

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Madison County Board of Health Advisory Committee was held via teleconference on October 6, 2020.

Members Present: Dorothy Droste, R. N., B.S.N., Morris Kugler, M.D., F.A.C.S., Paul Hoover, D.C., Raymond Weber, M.D., Loren Hughes, M.D., Laura DeLuca, R.N., Rebecca Dunn, D.M.D., David Yablonsky, DO, and Paul Malcherek, M.D.

Members Absent: Jean Schram, M.A.

Others Present: Toni M. Corona, B.S., L.E.H.P., Director Public Health, Stacey Counton, Office Manager, Rob Henke, IT Personnel.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

A motion was made by David Yablonsky and seconded by Rebecca Dunn to approve the September 1, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion Approved.

Public Comment/Announcements: Dorothy Droste shared an article from The Telegraph entitled “County warns about noncompliance”.

Public Health Administrator’s Report: We have documented outbreaks in long term facilities, group homes, businesses that includes restaurants, daycare centers, private parties, schools, churches, etc. There is no question that we have substantial community wide transmission of COVID. Looking at the County metrics from IDPH, we are in week two of blue.

Laboratories are required by law to report through ELR (Electronic Lab Reporting). A case is only counted one time; no matter how many times that person tests positive. On Madison County Dashboard, we report case positivity rate, the actual number of people counted as cases, regardless if they have tested multiple times. Discussion.

COVID Community Testing – we have continued to do testing on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. IDPH continues to provide pop up testing at various locations throughout Madison County (Dates and times are posted on Madison County Health Department Website: www.madisonchd.org). Our turnaround time with test results have been between 24-48 hours which allows us to do what we need to do with contact tracing in order to be successful. Currently we have 35 people doing contact tracing, we also have staff working community testing, PPE requests and working on developing plans for mass vaccination when that becomes available. The staff at Madison County have been incredible during this response. Discussion.

New Business: Nominating Committee: The nominating committee, Jean Schram and Paul Hoover, will work together to identify a 2021 HAC Slate of Officers (Chair, Chair-Elect, Secretary). These are one year terms. The slate will be presented and voted on at the November 5, 2020 meeting. The new officers will start at the January 2021 meeting.

COVID Community Safety Recognitions: Dr. Hughes discussed the possibility of recommending to the County Board to have a weekly or bi-weekly Recognition of a business in Madison County, acknowledging they are a COVID Safety winner. A positive recognition of what they have done to make their business safe. Discussion.

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The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Tuesday, November 3, 2020, 5:00 p.m.**, via GoToMeeting.

A motion was made by Laura DeLuca and seconded by Raymond Weber to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Jean Schram, Secretary