



Burleigh-Morton COVID-19 Task Force
Healthcare/Testing/Contact Tracing Subcommittee
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020
11:00 AM

Steering Committee Members Present: Erin Ourada, Vern Dosch, Gino Jose, Nadina Boe, Crystallynn Kuntz, Kalen Ost, Dr. David Field, Raumi Kudrna

I. Update from Northland on Static Testing Site

- a. 185 tests, 20 positive cases, Metro Ambulance assisted with traffic control and registration.
- b. 2nd event is Scheduled September 11. An indoor idea was brought up to potentially use the ambulance bays at Metro.
- c. No issues with result notifications

II. Increased testing on weekends—open discussion

- a. Raumi will provide times for COVID testing @CHI and MidDakota. Need to provide list of weekend opportunities, not running out of tests like weekday events.
- b. Treat them with medical examination
- c. Pre-procedure patients do drive thru.
- d. Reach out to Sanford for COVID testing hours
- e. Group does not see the need for it.

III. Morton County Commission meeting—Erin discussing mask mandate

- a. Vern's team looking at data-Gino Confirming
- b. 1. CMS issued a memo that LTC have employees tested weekly-if they refuse-furloughed for 30 days.
- c. 67% Isolation Compliance
- d. 76% Quarantine Compliance
- e. 20-29 yrs of age biggest concern.

IV. Other topics

- a. Saliva kits received at the lab this morning
 - i. Selecting 3 pilot sites to start using the test across the state
 - ii. Need emergency approval from FDA
 - iii. Same equipment as swabs use
 - iv. Make sure tubes look good
 - v. Saran wrap around racks.

b. CHI including COVID in respiratory panel

- i. Use for symptomatic patients only
- ii. Cost is significant
- iii. 45 minute test

v. Adjourn