

**WAYNE COUNTY  
BOARD OF HEALTH**

Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020  
Health Department Conference Room  
100 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Richmond, IN

**Board Members Present:**

Peter Zaleski

**Board Members Via Telecon/Zoom:**

Dr. Paul Rider  
Jeff Butler  
Dr. Jon Igelman  
John Lebo  
Sabrina Pennington

**Also Present:**

Dr. David Jetmore, MD Health Officer  
Christine Stinson, Executive Director, WCHD  
Tamra Webb, Recording Secretary

**Also Present Via Telecon/Zoom:**

Ron Cross, Attorney

**Absent:**

Robert Coddington

**Determination of Quorum and Approval of Minutes:**

Dr. Paul Rider opened the meeting and confirmed a quorum. Dr. Rider made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting. Dr. Igelman motioned for approval, and was seconded by John Lebo, which passed unanimously.

**Health Officer Report**

Dr. Jetmore reported on Covid-19 cases. He reported there are 190 positive cases total which is 65 clinical positive and 125 clinical diagnosis. There have been 5 deaths in total with no new deaths for 2 weeks. There are currently 40% of ICU beds and 80% of ventilators available at Reid Hospital and appears we are still on a downward slope of the curve. The Indiana numbers are around 29,000 positives with 1,700 deaths. There have been approximately 200,000 people tested and 15% of those have been positive.

Pete Zaleski asked for an update on results of the free Optum testing site located at 601 East Main Street. Stinson stated that Angela McDaniel has been the point of contact with the operation and has advised there has been signage purchased. Stinson also advised that the WCHD's trailer has been placed in the parking lot with a sign that is visible from A Street. They have had good results with over 50 people coming in each day to be tested, 50% account for walk-ins and 50% have made appointments. Stinson hopes to see the operation continue in Richmond. WCHD staff have worked with the Reid Respiratory Clinic to encourage them to send patients to the Optum site when they do not qualify for testing at Reid.

Stinson stated that the numbers will go up due to more access to testing, but that does not mean we have move COVID-19 in our community. When determining if we are having a spike in cases, we look at factors like the total number of positives, the number of people going to the respiratory clinic, how many are hospitalized and how many are on ventilators. Those are the factors, along with case testing numbers, that show the true status of the community. These factors right now are showing a downward trend.

**Executive Director Report**

Stinson advised that herself and Dr. Jetmore have interviewed 3 excellent candidates for the RN position and are pleased with all of them. A decision was made to hire Tammy Roberts. She has accepted the offer and will start on Monday, June 1, 2020.

Vax Care will be here on June 4, 2020 to do onboarding, and the following week we will be on board with Athena EMR and will go through training to start the vaccination clinic by the end of June.

SEP program was renewed at the May 6, 2020 Commissioners meeting, it was unanimously approved to continue until the Sunset Law expires on July 2021. Stinson reported there will be a meeting with Sheriff and Chief for the WCHD to be the agency called to pick up community syringes.

Stinson met with the architect for the final plans on the building update for the clinic. She has requested a few changes be made, due to Covid-19 response. The time frame for completion will be around end of summer.

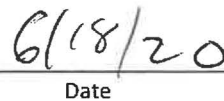
The next meeting for the Board of Health will be Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 12:00pm in the Health Department Conference Room and will be another teleconference meeting.

**Motion to Adjourn**

Pete Zaleski made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Jeff Butler.



Paul Rider, MD  
Wayne County Board of Health  
President



6/18/20  
Date