



**Burleigh-Morton COVID-19 Task Force
Public Education & Awareness
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, August 18, 2020
2:00 PM via Teams**

Present: Kelly Churchill, Gloria David, Maxine Herr, Renae Moch, Kalen Ost, Marnie Piehl, Paula Redmann, Mary Van Sickle, Renae Walker.

I. Meeting Welcome

II. Meeting Wrap and Action Items Generated from Subcommittee Meetings

- Testing Subcommittee
 - The subcommittee recommended that a handout will be provided to individuals tested at Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health and Custer Health testing events. This informational sheet (located online at https://www.health.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/Files/MSS/coronavirus/Fact_Sheet_for_People_Being_Community_Testing.pdf) provides individuals a tool to refer to following testing.
 - Information about when someone should be tested is available at https://www.health.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/Files/MSS/coronavirus/Factsheet_for_People_Exposed_but_NOT_CC.pdf.
- Education Subcommittee
 - No action items at this time.
- Underserved Populations Subcommittee
 - No action items at this time.
- Business Subcommittee
 - Maxine Herr will visit with the Business Subcommittee to see if it is known if there are any entities (hospitality

associations, business associations, etc.) are already working on a video that shows best practices for large gatherings. This may be a video the subcommittee would pursue if no other entities are working on it.

- Maxine Herr spoke about a sign or window cling document that local businesses could utilize to show they are interested in keeping the community safe by following state/local recommendations for masks, social distancing, washing hands/surfaces, etc. This may end up being an internal project that businesses could do on their own as programmatically there may need to be some level of enforcement and follow through verifications by an at this time unknown entity.

III. Action Items Generated from Friday Task Force and Monday Steering Committee Meeting

- Contact Tracing Information
 - Contact tracing compliance suggestions were discussed. However, as the ND Department of Health is responsible for conducting contact tracing, information for this topic may be best served coming from their organization.
 - CDC has provided some contact tracing information online at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing-comms.html> and <https://vital.ent.box.com/s/1otnw1ovqm11asg301nxz7xmnd3texp3>.
- High School Athletics Information
 - At this point, social distancing at athletic events is already being addressed as players are provided a small quantity of vouchers that are required to access the event. Specific information about the state's high school athletics is available at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rVuP8ThM8YG8Cy26RUr577ougZCO016cOKtUbLLMwrU/edit>.
- COVID-19 Health Consequences Other than Death
 - Information about a woman in the 18-29 age range who is in recovery following COVID-19 has been shared with the ND Department of Health and Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health. This individual's testimonial may prove to be a good reference to show people that the virus can still play a significant role in effecting your life, even if you do not die as a result of infection. Kalen Ost will contact the Department of Health to see if they are already working on any information pieces with this individual. His request will

also include an inquiry to see if there have been any additional campaigns by other State Health Departments that illustrate some of these COVID-19 effects.

- Mask Campaign – Flood Comparison
 - Renae Moch shared information about an advertisement that was shared in Fargo that drew a comparison between the community’s response during flooding, and the community’s response during this pandemic. This concept is something that could be adapted for the residents of Burleigh-Morton County, drawing on media captured during the 2011 flood. Kalen Ost will gather resources and put something together for the group to review.
- Tri-City Community Picnic
 - This event has been cancelled and no further follow up is required.
- Link to Task Force Webpage
 - Kalen Ost will contact the City of Mandan and Burleigh County websites to inquire about adding a link to the Burleigh-Morton COVID-19 Task Force webpage (www.bismarcknd.gov/covidtaskforce) on their homepages. Maxine Herr will inquire with the Morton County site.

IV. Next Meeting Date/Time

- The next meeting will be held August 25, 2020 via Teams at 2 p.m.
- Adding a second meeting date during the week was posed, but at this time the subcommittee feels that meeting weekly is appropriate.

V. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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