

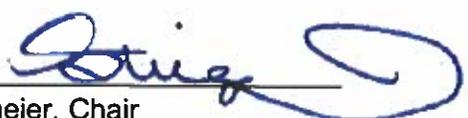
The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:


Lori Dwyer, Deputy Clerk




Dawn Stiegelmeier, Chair