

The Honorable Board of Lyon County Commissioners met this day with the following present: Commissioner Jay Dini. Called in: Chairwoman Dr. Robin Titus, Chairwoman Vida Keller, Vice-Chairman Joe Mortensen, and Commissioner Ken Gray. Also present: County Manager Jeff Page and District Attorney Steve. Rye.

1. Roll Call

Present: Jay Dini

Phone/Video: Robin Titus, Vida Keller, Bob Hastings, Joe Mortensen, and Ken Gray.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Participation

There was none given.

4. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda

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

5. Lyon County Health Officer Comments

Dr. Robin Titus thanked the community and the status is looking better for the State.

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

6.a. For Possible Action: Report from Quad County Public Health Preparedness and seeking Health Board recommendations regarding COVID-19 in the Lyon County area's response. (Jeanne Freeman or her representative from Quad County Public Health Preparedness)

Quad County Preparedness Manager Jeanne Freeman stated testing is approximately 25 a day with an increase of support. Statewide testing for asymptomatic persons will be open May 4-16th. This information will be forwarded to the Governor. People will be able to call in to schedule that are asymptomatic. The positive tested individuals will be monitored through 14 days in isolation. They found connections after family gatherings and in workplaces. She encourages the public not to be around family or going to work when you are sick.

County Manager Jeff Page received a text from the public: What is the testing for?

Jeanne Freeman reported the purpose is to gather information from people with no symptoms and test positive. Then to place them into isolation for 14 days.

Dr. Robin Titus questioned the testing process and if there are more that have had the virus that are not accounted for.

Jeanne Freeman stated this is one stream of data testing. She does understand there are some that had the virus, there is not a test available to test those people.

Dr. Robin Titus wants to test for false positives.

Comm. Dini asked if a number of cases will be released by zip code.

Jeanne Freeman stated they are being considerate of the privacy of those people. Also, if it is noted, that could create a negative impact in that the population won't be as careful. There could be a positive person that has not been tested or accounted for.

Comm. Gray asked how many tests have been done in Lyon County.

Jeanne Freeman answered 1000 test have been completed in the Quad County. She does not have a report per county.

Dr. Robin Titus commented she can forward that information at a later date. She stated there is data on other countries that did not quarantine also.

6.b. Report from South Lyon Medical Center regarding preparedness for COVID-19 pandemic. (Toni Inserra, South Lyon Medical Center)

South Lyon Medical Center representative Toni Inserra reported the hospital is closed for public access. They are screening the residents for symptoms. They have an isolation pod in long-term care. South Lyon is prepared for a possible surge of the epidemic. They are acquiring grants and loans to compensate for the anticipated loss in income. South Lyon has not cut back staffing or wages. There are 33 tests kits available out of the 150 they have requested. Out of 10 tests administered only one is pending. She encourages the community to use the Quad County Hotlines as a resource.

6.c. For Possible Action: Presentation and seeking Health Board recommendations on Lyon County's engagement with the State of Nevada's Crisis NOW initiative. (Jessica Flood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator representative Jessica Flood reported the challenges for behavior health with receiving care, and potentially exposing themselves to COVID 19 by visiting the hospitals. There are call lines available. She reported crises teams and programs to support the need.

Dr. Robin Titus recommended using the 211 hotline number.

6.d. For Possible Action: Presentation and seeking Health Board recommendations for improvement on Lyon County's 2020 Health Rankings. (Shayla Holmes, Lyon County Human Services)

Lyon County Human Services Director Shayla Holmes gave a PowerPoint presentation of Health Rankings. She reported the overall health outcomes and factors, health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment. She asked for what steps to take to improve the health rankings.

Toni Inserra reported a process at the hospital for diabetes education, nutrition, equipment needs. She stated they can work together to improve the community health rankings.

Dr. Robin Titus asked for stats on deaths of more ages in the State and the STD's.

Comm. Mortensen asked what the increase of numbers was for STD's, not in percentages.

Shayla Holmes estimated the number to be 426 of the residents.

6.e. For Possible Action: Presentation and seeking Health Board recommendations on Homelessness in Lyon County, including plans to address COVID-19 in the homeless population. (Shayla Holmes and Heather Benson, Lyon County Human Services)

Lyon County Human Services representative Heather Benson gave a PowerPoint presentation of Point in Time a Housing Follow Up. She reported the Point and Time Count, where they document the homeless population. She reported the unsheltered homeless, homeless veterans, demographics, disability, reasons, outcomes, department overview, resources and support,

6.f. For Possible Action: Information regarding Board of Health duties and powers as granted by NRS 439.350 and 439.360.

Lyon County Human Services Director Shayla Holmes gave an overview of the Board of Health duties and powers as granted by NRS 439.350 and 439.360 per Comm. Grays request from the prior meeting.

6.g. For Possible Action: Agenda Items for Next Meeting.

Chairman Dr. Robin Titus will entertain agenda items for the next Board of Health meeting.

Shayla Holmes commented she will have more information for death rates and STD's.

Dr. Robin Titus requested to have a COVID 19 update. She also wanted an updated report of the death rates and ages overall for the State, pertaining to the health rankings report.

7. Board Comments

Comm. Dini thanked all the presenters and Dr. Titus. He would like to see the guidance from officials on how to move forward and open businesses again. He thanked Congressman Mark Amodei, for making it possible for businesses to apply for the PPE Plan. He asked if the car show in Yerington scheduled for June 20th, should it be cancelled.