

**Dolores County
Board of County Commissioners**

December 9, 2020

A regular meeting of the Dolores County Board of Health was held via Zoom conferencing in Dove Creek, Colorado on December 9, 2020. Present for the meeting were Commissioner Steve Garchar, Commissioner Floyd Cook, County Administrator Margret Daves and Deputy Clerk to the Board Jody Gardner. Attorney Dennis Golbricht attended via Zoom. Chairperson Julie Kibel was unable to attend.

The meeting began with everyone reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests

Emergency Manager Keith Keesling, Public Health Nurse Mary Randolph, CDPHE State Dial Representative Michelle Child

Board of Health COVID Discussion

A CDPHE Representative met with the BOH and Health Nurse Mary Randolph. Dolores County is currently under "Yellow" according to the matrix guidelines. According to CDPHE the County should be moved to red due to the increase in cases during the last two-week period.

Commissioners Cook and Garchar spoke individually with local food service providers informing them of the possible matrix status change and the availability of DOLA funding for businesses able to show a 20% decrease in income due to the pandemic. All were in agreement that keeping in dining status was more beneficial than the minimal funding available.

The BOH requested that the County stay in "Yellow" to allow the case numbers to reflect the efforts of the County businesses and residences. CDPHE was unwilling to allow that with the two-week increase total of 23 cases which should have placed the County in a "Red" status. CDPHE did agree to put the County in "Orange" to allow the school and food service businesses the chance to implement the changes. CDPHE will assist the Public Health Department with more testing.

Commissioner Garchar closed the meeting.



Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners



Deputy Clerk
to the Board of County Commissioners



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