

**Educational Institutions & Activities - Child/Adolescent Young Adult Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2020**

Committee Members Present:

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

Renae Walker
Community Relations Director
Bismarck Public Schools

Dr. Joan Connell
Pediatrician
NDDOH Field Medical Officer

Dr. Douglas Jensen
President
Bismarck State College

Bill Bauman
Executive Director/CEO
YMCA

Marnie Piehl
Chief College Relations Officer
Bismarck State College

Randy Bina
Executive Director
Bismarck Parks and Rec

Darko Draganic
Health & Wellness Director
United Tribes Technical College

Jeff Fastnacht
Assistant Superintendent
Mandan Public Schools

Jerome Richter
Executive VP/Chief of Staff
University of Mary

Dr. Jason Hornbacher
Superintendent
Bismarck Public Schools

Committee Members Absent:

Dr. Mike Bitz
Superintendent
Mandan Public Schools

Cole Higlin
Director
Mandan Parks and Rec

Staff Present:

Sarah Tschider
Renae Moch

Topic	Discussion
Call to Order	Anton Sattler called the meeting to order at 2:05pm and conducted roll call.
Updates	<p><u>Care19 Alert app</u> – The app has officially launched since last meeting. Local colleges are promoting everywhere they possibly can...social media outlets, email blasts, emergency notification systems, and websites. The University of Mary is requiring a meticulous log of close contacts and whereabouts if students do not download the app. Inquiry made about the data available pertaining to the app, such as participation levels.</p> <p><u>School Hotline</u> – NDDoH has developed a hotline for schools that have questions and concerns related to Covid-19. The hotline is specifically for grades K-12 and is for use by the schools only, not students or parents.</p> <p><u>NDDoH School Resource Team</u> - The ND Dept of Health has developed a school resource team to assist local public health with efforts consulting schools on their Health & Safety plans. The school resource team consist of multi-agency representation, including local public health.</p> <p><u>Dashboard</u> – Suggestion made for the data to drill down to city, not just Burleigh or Morton county as a whole. United Tribes Technical College is using the positivity rate across unique individuals to track the progression of the virus. It would be helpful for this information to be available on the dashboard as well to avoid manual calculation.</p> <p>Dr. Connell discussed data to take in to consideration to help aid in decision making. She suggested the use of the Minnesota plan for defining levels of community spread as guidance. The Minnesota standard is more lenient than the federal standard, because of the number of rural communities, which is comparable to North Dakota.</p>

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Contact Tracing	<p>Currently the schools will participate in contact tracing for close contacts who were potentially exposed during school or during school groups, activities, or events. A letter from the school will be sent informing the close contact of their exposure and quarantine requirements. The close contacts will not be entered in to Dynamics 365 and will not be monitored by the Department of Health.</p> <p>There was discussion regarding HIPAA with the schools/universities participating in contact tracing.</p>
Determining Objectives & Strategies	<p>Need to find a way to encourage mask wearing and social distancing outside of class, especially in the 20-29 age group. An average positive case will have 4-6 close contacts. An average college student will have around 30 close contacts. A community wide mask mandate appears to be the most logical solution.</p>
Adjournment	<p>Meeting adjourned 3:57pm</p>