

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
WORK SESSION HELD ON  
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020**

A Work Session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Friday, May 15, 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  
Daniel Duchon, Budget Manager  
Cathy Traywick, Treasurer  
Lisa Marra, Elections Director  
Anita Baca, Housing 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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***INTRODUCTIONS***

***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 County Covid-19 status, stating that there are 45 cases confirmed and 38 individuals have been released from isolation. Last weekend Chiricahua Community Health Centers completed a testing blitz in the Sierra Vista area, 511 individuals were tested, 509 were negative, and 2

were inconclusive. This weekend they will offer the same testing in Douglas at the Douglas High School.

Ms. Langley advised they have testing planned for vulnerable populations in long-term agencies. The State Health Department has released its plan for testing all long-term care agencies in the State who are certified through the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), contracting with a private vendor to provide testing a 100% of residents and staff. This is scheduled for the next couple of weeks. Lastly, Ms. Langley stated they are ready for contact tracing.

Mr. Gabe Lavine, Emergency Services Director, stated that the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) has seen no increase in strain or degradation in essential services and will be demobilizing, effective May 20, 2020. The Arizona National Guard personnel will continue to assist with personal protective equipment (PPE) deliveries coming from State and Federal sources. Emergency Services focus will be on preparedness indication projects over the next few months, then on wildfire and monsoon season in the fall.

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

Chairman Borer adjourned the meeting at 1:09 p.m.

APPROVED:

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Thomas E. Borer, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Melissa Tucker, Administrative Assistant