

**Campbell County Board of Health
2301 South 4-J Road
Gillette, WY 82718
September 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

Present: Jane Glaser, MSN, RN, APHN Public Health Executive Director; Kelly Hubbard, RN, BSN; Reba Lindblom, RN, BSN, ANLC; Susie Hooker; Terry Carr; Dr. K. Patel, County Health Officer; Rebecca Jimenez, Office Manager; Billie Wilkerson, MD

The September 16, 2021 Board of Health Meeting was called to order by Susie Hooker.

Introductions were made.

Susie Hooker moved to approve the July 22nd, 2021 Board of Health minutes, Terry Carr second the motion, motion carried.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Rebecca completed purchase orders on time, no issues were mentioned by Clerk's office or Commissioners.

CONSUMER HEALTH REPORT:

Doug Evans not present; however, he did drop off his report prior to meeting. Rebecca Dow, his counterpart is not present. Dr. Patel reported that he had received a call from Doug stating people have been calling him to report COVID (+) persons working in food service. Dr. Patel reports that people who have concerns can be referred to OSHA for guidance.

HEALTH OFFICER REPORT:

- Dr. Patel reports that the numbers for COVID have increased significantly since this time last year. CCH is at 90% capacity and there have been 2 deaths this week.

COMMISSIONERS AGENDA:

- Attached, although Commissioners were not able to make this meeting.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING REPORT:

- Personnel Changes
 - Two Nurse Positions: Jane reports that both positions were filled; however, due to unforeseen circumstances, one of the candidates withdrew her offer. The other candidate, Brenda Artrip has started, was out for some time, and will hopefully be

returning on Monday. Jane and Brandy in Human Resources will be interviewing a Nurse next week for the open position.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- COVID-19 Testing
 - Types of Tests: Jane reports we are transitioning to the CUE™ Rapid Test on 9/20/2021. We will no longer be sending out tests to Curative from the office.
 - Testing for Community partners: Rapid testing available for members of the community by appointment who are symptomatic or were exposed. We will not provide testing for travel, concerts, or pre-op appointments, at this time, as those can be done at the new Curative testing site. Public Health will provide additional rapid testing for City, County, and School District Employees.
- COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics
 - Vaccine Brands
 - Moderna: Ages 18 and up and typically for persons who have had a severe allergy in the past.
 - Pfizer: Ages 12 and up.
- COVID-19 Vaccine Grant
 - Public Health Signage: Jane reports our signs are going up and the digital screen should be installed by mid-October. These signs were paid with the vaccine grant as they will be used to notify public of COVID vaccine clinics.
 - Vaccine Campaign: Jane and Ivy have been working to create a vaccine campaign for the people who get vaccinated for COVID-19. While there will be no monetary compensations as some places have done, she and Ivy have been working on a t-shirt and lawn sign that can be given out.
- COVID-19 Testing Grant
 - Jane reports that the grant has been sent back to the Commissioners and once it is approved those monies that will be available through December 31, 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

- COVID-19 Community Testing Site
 - Jane reports we have partnered with Curative for a testing site in Gillette. The Public Health of Campbell County Curative Testing will be located in the old Cloud Peak building across from the Courthouse. The testing site will open 9/27/2021. Curative does all the hiring, set up, and running of the testing site. Tests will continue to be a no cost. They will initially be open from 7am-3pm, Monday through Friday and can adjust for the needs of the community.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Ivy and Jane are working with Animal Medical Center to get some information out to the public that Ivermectin is not for human consumption.

The next Board of Health meeting will be November 18th, 2021.

Susie Hooker moved to adjourn, Terry Carr second the motion, motion carried.

Susie Hooker, Vice-Chairman Date

Rebecca Jimenez, Secretary Date