

The Lyon County Board of Health met this day with the following called in: Chairwoman Dr. Robin Titus, Commissioner Dave Hockaday, Commissioner Rob Jacobson, Commissioner Wes Henderson, Commissioner Ken Gray, and Sheriff Frank Hunewill. Also present: County Manager Jeff Page and Deputy District Attorney Carmela Reed

1. Roll Call

Phone/Video: Robin Titus, Dave Hockaday, Rob Jacobson, Wes Henderson, Ken Gray, and Frank Hunewill.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Participation

There was none given.

4. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda

Comm. Gray moved to approve the agenda as presented. Sheriff Hunewill seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

5. Lyon County Health Officer Comments

Dr. Robin Titus thanked the health care teams keeping the community safe.

6. For Possible Action: Approve Board of Health Minutes

- 6.a. For Possible Action: Approve the October 29, 2020 and the January 28, 2021 minutes.**
- October 29, 2020 minutes
- January 28, 2021 minutes

Comm. Gray moved to approve the October 29, 2020 and the January 28, 2021 minutes. Comm. Jacobson seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

7. REGULAR AGENDA - (Action will be taken on all items unless otherwise noted)

- 7.a. For possible action: Report from Quad County Public Health Preparedness and seeking Health Board recommendations regarding COVID-19 and the Lyon County area's testing and vaccination rates. (Jeanne Freeman or her representative from Quad County Public Health Preparedness)**

Jeanne Freeman gave a report of COVID cases, vaccinations administered, and testing. She stated there is an increase of approximately 6 new cases per day, which is a slow growth. Currently, there is a decrease in the amount of people signing up for vaccinations. There are testing locations available.

Dr. Robin Titus asked what the vaccination rate was for Lyon County. She asked how this is compared to other counties.

Jeanne Freeman answered 35.8% of the Lyon County population has been vaccinated. She reported Douglas County is higher at 44%, Carson is 46%, and statewide was approximately 34%. These are who are eligible, 16 years of age and older.

- 7.b. For possible action: Presentation and seeking Health Board recommendations on current mental health related legislation. (Jessica Flood)**

Jessica Flood gave a report of legislative Bills and the effects of the mental health impacts. She addressed SB44 does allows for offsite supervision, SB56 allows for telephonic tele health, SB69 is peer certification to assist in recovery, SB70 modernizing the law to current needs and practices, SB156 funds crises stabilization units, and SB390 is a suicide hotline for behavioral health crises.

- 7.c. For possible action: Presentation and seeking Health Board recommendations on Lyon County's Stepping up Initiative, its progress and future vision. (Shayla Holmes, Jessica Flood, Sheriff Hunewill)**

Shayla Holmes gave a report of the Lyon County's Stepping up Initiative and reducing the population in jails. She reviewed the need for funding, increasing data, programs, and services.

Jessica Flood reported the need of mental health care, preventing arrest, intercepts process, and helping them with their needs.