

Lincoln County
City-County Board of Health Agenda
Emergency Meeting
4:00 PM, June 1, 2020

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. COVID-19 Update**
 - **Local Health Officer Order**
- 5. Health Officer Update**
- 6. Public comment**
- 7. Adjourn**

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City-County Board of Health for Lincoln County

418 Mineral Ave
Libby, MT 59923



ORDER OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER June 1, 2020

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus a pandemic;

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is a new strain of Coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person-to-person;

WHEREAS, the CDC identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as “high” and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur globally, including within the United States, Montana, and Lincoln County;

WHEREAS, implementing mitigation measures to slow the spread of the virus is in the best interests of Lincoln County and its people;

WHEREAS, based on all of the above, the Governor of the State of Montana, in consultation with public health authorities, has issued directives to prohibit any number of people from congregating in certain public venues to limit opportunities for disease exposure and transmission in the state;

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of Montana, in consultation with public health authorities, issued a directive providing guidance for the phased reopening of Montana and establishing conditions for Phase Two;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 50-2-116(g) of the Montana Code Annotated, in order to carry out the purposes of the public health system, the City-County Board of Health for Lincoln County shall protect the public from the introduction and spread of communicable disease;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 50-2-118 of the Montana Code Annotated, a local health officer in carrying out the purpose of the public health system shall take steps to limit contact between people in order to protect the public health from imminent threats, including but not limited to ordering the closure of buildings or facilities where people congregate and cancelling events;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Title 50, Chapter 2, Part 1, and specifically Section 50-2-118 of the Montana Code Annotated,

- 1) This order adopts and incorporates herein in its entirety the Governor of the State of Montana’s May 19, 2020 directive providing guidance for the phased reopening of Montana and establishing conditions for Phase Two; and

2) This order is in place until 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2020 though it may be shortened, extended, or modified by future orders.

Dr. Brad Black MD
Lincoln County Health Officer

Date

Jan Ivers
Chair
City-County Board of Health for Lincoln County

Date