

# ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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## Commissioners' & Board of Health Meeting Agenda November 25, 2020

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- 1. 10:00 A.M. BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**  
Presenters: Public Health Director Roberta Smith and County Medical Officer Dr. Harrington
- 2. 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.

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**3. 11:30 A.M. MEETING ADJOURNED**

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November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Routt County Commissioners,

As I write this, I have a number of friends in Routt County that are in grave danger of losing their businesses and livelihoods due to coronavirus restrictions you have supported and enforced since March. As such, I would appreciate direct, concise answers to the following questions:

1. What is the cycle threshold cutoff for a positive PCR test in Routt County and the State of Colorado? Many well-respected epidemiologists and virologists are on the record saying that a cycle threshold above 35 should not count as a positive PCR test. Considering that these “positive” test numbers are directly leading to more restrictions in our county, which in turn are leading to immense damage to our economy and mental well-being, we should be made aware of the cutoff and it should be adjusted to an appropriate level if necessary.
2. What are you doing with all of the equipment and supplies that were purchased to be able to configure the hockey arena and the Steamboat Community Center into overflow covid patient areas? All of this equipment was purchased with taxpayer money, and we have heard nothing about these overflow centers recently. Will these items be sold and the money returned to the County fund? Could this money be appropriated to support our struggling businesses?
3. Given that you have not experienced the financial pain caused by the restrictions and shutdowns in our county since the beginning of this pandemic and you all have continued to receive your regular paychecks, will you kindly offer to donate your salaries through the month of December to all of the local restaurants and gyms and their employees—all of whom are struggling and fighting to survive over this holiday season? Wouldn't that help to show we are truly “in this together”?

Local small business owners have worked hard to follow all precautions and prevent the spread of covid since the pandemic began. It is unfortunate that many of these businesses are now going to take the brunt of the latest “red” level restrictions, even though they have done their utmost to keep people safe and have not been involved in the spread of this virus. Our state and local officials are picking winners and losers amidst this pandemic—and unfortunately the winners are large corporations and those people that have the luxury to work from home.

Sincerely,

Kelley McDaneld