

ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Commissioners' Daily COVID-19 Agenda July 29, 2020

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- 1. 10:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. 10:00 A.M. WEEKLY BOARD OF HEALTH UPDATE**
Presenters: Dr. Harrington and Interim Public Health Director Roberta Smith

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER 2020-03, REQUIRING MITIGATION PLAN OF ALL BUSINESSES

Consideration of and adoption of amendments to and extension of Public Health Order 2020-03 concerning businesses.

Documents:

[AMEND PH ORDER 2020-03 COMMUNICATIONS FORM 7-24-2020.PDF](#)

3. 11:30 A.M. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment will be heard on any item except quasi-judicial land use items. County Commissioners will take public comment under consideration but will not make any decision or take action at this time.

1. DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST CITIZENS ATTEND THE MEETINGS VIA PHONE. To make a public comment raise your hand on the zoom platform if online; if calling in press *9. Another option is to download the Zoom app that allows you to raise your hand as well. The moderator will then select you when it is your turn. Written public comment can also be submitted to BCC@CO.ROUTT.CO.US. Please make sure to indicate in the subject line of your email that it is public comment and reference the agenda item to which it relates. Public comments will be entered into the record.

Documents:

[DAVID PHROG.PDF](#)
[TERRY THOMPSON.PDF](#)

4. 11:30 A.M. COVID-19 WORK SESSION

The Commissioners will address critical items for regular county and emergency operations related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Action may be taken and direction to staff may be given in relation to any of these items.

5. 12:00 P.M. MEETING ADJOURNED

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AGENDA COMMUNICATION FORM

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| ITEM DATE: July 29, 2020 | | ITEM TIME: |
| FROM: | Erick Knaus/Lynaia South | |
| TODAY'S DATE: | July 24, 2020 | |
| AGENDA TITLE: | Public Health Order 2020-03, Requiring Mitigation Plan of all Businesses | |
| CHECK ONE THAT APPLIES TO YOUR ITEM: | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION ITEM | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTION | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION | | |
| I. DESCRIBE THE REQUEST OR ISSUE: | | |
| Consideration of and adoption of amendments to and extension of Public Health Order 2020-03 concerning businesses. | | |
| II. RECOMMENDED ACTION: | | |
| Adopt amendments to and extension of Public Health Order 2020-03 concerning businesses. | | |
| III. DESCRIBE FISCAL IMPACTS (VARIATION TO BUDGET): | | |
| PROPOSED REVENUE: | | |
| PROPOSED EXPENDITURE: | | |
| FUNDING SOURCE: | | |
| N/A | | |
| IV. IMPACTS OF A REGIONAL NATURE OR ON OTHER JURISDICTIONS (IDENTIFY ANY COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS ITEM): | | |
| N/A | | |
| V. BACKGROUND INFORMATION: | | |
| <p>Routt County Public Health Order 2020-03 expires July 31, 2020, unless otherwise extended. Other amendments to the Order may also be made.</p> <p>In general, this Order requires:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) all businesses to implement a mitigation protocol; 2) all businesses implement social distancing measures including the requirement that all employees and customers use a face covering; 3) all businesses allowed to be open under a variance granted to the County by the State to comply with all terms of variance; and 4) gatherings and events over 10 people to submit a self-certification form to Public Health. | | |
| VI. LEGAL ISSUES: | | |
| N/A | | |

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VII. CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

N/A

VIII. SUMMARY AND OTHER OPTIONS:

Other options include not extending the order.

The public needs reliable data.

The Routt county COVID-19 dashboard has not been updated in 10 days. However, the timeline on the charts continues to progress, making it appear we have defeated COVID-19.

I understand you are understaffed and I read the excuses that were published today and I don't think it is comforting to the community.

Residents are trying to make decisions concerning their life based upon this information and the fact that one single person's absence can cause the reporting to break down is unacceptable.

Your responsibility as a steward of this data has been a failure. It would be responsible to have more than one person doing this reporting.

We may need redundancy in many areas if the infection is allowed to continue to grow in our community. It would be best if we were preparing for more staff to be able to complete tasks and have secondary personnel ready to go so the most important information is continuing to be provided to the public.

Please make it a priority to provide accurate and timely information to the public. Even the 2 days per week reporting should be considered unacceptable to make daily health decisions.

With our population less than 25k we are clearly over DOUBLE the counts for us to enter "protect our neighbors" phase. Even without last weeks cases.

--Dave

Good Morning -

I have just read the update regarding the issues that the County is facing in providing the public with up to date data with COVID 19 cases.

<http://www.co.routt.co.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=343>

During the last BCC meeting, Commissioners Tim Corrigan & Doug Monger asked a very good question, which I would also like to ask:

Why is it the Public Health Nurse's duty to gather this information?

The County just hired a number of contact tracers, couldn't they also be tasked with this job so it doesn't fall on the shoulders of one person who already has a lot on their plate? This would also provide redundancy in case of turn over.

Or, why can't the individual clinics be responsible for reporting their numbers to a centralized location?

Why couldn't data be collected on a shared Google Document?

Better solutions are out there for handling data.

Thank you for your time & have a great day.

Terry Thompson

I have a question regarding the testing that is being conducted in Routt County:

Are we doing community testing of a more random population selection? Or is testing still being reserved for symptomatic people?

By this I am referring to the 5 cases that were reported as being community spread. Don't we need to broaden the testing in order to catch the community spread?