

**Lincoln County**  
**City-County Board of Health Agenda**  
**Emergency Meeting**  
**4:00 PM, April 27, 2020**  
**EOC Meeting Room**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Roll Call**

Attendance: George Jamison (via phone), Sara Mertes (via phone), Jan Ivers, Laura Crismore (via phone), Maggie Anderson (via phone)

**4. Covid-19 Update**

- 452 confirmed cases in Montana. 7 cases spread throughout Lincoln County, with 1 Lincoln County death.
- A couple thousand swabs have been received. CARD is continuing to order tubes so we can test all who request it.

**5. Health Officer Update**

- Letter sent to Flathead, Lake and Lincoln Counties with common language and recommendations to protect school students and staff. At this time, the Board supports the school board's decision to continue distance learning for the remainder of the school year. Guidelines were provided for startup this fall.
- Targeted surveillance testing continues. Would like to meet a certain number of tests each month for surveillance.
- George asked how we are continuing to get the word out about testing. Articles are in local papers, word of mouth, social media, and continuing to reach out to sectors and businesses individually, offering onsite testing for convenience. Would like to have a monthly testing schedule throughout the following year.
- George requests for clergy and mental health professionals be added to the contact list for surveillance testing.
- Laura asks about other fitness and health businesses in the county. Mark had reached out to the State. He was told the Health Officer had the authority to make recommendations and restrictions. Studio B got the approval to start up again, but what is this looking like for the other establishments? Per Mark, the Governor's office stated that if services can be modified to meet phase 1 requirements, the Health Officer may approve operations. Each establishment would need a written approval by Health Officer before resuming operation.

**6. Public comment**

- None at this time.

**7. Adjourn**

George makes the motion to adjourn, Sara seconds. Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.