

Board of Health

3/20/2020 Special meeting

Present:

- Jill Domek-GMC
- Stephen Schreiberis- Glendive Schools
- Cindy Heidt- Mental Health
- Joe Leal- Medical Officer
- Dennis Zander- Commissioner
- Justin Cross- licensed establishment
- Jerry Jimison- City of Glendive
- Brett Irigoien- County Attorney

Staff present:

- Timber Dempewolf
- Naome Wright

Guests: Shawna Sargent, Gary Kartevold, Joe Sharbono, Mary JoGehmert



Agenda item	Discussion	Follow-up
<p>New Business:</p> <p>COVID-19</p>	<p>Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To date there have been 9 COVID-19 tests completed, all have been negative. • PPE and testing supplies are limited. <p>Montana Gov. Steve Bullock has ordered Friday at 8 pm ordered the closure of businesses in the state where people congregate, such as bars, coffee shops, gyms, theaters and more, in an attempt to slow the spread of the coronavirus in the state.</p> <p>Restaurants can remain open, but are only allowed to offer takeout or delivery options.</p> <p>Under the directive, the places that must close are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses and other similar establishments offering food or beverage for on-premises consumption. • Alcoholic beverage service businesses, including bars, taverns, brew pubs, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, tasting rooms, special licensees, clubs, and other establishments offering alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. • Cigar bars. • Health clubs, health spas, aquatic centers, pools and hot springs, indoor facilities at ski areas, climbing gyms, fitness studios and indoor recreational facilities. • Movie and performance theaters, nightclubs, concert halls, bowling alleys, bingo halls, and music halls. • Casinos. 	

Suggested additional guidance:

1. In order to remain open during this time, all businesses need to prohibit activities on their locations, inside and outside, that allow or promote "congregating" or gathering of people.
2. Businesses that provide dining services should offer take-out service only.
3. All stores, theaters, gymnasiums, athletic clubs, fitness studios, and brick and mortar businesses, shall limit attendance to TEN (10) people, exclusive of staff.
4. Each business that remains open to the public must remind people to use hand sanitizer as available upon entry to the building and to keep 6 feet between customers as all times.
5. Meetings at public meeting rooms in the county must involve ten people or fewer.
6. All businesses need to promote social distancing – for example, do not provide coffee to the public at this time as this encourages congregating or gathering together.

After much discussion about what additional measures the Dawson County Board of Health could order or recommend, a motion was made by Brett to extend the Governor's order through April 4th, 2020 and include the additional measures 1-6 noted above.

Commissioner Zander suggested adding; All single purpose gatherings should be limited to 10 people or less and all remaining businesses open to the public enact proper social distancing.

After further discussion Justin motioned to add measures 1-6 to the Governor's order and add wording from Commissioner Zander for all single purpose gatherings be limited to 10 people or less through March 27, 2020.

Next meeting – 3-27-20 at 11:00

Notes by: **Timber Dempewolf**



BOH Chair Signature

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Date

