



Board of Health

Date: 7/24/20

Present:

- Jill Domek-GMC
- Stephen Schreibels- 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: Hunter Herbaugh, Shauna Sargent,

Agenda item	Discussion	Follow-up
<p>New Business:</p> <p>COVID-19</p>	<p>A motion was made by Jerry to approve meeting minutes as published, from 7/10/2020. Seconded by Cindy. All were in favor, none opposed, motion carried.</p> <p>Update: Montana has had 2275 new cases in the past 2 weeks bringing the total to 3039 cases. Currently there are 1178 active cases and there have been 46 deaths (18 new). Surrounding areas: ND 5493/1522, SD 8077/835, WY 2288/548, ID 15,321/6352 Active Cases in Dawson County- 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Discontinuation of isolation in home patients</u> 7/17/20 revision: Symptom-based criteria were modified as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Changed from “at least 72 hours” to “at least 24 hours” have passed <i>since last fever</i> without the use of fever-reducing medications. ○ Changed from “improvement in respiratory symptoms” to “improvement in symptoms” to address expanding list of symptoms associated with COVID-19. ○ A summary of current evidence and rationale for these changes is described in a <u>Decision Memo</u> <p>For health care providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Except for rare situations, a test-based strategy is no longer recommended to determine when to allow HCP to return to work. ○ For HCP with <u>severe to critical illness</u> [cdc.gov] or who are severely immunocompromised [cdc.gov], the recommended duration for work exclusion was extended to 20 days after symptom onset (or, for asymptomatic severely 	

immunocompromised HCP, 20 days after their initial positive SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic test).

- Overview of testing for COVID-19: 7/17/20 revision includes:
 - May consider test-based strategy for people who are severely immunocompromised who have been sick for more than 20 days.

DPHHS has put surveillance testing on hold. MSU has been contracted to run 500 tests/day.

Event Requests:

Approved activities included:

Dawson County Fair Open Horse Show
7-29-2020

Glendive Ranch Rodeo
7/31/2020

Cowboy Mounted Shooting
8/22-8/23

Schools: The Board met and reviewed reopening guidance, 3 options were looked at and the Board decided to implement a hybrid model. A committee has been formed to work out the details and make further recommendations to the Board. They know it will need to be flexible.

Next meeting – 8-7-20 at 11:00

Notes by: Timber Dempewolf



BOH Chair Signature

8/11/2020

Date