

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
WORK SESSION HELD ON  
FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021**

A work session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Friday, March 26, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Executive Conference Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

Present: Ann English, Chairman; Peggy Judd, Vice-Chairman, telephonic

Absent: Tom Crosby, Supervisor

Staff Present: Richard G. Karwaczka, County Administrator  
Christine Roberts, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney  
Kim Lemons, Clerk of the Board

Attendees: Alicia Thompson, Health & Social Services Director  
Craig Janiszewski, Emerg Preparedness Specialist  
Camila Rochin, Public Information Officer

Chairman English called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

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

**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 on the current status of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Dr. Thompson, Mr. Janiszewski, and Ms. Rochin presented this item. Dr. Thompson noted that cases continue to decrease and reviewed the average number of cases compared to previous weeks. She encouraged people to continue mitigation strategies such as wearing masks and maintaining distance from others. The first Community Health forum will be held this afternoon.

Mr. Janiszewski presented information using a PowerPoint presentation. He reviewed the number of vaccine doses that the County has received and administered; the County was allocated 6,200 vaccine doses for next week. The County is now vaccinating people aged 18 and over; the Moderna and Janssen vaccines have only been approved for those over the age of 18. In response to the Board, he confirmed that individuals from 16-18 years of age may register for a state vaccination Point of Dispensing (POD). He reviewed the percentage of people in the County who have been vaccinated by age group, and detailed the County's strategy for hard-to-reach populations, including a list of upcoming PODs and the areas they will be held. The walk-in model used at the Tombstone POD was a success and staff plans on using that model elsewhere.

The Board provided input on underserved communities in their respective Districts and suggested using the SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization (SEAGO) to help identify homebound residents. Dr. Thompson provided information on the future use of the University of Arizona Mobile Outreach Clinic and Task Force Med.

The Board and Dr. Thompson discussed holding the COVID-19 meetings every other week, rather than weekly. The Board noted that the Public Information Officer will continue to get information out to residents. Ms. Rochin stated that in addition to local news, residents may check the County's website and social media channels for updated information.

The Board agreed to hold the COVID-19 meetings every other week, rather than weekly.

Chairman English adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

APPROVED:

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Ann English, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Kim Lemons, Clerk of the Board