

**Wayne County
Board of Health**
Tuesday December 15th, 2020
Commissioner's and Council Chambers
401 East Main Street
Richmond, Indiana

Board Members Present: Dr. Paul Rider
Peter Zaleski

Board Members Via Telcon/Zoom: Jeff Butler
Dr. Jon Igelman
Sabrina Pennington

Present: Dr. David Jetmore, MD Health Officer
Christine Stinson, Executive Director, WCHD
Tamra Webb, Recording Secretary
Chris Simons, HIV/HVC Program Manager
Ken Paust, Wayne County Commissioner, President
Kimberly Walton, Auditor

Present Viz Zoom: Ron Cross, Attorney

Board Members Absent: Robert Coddington
John Lebo

Determination of Quorum:
Dr. Rider called the meeting to order and confirmed a quorum.

Health Officer Report:
Dr. Jetmore advised that Wayne County is close to reaching level red which consists of a 15 percent positivity rate. Wayne County will stay at level orange for at least another week. Dr. Jetmore stated that with having surrounding counties, such as Randolph and Franklin at the red level and with the holidays approaching, he hopes that Wayne County can stay out of the red to prevent having more restrictions. He advised that we need to do our part to help prevent the spread by keeping the number of cases down. Dr. Jetmore stated the Health Department is working closely with ISDH on vaccine rollouts taking place and hopes to have the Covid-19 Clinic going around January 4th, 2021.

Executive Director Report:
Stinson updated the board about Covid-19 vaccines, and that she has been working with ISDH on a grant since the last board meeting. She has signed the grant and was awarded additional funding. The grant

will help fund additional vaccinators. Stinson is looking for someone to partner with, to provide the pay for hours to work and then the company would submit a claim through the Health Department to cut a check for the company to pay whom they have hired. Stinson is also working with Reid Health for vaccinators. The Health Department will only be receiving the Moderna vaccine once we hit phase 1B. The number of doses we get is still to be determined. Stinson stated the Moderna Vaccine can be stored in the freezer for up to 6 months, refrigerated 30 days, and kept at room temperature for 12 hours. The pods will be set up at 601 East Main Street (old Elder-Beerman building) by appointments only. Stinson stated it is best to have the pods indoor to facilitate an observation period for 30 minutes after injection. Stinson advised that when the vaccine becomes available the Health Department will release information through local new paper, radio stations, County website and Facebook page. She also stated that once the vaccine is here, she will prioritize the Health Department staffing to help with vaccinations. Stinson mentioned CVS and Walgreens will be distributing vaccines for long-term care facilities.

Stinson reported that the contact tracing grant that was expected to end in December was extended until April 4th, 2021. The grant allows the addition of 2 more contact tracers, making a total of 4 contact tracers for Wayne County. Peter Zaleski made a motion to approve the contract for 4 contact tracers at the current rate through the period of April 3rd, 2021 and was seconded by Jon Igelman and passed unanimously.

New Business:

Stinson advised that a citizen had reached out to her to ask the Health Board to revisit the directives made on spirit activities from back in October when Wayne County went into orange status. Stinson along with the Board agreed to keep things the same until the County gets back in the blue status, with a possibility of lifting the restrictions after a period being of time being in the yellow level.

Chris Simons reported that information was given to him about the 340b and he has investigated a third-party administration. By doing so, he was able to talk the party down from an initial quote of almost \$4,000 per month to \$500-\$800 dollars a month which includes transaction fees. Simons stated having a third-party will help the clinical side by not having to monitor all the claims that come through. Simons stated it will be very beneficial to go ahead with a third-party and asks the Board for an approval to move forward, no objections were made from the Board to move forward.

The next Health Board meeting will be January 21st, 2021 at 12:00pm. Location is to be determined.

Motion to Adjourn:

Jon Igelman made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Peter Zaleski with no objections.



Paul Rider, MD

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Date