

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION HELD ON
FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021**

A work session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Friday, May 7, 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; Tom Crosby, Supervisor, telephonic

Staff Present: Sharon Gilman, Associate County Administrator
Paul Correa, Civil Deputy County Attorney
Tim Mattix, Deputy Clerk of the Board
Camila Rochin, Public Information Officer

Attendees: Craig Janiszewski, Emerg Preparedness Specialist
Tammi-Jo Wilkins, Emerg Preparedness Specialist
Ben Wilson, Deputy of Operations, Health and Social Services Department
Nathalie O'Shea, Administrative Assistant

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

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Board of Supervisors

1. Discussion and Possible Direction on the current status of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Mr. Janiszewski, Ms. Wilkins, and Mr. Wilson presented this item. Mr. Janiszewski reviewed the number of COVID-19 cases, tests administered, deaths and hospitalizations in the County, noting that the 53 new cases and percent of positivity in the last week decreased from previous weeks. He reviewed the number of vaccine doses administered and received; the vaccine demand continues to decline. The County expects to receive the Pfizer vaccine next week; the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is expected to approve the use of the Pfizer vaccine in those aged 12 to 16. Staff is working with the School Superintendent's Office on ways to make the vaccine available to students and to get messaging to parents.

Ms. Wilkins stated that the County received notification that the County Medical Reserve Corps (Corps) is an official Corps. In the past, the County needed to rely on others for this service. The Corps volunteers are helping at vaccine Points of Dispensing (PODs).

Mr. Janiszewski introduced Mr. Wilson; Mr. Wilson stated his excitement to be part of the County. The Board welcomed Mr. Wilson.

In response to the Board, Mr. Janiszewski provided additional information about the messaging to students and their parents. Mr. Janiszewski also noted that providers are now able to order the Moderna vaccine directly, rather than through the County, though they still need to be onboarded.

Chairman English adjourned the meeting at 10:11 a.m.

APPROVED:

Ann English, Chairman

ATTEST:

Tim Mattix, Deputy Clerk of the Board