

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION HELD ON
FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2020**

A work session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Friday, June 5, 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
Absent: Peggy Judd, Supervisor
Staff Present: Edward T. Gilligan, County Administrator
Sharon Gilman, Associate County Administrator
Melissa Tucker, Administrative Assistant
Attendees: Carrie Langley, Health & Social Services Director
Gabe Lavine, Emergency Services Director
Daniel Duchon, Budget Manager
Greg McQuaide, PHEP Coordinator
John Schow, Court Administrator

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

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 stating that as of this morning there are 118 cases, 54 active cases, and 5 fatalities. She stated 13 individuals have been hospitalized in the course of their illness, 2 individuals are in intensive care outside the County, and one individual at a local facility.

Ms. Langley gave a testing update on Urinalysis (UA) testing in Cochise County stating it wrapped up yesterday, results are pending. She stated that there is no strain on hospital systems, and in tracking bio surveillance trends, there is an increase in cases. Out of 4,266 tests, there was a 2.4% positive return, and out of 976 anti-body tests, a 2.4% positive return.

Mr. Gabe Lavine, Emergency Services Director, gave an update on the Emergency Services side stating they are still processing resource requests with no significant increase. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is being stock piled, and they are planning for potential surges

in the Fall.

Chairman Borer and Vice-Chairman English shared their questions, comments, and concerns regarding the current status of Covid-19 in Cochise County.

Chairman Borer adjourned the meeting at 1:12 p.m.

APPROVED:

Thomas E. Borer, Chairman

ATTEST:

Melissa Tucker, Administrative Assistant