

**Educational Institutions & Activities - Child/Adolescent Young Adult Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2020**

Committee Members Present:

Anton Sattler, Chair
Environmental Health Administrator
Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health

Renae Walker
(representing Jason
Hornbacher)

Dr. Joan Connell
Pediatrician
NDDOH Field Medical Officer

Cole Higlin
Director
Mandan Parks and Rec

Bill Bauman
Executive Director/CEO
YMCA

Dr. Douglas Jensen
President
Bismarck State College

Randy Bina
Executive Director
Bismarck Parks and Rec

Marnie Piehl (representing
Douglas Jensen)

Jeff Fastnacht
Assistant Superintendent
Mandan Public Schools

Darko Draganic
Health & Wellness Director
United Tribes Technical College

Committee Members Absent:

Jerome Richter
Executive VP/Chief of Staff
University of Mary

Dr. Jason Hornbacher
Superintendent
Bismarck Public Schools

Dr. Mike Bitz
Superintendent
Mandan Public Schools

Staff Present:

Sarah Tschider
Renae Moch

Topic	Discussion
Call to Order	Anton Sattler called the meeting to order at 2:00pm and conducted roll call.
Back-to-school Plans (brief overview)	<p><u>Bismarck Public Schools</u> – Face-to-face instruction, masks required if can't distance 6 ft. Board meeting tonight at 5pm tonight with updated plan announced.</p> <p><u>Mandan Public Schools</u> – Face-to-face instruction for grades K-5. A/B hybrid schedule for grades 6-12. Additional PPE available, along with dividers installed where necessary. Masks are strongly encouraged to be worn by students. All employees are required to wear masks.</p> <p><u>United Tribes Technical College</u> –Synchronous academic model for the Fall term with the vast majority of our classes to be completed online. Screening for all students and teachers at every entrance. Temperature kiosks have been purchased for events. Covid-19 testing event scheduled on August 22nd.</p> <p><u>Bismarck State College</u> – Masks required regardless of social distancing. Residence halls are open. Dining halls are open, but no self-service. Focusing on a synchronous learning environment, which gives the ability to be responsive and maintain engagement. Goal to test all students for Covid-19 five days before school starts.</p> <p>The colleges have designated quarantine/isolation residence available for positive cases and close contacts.</p> <p>No specific thresholds set to determine when to close campus and switch to online only. The current plans are fluid and are constantly being reassessed, but there is too much uncertainty and not enough data to set a single benchmark. Dr. Connell suggested the use of the Tennessee algorithm to help determine these numbers.</p>
Care 19 App	Discussed highly encouraging the promotion of the Care 19 app. Overall there is a negative perception of the app by the public because of glitches when the first version was released and the belief that the app allows the government to track you, so it will be more challenging to sell-in and a lot of pushback is expected. Anton will check in to the development of the new app and report back during the next meeting.

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School Activities	<p>All schools will follow the guidance of the ND Department of Health. Maximum capacity at these events will be 75%, but not to exceed 500 people (includes coaches and participants). <u>Mandan schools</u> – students will be given vouchers for events to help control capacity and to give priority to students who want to attend events versus the seats being filled by the general public. Colleges – all Fall sports have been pushed back to the Spring. Performing arts will continue with performances, but if social distancing cannot be maintained, they will be livestreamed or recorded. UTTC has purchased face shields to be worn, when mask wearing isn't feasible, such as when singing.</p>
Strategies to Slow the Spread	<p><u>UTTC</u> – a custom medical database has been built to track every positive case, close contact, onset and monitoring dates, along with how the virus was contracted. <u>BPS</u> – Talent Ed being used to track staff, but looking in to other options. Head school nurse will have access to records. <u>MPS</u> – Shared secured documents to monitor start and end dates of isolation/quarantine for students and staff members.</p> <p>A centralized recordkeeping system is needed.</p> <p>Discussion was held on the need for mask wearing to become a social norm. Discussed targeted messages, such as a campaign focused on protecting loved ones. Make it become a social responsibility versus a compliance issue. Incentives, such a gift cards, also discussed to encourage students.</p> <p>A major emphasis was made by all that there is a critical need for more data and a real time tool is needed to help make decisions. Renae Moch informed the group that a dashboard is currently being developed. Renae invited the public schools to participate in the data meeting tomorrow, so they can provide input on what data they would like available. Some ideas mentioned were a breakdown of ages of active cases and close contacts in the school, percent positivity rate based on age, and a correlation of asymptomatic students and the positivity rates of parents and teachers. Renae M. will have an update on Friday on the timeline of the dashboard rollout.</p>
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned 3:48pm