

Moffat County Board of Public Health
221 W Victory Way Suite 130 Craig, CO 81625

October 26, 2020

In attendance: Ray Beck, Chair; Don Cook, Member; Donald Broom, Board Member; Erin Miller, Deputy Clerk & Recorder; Josh Carney; Tony Bohrer; Rebecca Tyree; Kari Ladrow; KC Hume; Peter Brixius; Jarrod Ogden; Ryan Hess (by phone) Steve Hilley; Jennifer Riley

County Board of Public Health Meeting
Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

10:00 am

Beck called the Board of Public Health meeting to order.

1. *Flu Vaccination Clinics Update- Kari*

The Public Health Department got 500 flu vaccines. They have already vaccinated 140 people, so far, and the priority being the vulnerable populations and their caregivers. Kari said they have had several strategy meetings on a COVID vaccine. Drive through vaccination event on October 16. MRH has also had three of four walk-in flu shot clinics.

2. *COVID Case Updates- Kari*

As of this morning, there are 70 cases; 3 people have been hospitalized. Patient transfers to other facilities have been difficult due to fires and non-capacity on the other end.

3. *Sunset Meadows Outbreak Update- Kari*

Sunset Meadows is now out of Outbreak Status. Door monitors will be in place until the end of November.

4. *Sandrock Ridge Outbreak Update- Kari*

Had a resident and a staff member test positive. They are doing their own testing; Public Health has been providing PPE.

5. *School District update- Kari*

Homecoming activities will go forward, but scaled back. School board is looking at going back to in-person learning for the jr. high and high school students after the Christmas break.

6. *Halloween- Kari*

Clarified that only the downtown "Trick or Treat Street" and the Victory Motors "Trick or Trunk" events have been cancelled; kids and families can still do Trick or Treating from house to house, while still observing precautions. Disappointing for everyone involved.

7. *Protect our Neighbors and Mitigation Plan Discussion/Review of Safer at Home Levels- Kari*

(see attached)The CO Department of Public Health & Environment has asked communities if they would want to volunteer to move to a different level of "Safer at Home" to help mitigate the disease across the state. Currently, Moffat County is one of only five communities in the state to still be in "Protect Our Neighbors" status. Jennifer Riley spoke about the possible impact on the hospital, in relation to both staff and patients. A messaging campaign for the hunters that are coming into the area has been developed to remind them to take the proper precautions.

After much discussion, the Commissioners decided that they would stay the current course, until instructed otherwise by the State.

8. *Vulnerable Populations Messaging Campaign*

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 am

Submitted by: Erin Miller, Deputy County Clerk and Recorder

Approved by: Ray Beck
Donald Brown
Don Cook

Approved on: November 10, 2020

Attest by: Erin Miller

