

Lincoln County Board of Health

March 27, 2020

Remote Meeting

Jan Ivers called the meeting to order at 4 PM.

Jenn McCully said there are currently 108 cases in Montana with 7 of those being hospitalized. There are currently 3 cases in Lincoln county. Testing for COVID-19 started at the CARD Clinic 4 days before and they have been testing 14-18 tests.

Kathi said the call center has been getting a lot of phone calls from local business owners. They have also received some PPE and will be receiving swabs on Monday which will also be shared with Eureka. Kathi added that their website and Facebook are being updated every evening.

Dr. Black said he believes that they can go further with testing. They are hoping to have adequate supplies for testing soon incase there is a ramp up in testing. Dr. Mertes asked if the turnaround time was still around 48 hours. Jen said one of the testing places was about 48 hours while the other one was between 3 and 4 days.

DC Orr stated that at a previous meeting a week before a local businessman and a city councilman asked about people from out of state coming here. DC said we know the 3 current cases came from out of state. He said he hopes to hear a discussion on how we can limit those coming from out of state.

Commissioner Mark Peck said he would like to thank the public. He said he has seen people working hard to take care of themselves and each other.

Jan said the next meetings scheduled would be for Mondays and Thursdays at 4 PM.

**MOTION** by Jan Ivers to adjourn the meeting. Second by Commissioner Peck, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM