Proposed rule to eliminate the sale of flavored e-cigarettes to persons under 21 on July 23, 2020.

Jake submitted our letter with signatures from Board Members and our health officer in support of the

Follow-up to Proposed Rule to ban the sale of flavored vaping products

Stephanie reported for Brittany Peterson -

Health Department Administration Report:

Approve the July minutes, Ken Johnson, 2nd the motion.

Minutes: The July 14, 2020 minutes were approved as read. Shane Gorder made a motion to

agendah and Terry Middleton, 2nd the motion.

Revised agenda: The agenda was approved. Ken Johnson made a motion to approve the

2:00 PM Duane Mitchell called the meeting to order:

* indicates who was present by phone:

Guest: Brent Sukut, Sidney Public Schools, Kathy Helmuth (RCHD)

Jacqueline, Free Health Officer

Janet Chrystoferson

Brittany Peterson

Jeff Hiltz

Advisory Member AbSENT

Loren Young - Commissioner

Melissa Boyer

Board Members Absent

Heidi Morey - Recording Secretary

* John Dynunson

Julie Brodhead

Deb Gilbert

Stephanie Le-Santitien

Advisory Members Present

* Ken Johnson

* Ray Thumpowder

Terry Middleton

Duane Mitchell - Commissioner

Shane Gorder - Commissioner

Board Members Present

August 11, 2020
1201 West Holly, Room 202, Sidney, Montana 59270
Board of Health Minutes
Richland County Health Department
Health Officer Report: Stephania Let for Jacksonville Free FNP - In Regards to the

RCHD, This will be shared with the superintendents of each school.

Steps for the health department and district communication points between the schools, parents and

students. How often for when there is a student that tests positive for COVID-19. This process outlines the
doing a deep dive into individual school plans. As follow-up to the call, RCHD developed a

workshop to review the school’s plans and protocols for when a student tests positive for COVID-19, including how the health

department staff housed a call with school superintendents on July 22 to answer questions.

Work with Schools

Community to receive their flu shots this year.

Forwarding ideas to consideration staff and volunteers, needed and ease of use and safety for the

internal preparations. As our COVID-19 continues to meet and plan, we will decide the best plan to move

then the clinic this year. We have started discussions with the hall and hall staff and have begun

as an update to form the July meeting, RCHD staff continue to explore the feasibility of doing a drive

Mass Flu Clinic

This proposed rule.

The next one is tomorrow, August 12, to learn more about next steps for

committee assigned subject matter jurisdiction.

"appropriate administrative rule review committee” with “committee being defined as the appropriate

Affirmative exception committee (does not have the authority to object because the statute states that the

DPHHS submitted their response to the objection indicating that the committee objected (economic

procedure involving its soundness.

This process rule must be conclusively presumed to be contrary to the legislative intent in any court

members of both houses determine that the proposed rule is contrary to the intent of the legislature,

proposals come from the legislatures, which by law, triggers a role of the legislature. If the majority of

recently the children, families, health, and human services committee received objections to the

The public hearing on July 26 had great attendance and support from national organizations. Most
current 6.66g rec

8/11/2020 7,885 cases, 1,112 active, 773 deaths, 430 hospitalizations, 3,653 recovered

COVID-19 MT: 7/13/2020
5,172 cases, 424 active, 69 deaths, 416 hospitalizations, 3,795 recovered

8/11/2020 5,113 cases, 906 active, 76 deaths, 7,065 recovered

COVID-19 IA: 7/13/2020
3,494 cases, 764 active, 334 deaths, 2,337 recovered

8/11/2020 2,015 cases, 905 deaths, 737,986 deaths, 12,956,444 recovered

World-Wide: 7/13/2020
12,995,037 cases, 730,435 deaths, 7,175,634 recovered

Coronavirus (COVID-19) World Wide: Johns Hopkins Map

Symptoms and follow up on testing needs:
- maybe to 20 as of today. This means doing daily calls or texting to check on them for COVID-19. If domestic or out of state travel close contact gatherings such as weddings.
- Step pneumonia
- 1. Leukemia
- 1. HIV
- 3. LTBI (no one on meds)
- 3. Hep C chronic
- 3. Pertussis
- 2. Chlamydia

Communicable Disease Report for Richland County as of August 11, 2020:

Will see you next meeting.

Remember other diseases still continue to exist, so do not have tunnel vision.

Sidney Health Center will continue to require masks upon entrance into the hospital. There are new temperature scanners placed there and at Hombach Clinic.

Impotence will come down to testing. Again, reminding people that are ill to stay home is utmost.

Flu season will be off and running come this fall and differentiating between that and COVID-19.

Sidney, Fairview, Savage and Lamber have been working on their responding plans. Should any cases develop during the school year since that is North Dakota. She will remove.
Jervy Medrala motioned to adjourn at 2:45 pm.

Public Comment: None

used in site-specific learning is put in place. Facilities activities will start as normal.

The school was purchased for $500,000. The school has received funds from the CARES Act ($270,000) and the COVID Relief Fund ($50,000). The school has received funds from the CARES Act ($270,000). The school has received funds from the CARES Act ($270,000). The school has received funds from the CARES Act ($270,000). The school has received funds from the CARES Act ($270,000). The school has received funds from the CARES Act ($270,000). The school has received funds from the CARES Act ($270,000).

New Business: Deb Gibler spoke about the PPE cache that each county will be given and would be managed by DES. Deb has already contacted the Sheridan Fire Department to store the PPE.

Old Business: It was mentioned that a small amount of cases came out the mass testing in Dawson County.

Attorney Report: Absent


Sanitation Report:

Sanitation report that there has extended the Dawson County sanitation contract to

own location or maybe RCCH could host some of our conference room to do together.

Training course which would be 1½ days done virtually (where people can participate in their

We have trained staff to contact teaching phone calls to those exposed.

What can we improve?

RCCH continues working on response to positive cases and named contacts – always asks the

4pm (MDT) conference call

Eastern Regional Health Care Coalition HCC Executive Committee. The Sept 17, 2020 12:30pm –

MT DHHS has sent out deliverables to be done specifically for the COVID response by health

Information: https://dhhs.mt.gov/PublicHealth/Health/preparedness

Read protocol.

Volunteer Regional Training was done - new program for state to have.

Gap assessment workbook to address the capabilities from last year, track week protocol workshop to plan with partners on addressing identified areas to work on?? Any ideas.

1st Quarter Deliverables due 10/15 include: summary update, training planning & exercise, emergency planning.