

Hill County Board of Health (HCBOH)  
Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 2020  
GoToMeeting  
8:00 am

**Present**

**Members:**

Diane McLean  
Mark Peterson  
Mike Wendland  
Erica McKeon-Hanson  
Kristi Kline

**Advisors**

Jessica Sheehy  
Megan Wilkie  
Nicole Hungerford  
Karen Alley  
Kim Larson  
Clay Vincent  
Will Loret  
Bridget Kallenberger

**Recorder:**

Cortney Detrick

**Absent:**

Christen Obresley

**Public:**

Brittany Pfeifer – Commissioners Administrative Assistant  
Susan Sommers – Hill County Public Nurse  
Christine Muller – Hill County Human Resources  
Lauren Bunton – Hill County PAT  
Wanda Meredith -  
Josh Margolis - NEWS production  
Kyndra Hall – Bullhook Community Health Clinic  
Desiree Norden – Bullhook Community Health Clinic  
Patty Alderson – Bullhook Community Health Clinic  
Crystal Laufer  
Dave Sheppard - DES  
Gal Phillips

Garciaz  
Jessica Kennedy-Stiffarm – Hill County Family Planning  
Kristina Brakebuch  
Marlys Flathers  
Tony Sather  
Natalie Bautista  
Caller 16  
Caller 17  
Caller 18  
Caller 20  
Caller21  
Caller24  
Caller25  
Brent Reber  
Jody & Kevin Hellegaard

Jessica Sheehy, Hill County Health Officer, reported that as of today March 24<sup>th</sup>, there are 46 cases in Montana. In Hill County, 11 tests have come back negative and one test is still pending. Jessica S. commented that the March 17<sup>th</sup> Hill County Health Order was issued due to the state of emergency declared for Montana by Governor Bullock. Jessica S. discussed an apology letter that was sent out Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> to all Hill County businesses regarding the lack of communication about the March 17<sup>th</sup> order. It was discovered after the letter went out that some business contacts and information were not current and some social media posts caused some communication issues. All business updates have been corrected and an improved timely outreach will be implemented going forward.

Kim L. reported that Physical Therapy Down Under has asked if the Health Order applies to their business. Jessica S. stated that as a medical practice, as long as they don't exceed 10 people at one time, they can continue.

Erica M-H asked "If the Governor order is set to expire Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, are we extending Hill County's Order?" Kim L. replied that yes, we need to have a plan going forward. Jessica S. asked if we need to file an extension, and Karen Alley, County Attorney, stated that she will issue a new order from midnight Saturday to 11:59 pm the following Friday to go along with the dates of the Governor's orders.

Beauty salons and Daycares do not have any guidance for closures as of now. Jessica S. said Daycares are a bit on their own, currently, states are not seeing a lot of CoVID-19 as rapid or severe in child-age kids.

Karen A. agrees, daycares and salons have separate guidelines and licenses. She also stated that DPHHS will be reviewing and making recommendations for MT Daycares.

Erica M-H asked about HCHB will continue to meet weekly on Tuesday's or change to Friday afternoons. Jessica S. agreed that a weekly 1 pm meeting would work for her schedule, and Kristi K. also supported the proposal to monitor weekly and change the meeting day. It was agreed to change to meet on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. Meeting will be conducted through GoToMeeting format and will be available for the public to attend.

Karen A. will work on a new draft order following the Governor's language for release on Friday. Kim L. will send a copy of the new order to HCHB.

Kim L. noted the Hill County Health Department Facebook page and website is updated with new information on CoVid-19 when it is received.

Mike W. asked everyone to email their name and address to Cortney D. at the Health Department so we can have an accurate record of who is on the call.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 am.

Next meeting March 27<sup>th</sup> 1pm