

**Lincoln County**  
**City-County Board of Health Agenda**  
**Emergency Meeting**  
**4:00 PM, April 20, 2020**  
**EOC Meeting Room**

**1. Call to Order**

Attendance: George Jamison, Deb Armstrong, Sara Mertes, Jan Ivers, Laura Crismore

**2. Minutes to be approved**

Laura motioned to approve the minutes from emergency meetings and Maggie seconded this. All were approved.

**3. Covid-19 Update**

- 7 cases spread throughout Lincoln County, with 1 Lincoln County death.
- 542 have been tested in Lincoln County
- Jenn updated that the call center has reduced hours and is being forwarded to a cell phone Saturday and Sunday.
- Dr Black gave update that he is submitting an article for the newspapers that all can test, ill or well. We have swabs that allow for this and hope that testing will build up due to this. Would like to do about 1,000 to know if it is in the public or not. If it continues to be negatives, we will be on track with relaxing some of the restrictions.
- Sara asked if restrictions are lifted, what are recommendations as far as testing after that.
- Dr. Black states that testing will be ongoing into next year with the same amounts of tests.
- Maggie is wondering about the antibody test and how that would be used in Lincoln County.
- Dr. Black responded that we don't know when the antibody test shows positive and if the response will show in asymptomatic. There are too many questions left up to be at this time. The test that looks as the best option is the saliva test. That is not an option to get it is away from availability but the best option.
- Jenn adds that those are not FDA approved at this time and there are many scams about this.

**4. Update of letter to Senators**

Kathi gave a report to the board about the incident unified command and provided an Incident Action Plan for their review.

**5. Update of testing payment**

Jan asked about the issue of tests covered for free and Dr. Black said he will update that in his letter but that people who are uninsured are covered through the Medicaid expansion.

**6. Discussion to add another meeting this week**

Jan updated that there will be a Governor press conference Tuesday or Wednesday to update on the current order that is up on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Jan wanted to see about meeting on Thursday to go over whatever he decides.

Sara, Maggie, Laura all said that would be a good idea. The next meeting will be at 4:00 on Thursday.

**7. Public comment**

Laura Crismore added that the CPMC lab uses ortho clinical and they have an antibody test but it does not have differentiation between covid and other coronaviruses. They are still working on the test.

**8. Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn was made by Maggie and seconded by Deb at 4:16