Committable Disease Report for Richland County as of March 9, 2020:

69 - 1345 and the Health Department will be doing 30 second videos to highlight Public Health.
There is still a temporary ban on flavored and menthol cigarettes until April 15, 2020. Public Health week is April
Health B 1 Vetrica and UTD PCV series. The mention that the State Health Department said
Health Department received a letter from the Department of Public Health and Human Services congratulating
Health and Julie will report on the Continuums.
Health Officer Report: Brittany Peresson reported for Jacksonville and said that the influenza is still active

Minutes: The February minutes were approved. Shane Gardner made a motion to approve the February
Keri Johnson 2nd the motion.
Review Agenda: The agenda was approved. Keri Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda and

2:00 PM Dwayne Mitchell called the meeting to order.

Guest: Kalle Gofder, RCBD

Board Members Absent
Melissa Boyer
Keri Johnson
Torry Heidland
Ray Trumppower
Shane Gardner - Commissioner
Dwayne Mitchell - Commissioner

March 10, 2020
201 West Holly, Room 202, Sidney, Montana 59270
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
RICHLAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
RCHD encourages hand washing.

Fact sheets on what COVID-19 and what to do if you are sick — sheets from CDC handed out.

RCHD may help SHC providers to screen them prior to collection of specimens and testing.

Those persons that are calling — who are calling with symptoms of possible exposure — are those from a weekly phone call with the state for updates. We are working with the hospitals on coordinating with those persons that are calling with symptoms of possible exposure.

For this locally:

RCHD is monitoring the state and the national situation to learn from them. As public health, we are having meetings with hospital and the health department are coordinating by meeting and talking about preparedness issues.

Coronavirus cases occur in Richland County.

The Richland County EPI Team has been working on a message for the general public and have met with 3 Public Health (PHS) calls on planning and guidance for health department response.

Coronavirus Worldwide: As of 3/10/2020: 176,855 cases, 4,090 deaths. 102,841 have recovered.

Coronavirus Local: As of February 29, 2020: 31 confirmed cases, 350 hospitalizations, and 6 deaths in MT.

For the State: As of February 29, 2020: 8,572 cases, 367 hospitalizations, and 9 deaths in MT.

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2020 Richland County Influenza Season: as of 3/10 = 122

4 RSV (at Nursing Home)

The schools have had kids out with flu like symptoms.

1 Ecol 5 Dog Bites 1 Person not from our County but Dog is

1 Malaria

1 Cipro
New Business:

Don't forget to keep up-to-date on all events and meetings.

Old Business:

County Attorney Report:

Dwayne asked about Nicole Deltch, Stephanie told him tanks have been installed.

Sanitation Report:

Ben Winkelsaar

from 7:30 to 9 pm with a networking reception to follow from 9 pm to 10 pm. The presentation will be by

Ken Martin at the 2020 leadership summit in March 10, 2020 at the Richmond County event center.

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The first steering committee meeting to begin the strategic planning of this event will be held March

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July/RCHD will be hosting a Business Continuity Planning Training on April 21st. For free. She is hoping to

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improve these areas.

Emergency Preparedness:

The Emergency Preparedness are due in Quarter: #1: 10 Medical Surge, #1: Non-Pharmaceutical.
Next meeting: April 14, 2020 at 2 PM

Terry Melichal motioned to adjourn at 2:55 pm.