

LARIMER COUNTY | HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Bernard Birnbaum, MD, President

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Mission:

Working to provide everyone in Larimer County the opportunity for a healthy life.

Vision:

Larimer county is a thriving, health-aware community where everyone has access to healthy choices and a healthy environment.

LARIMER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH – August 13th, 2020

The Larimer County Board of Health (BoH) convened their regular meeting at 6:01 pm. through Zoom virtual platform due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Members Present:

Jennifer Lee

Dr. Bernard Birnbaum

Brian DelGrosso

Janna West Kowalski

Teri Olson

Executive Secretary: Tom Gonzales

County Staff: Andrea Clement-Johnson, Kori Wilford, Phillip Daniel, Kelsey Lyon, Katie O'Donnell, Kelli Curl, Christopher Urbina, Shaun May, Avie Strand, John Voss, Jason Eisenbach, Jared Olson

Call to Order - Dr. Bernard Birnbaum, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Public Comment - No public comment was made.

Approval of July 13th Minutes

Action - Janna West Kowalski moved to approve. Teri Olson seconded the motion.

Motion was unanimously approved.

UPDATES

Finance Update - John Voss, Accounting Manager, provided the June, 2020 financial report.

2021 Draft Budget Presentation/Q&A - John Voss presented the 2021 Draft Budget.

Approval of the 2021 Draft Budget

Action - Teri Olson moved to approve. Brian DelGrosso seconded the motion.

Motion was unanimously approved.

COVID-19 Update - Jason Eisenbach, Interim Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager, provided updates on the COVID-19 data dashboard.



Jared Olson, Population Epidemiologist, gave a presentation on race and ethnicity data/cases and COVID hospital correlation.

Kelsey Lyon, Outbreak Task Force Lead, provided an update on outbreak suppression efforts.

Tom Gonzales, Public Health Director, provided an update on clinical lab alternative testing.

Dr. Chris Urbina, COVID-19 Medical Officer, provided an update on wastewater surveillance for COVID-19 as an early warning indicator.

Jason Eisenbach, Interim Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager, provided an update on contact tracing efforts.

Katie O'Donnell, Office of Communications and Technology Manager, gave an update on communications relating to the updated school guidance.

Director's Update - Tom Gonzales presented the Director's Report.

Board Member Updates - There were no Board Member updates.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.