

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
WORK SESSION HELD ON  
FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020**

A Work Session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Friday, April 24, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Executive Conference Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

Present: Thomas E. Borer, Chairman; Ann English, Vice-Chairman (telephonic); Peggy Judd, Supervisor (telephonic)

Staff Present: Edward T. Gilligan, County Administrator  
Sharon Gilman, Associate County Administrator  
Amanda Baillie, Public Information Officer  
Melissa Tucker, Administrative Assistant

Attendees: Carrie Langley, Health & Social Services Director  
Gabe Lavine, Emergency Services Director  
Brian McIntyre, County Attorney  
Rita Shipley, Superior Court Budget Manager  
Marty Haverty, Public Works Director  
Jennifer Graeme, Associate HR Director

Chairman Borer called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**THE ORDER OR DELETION OF ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AT THE MEETING**

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***ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION***

**Board of Supervisors**

1. Discussion and possible direction regarding Covid-19: specifically updates on the current state of the public health emergency.

Ms. Carrie Langley, Health & Social Services Director, gave an update on the current status of Covid-19 in the County. She stated there are 36 cases currently of which 13 are no longer isolated. Currently, they are working with the State Health Department and the University of Arizona on a curriculum to train individuals how to conduct contact tracing.

Ms. Langley stated the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) reported testing locations will be in Tucson and Phoenix, but not in Cochise County. The public has been advised to reach out to their primary care providers for testing and, in case of an emergency, go to the Emergency Room. Private supply lines are catching up to the demand, with test kits to be available in mid May.

Ms. Langley said they are working with the State Health Department and the University of Arizona targeting health care workers, first responders, and community members. Details on

anti-body testing statewide will be available in the near future. The Executive Order regarding elective procedures in hospitals was state issued, not ordered by Cochise County.

Mr. Gabe Lavine, Emergency Services Director, stated there are no major changes regarding Emergency Management. He noted there are regular food deliveries to food banks, an upcoming meeting about border surge, and a meeting about shelters and wildfire. Lastly he mentioned demand for food and petroleum products is stabilizing.

The Board shared their questions, comments, and concerns regarding the current status of Covid-19 in Cochise County.

Chairman Borer adjourned the meeting at 1:28 p.m.

APPROVED:

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Thomas E. Borer, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Melissa Tucker, Administrative Assistant