

Board of Health

Date: 11/2/20

Present:

- Jill Domek-GMC
- Stephen Schreiber- Glendive Schools
- Amanda Brown- Mental Health
- Timber Dempewolf
- Naome Wright
- Brant Gordon
- Joe Leal- Medical Officer
- Dennis Zander- Commissioner
- Justin Cross- licensed establishment
- Jerry Jimison- City of Glendive
- Brett Irigoien- County Attorney



Staff present:

Guests: Michaela Murphy, Angela Doctor

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up
New Business:		
Approval of Minutes	Timber has not completed minutes from the meeting 10/19/20.	
COVID-19	<p>COVID Update:</p> <p>Montana has continued to increase the daily number of new positives to 700-1,000 new positives daily bringing the total number of positive cases to 34,252. Active cases have also increased to 12,370, as have active hospitalizations 386 and deaths 386.</p> <p>Active Cases in Dawson County- 90            Total Cases: 283            Hospitalization : 8; total hospitalizations 32            Deaths: 6</p> <p>Health Department staff have been working 7 days a week to keep up with contact tracing. There are 5 staff consistently working 8-12 hours a day solely on COVID. We have also started testing those who are symptomatic in an effort to keep up with the demand for testing. In addition, one staff member and a volunteer have been delivering meals for the MOW program and for those who normally receive meals from the Senior Center and have been quarantined.</p> <p>Sanitarian Update:</p>	

**Phase 2 compliance issues-**

- There is a The Consumer Complaint Form will allow citizens to report their concerns about businesses and events that have not enacted the directives intended to protect everyone. Concerns submitted through the website will be reviewed by DPHHS and sent to the appropriate local authority for review and investigation.
- 5 complaints have been received in the past week.
- Brant follows up and provides education to businesses who are found to not be in compliance with the phase 2 directive.
- The Health Department will work with the County Attorney's office should subsequent complaints be filed for the same business.

**Event Requests:**

Previously approved events:

**Over the Hill Basketball**

- Washington Middle School
- December-March
- 12 players per team
- No more than 30 in the gym at a time

**Adult Fastbreak Basketball League**

- DCHS Gym
- December-March
- 12 players per team
- No more than 30 in the gym at a time

**Co-Ed Volleyball Leagues**

- DCHS Gym
- 12 players per team
- 2 games at once divided by the gym curtain
- No spectators

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than 30 at each game</li> <li>• Fall September-December</li> <li>• Spring February-May</li> </ul> <p><b>Women's Volleyball League</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCHS Gym</li> <li>• 12 players per team</li> <li>• 2 games at once divided by the gym curtain</li> <li>• No spectators</li> <li>• No more than 30 at each game</li> <li>• December-February</li> </ul> <p><b>Winter Gala</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 28<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• EPEC</li> <li>• 130 participants</li> <li>• Meal served by DCC girls' basketball team</li> <li>• Silent auction</li> <li>• Dance- Sara was told we would visit about a dance as the event drew near, approved in September</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Chance Gift Show</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 12-13</li> <li>• Moose Lodge</li> <li>• 15 vendors separated by 6ft.</li> <li>• No more than 50 in the event area at one time</li> </ul> <p><b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPEC</li> <li>• November 26 11 AM-2 PM 120-200 throughout this time</li> <li>• Tables 10-12 feet apart</li> <li>• Tables will go through the food line one at a time</li> </ul> <p>Events not yet approved:</p>	
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### **Foster Care Christmas Party**

- December 5<sup>th</sup>
- EPEC
- 50-75 participants
- Family units will be seated at their own table
- Meal will be served by host

### **LaDonna's Dance Nutcracker**

- DCHS Auditorium
- December 6<sup>th</sup>
- Decrease the number of tickets to 2 per dancer. 400-450 in attendance giving 4 tickets per dancer (would be willing to do 2 shows to decrease the number of spectators, cutting the number in half)
- Family groups spaced 6ft. apart
- Masks required
- Traffic flow going in one direction

### **Light Parade**

- November 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Face mask recommendations:**

#### **Face Mask vs Face Shields**

- CDC does not recommend use of face shields for normal everyday activities or as a substitute for masks because of a lack of evidence of their effectiveness for source control.
- Wear masks with two or more layers to stop the spread of COVID-19
- Masks with one-way valves or vents allow air to be exhaled through a hole in the material, which can result in expelled respiratory droplets that can reach others. This type of mask does not prevent the person wearing the mask from transmitting COVID-19 to others. Therefore, CDC does not recommend using masks for source control if they have an exhalation valve or vent.

**How is the Hospital keeping up with the surge of cases?**

	<p>The Hospital is struggling with staffing, beds are currently available however this can change daily.</p> <p>Who has the authority to shut down a business?  <b>50-2-118. Powers and duties of local health officers.</b> In order to carry out the purpose of the public health system, in collaboration with federal, state, and local partners, local health officers or their authorized representatives shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) make inspections for conditions of public health importance and issue written orders for compliance or for correction, destruction, or removal of the condition;</li> <li>(2) take steps to limit contact between people in order to protect the public health from imminent threats, including but not limited to ordering the closure of buildings or facilities where people congregate and canceling events;</li> <li>(3) report communicable diseases to the department as required by rule;</li> <li>(4) establish and maintain quarantine and isolation measures as adopted by the local board of health; and</li> <li>(5) pursue action with the appropriate court if this chapter or rules adopted by the local board or department under this chapter are violated.</li> </ol> <p>Who determines the cause of death?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cause of death is determined by the attending physician.</li> </ul>	
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Next meeting – 11-16-20 1:15

**Conference Call**

**Notes by: Timber Dempewolf**

  
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 BOH Chair Signature

11/13/2020  
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