



Delta County Board of Health Meeting Minutes  
March 16, 2021

Board Members	Staff	Guests/Public
Mike Lane Don Suppes Wendell Koontz Jo Rosenquist Don Chapman	Greg Rajnowski Karen O'Brien Robbie LaValley	

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Lane at 3:36 PM.

- Action on the minutes of February 16, 2021 Board of Health meeting were approved. (Rosenquist /Suppes/Unanimous).

**Public Health Director's Report - Karen O'Brien**

- Department Update:
  - CARES act funding supporting our covid investigation and contact tracing efforts.
- Covid Case Update
  - Declining
  - Variants circulating in the state; 268 UK variant in Colorado.
  - Positivity is <1%.
  - Not decreasing in the ski resort areas
  - State is conducting more testing surveillance and sequencing variants.
- Covid Vaccine Update
  - 10,500+ doses to Delta County residents; 18-20% of the population is vaccinated with at least one dose.
  - 2 large clinics have helped address demand and good supply. Next few weeks it will trickle in and then April should be large shipments. Phase 1B.4 (which includes restaurant workers) of vaccine distribution will begin March 19. Home detection test kits for covid are now available to restaurant workers.
  - The Health Department is administering 70 doses per day on average and is partnering with North Fork EMS to administer up to 200 a week per clinic.
  - In addition to covid vaccine, the Health Department is keeping up with TB testing, and childhood immunizations. Family Planning had an administrative audit. Our WIC department received 12 new clients.

- Questions for Directors Report:
  - Testing days? Covid testing is Tuesdays at the Health Department, Mondays and Thursdays at North Fork EMS. On Fridays, the state van is at Bill Heddles and on Saturdays it is at Heritage Hall in Hotchkiss. Additionally, the state van is in Montrose on Thursdays and Mesa County still has their test site at the County Fairgrounds most of the week.
  - What are the criteria for Level Green? A County would need to apply for Protect Our Neighbor status and would need attestations from Law Enforcement and Municipalities stating they would enforce the Public Health Orders. This application process appears to be changing and there is a CCI meeting with the Governor's office on Friday.
- Leone Financials
  - Financials were not reviewed as Leone wasn't present. No discussion.

**EH Directors Report - Greg Rajnowski**

- February updates are posted.

With no other items, Commissioner Lane adjourned the Board of Health meeting at 4:27pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Rajnowski and Karen O'Brien.