

Silver Thread Public Health District Board of Health Meeting Notes  
Thursday, March 4, 2021

**Attendees:**

Lyn Lampert  
Jody Stroh  
Scott Lamb  
Jerry Gray  
Jim Loud  
Greg Levine  
Jesse Albright  
Robert Hurd  
Tara Hardy

Meeting called to order by Lyn Lampert at 10:03am

Approval of meeting minutes from:

December 18<sup>th</sup>

January 14<sup>th</sup>

February 4<sup>th</sup>

Jesse made motion to approve minutes

Jerry 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Motion carries unanimously

Community discussion – none

**COVID Update**

- Tara gave situational updates for counties
  - Day 355 of pandemic event for Hinsdale
  - Day 353 of pandemic event for Mineral
- Tara gave SLV situational update
- Tara gave update on Gunnison
- Tara gave update on state trends – numbers are leveling off; hospital and death rates decreasing.
- 187 confirmed cases of new strains in Colorado
- 5 confirmed cases of variants in Gunnison
- Creede High School breakout
  - Started Monday
  - PH and school administering rapid tests
  - Total students + teacher positive = 9, there are 2 positive cases outside of county
  - Impacted girls' and boys' basketball teams and impacting other schools in other counties
  - Due to sibling of HS student testing positive, this has impacted grades 4/5
  - HS and MS have gone to remote learning, only in-person learning is K/1
  - All restrictions are being followed at the school

- There is quite a bit of contact tracing right now to get more information

#### Vaccine Distribution Update

- State government will open a new tier tomorrow, 3/5
- Tara gave numbers based on what will be done by the end of the week
  - Hinsdale:
    - 600 doses received
    - 313 1<sup>st</sup> round doses given
    - 183 2<sup>nd</sup> round doses given
    - Next week 32 2<sup>nd</sup> doses scheduled for 3/10
    - Next week 27 1<sup>st</sup> doses and 3 2<sup>nd</sup> doses scheduled for 3/11
  - Mineral:
    - 700 doses received
    - 371 1<sup>st</sup> round doses given
    - 224 2<sup>nd</sup> round doses given
    - Next week 60 2<sup>nd</sup> doses scheduled for 3/8
    - 20 1<sup>st</sup> doses and 20 2<sup>nd</sup> doses scheduled for 3/10
    - 28 2<sup>nd</sup> doses and 2 1<sup>st</sup> doses scheduled for 3/11
- Both counties still using Moderna
- Johnson & Johnson has been approved and being used in parts of Colorado
- Predicting that more vaccines will be sent to counties so more tiers will be opening up
- There are more talks about vaccinating children. Could start at the beginning of next school year, but nothing is certain.

#### Personnel Policy Handbook

- Tara has given feedback to attorney for changes/updates
- Attorney advised Tara to move forward with it, but not to adopt until Hinsdale County has updated their sick time accrual.
- Will be adding the vaccine clause

#### Director Report

- Building Inspector in Hinsdale resigning, Tara working with Mineral to assist Hinsdale until new inspector is hired
- STPH engaging in crisis counseling for staff. Sent staff a survey to find out where the need is for mental health right now.
- Launched phase 1 of website launch – COVID data. Next phase will more general public health information including all information for BOH (i.e., agendas, minutes)

BOH Reports - none

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30am

Adjourned 11:01