

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION HELD ON
FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021**

A work session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Friday, June 4, 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
Absent: Peggy Judd, Vice-Chairman; Tom Crosby, Supervisor
Staff Present: Sharon Gilman, Associate County Administrator
Christine Roberts, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney
Kim Lemons, Clerk of the Board
Attendees: Craig Janiszewski, Emerg Preparedness Specialist
Martha Montano, Epidemiologist
Ben Wilson, Deputy of Operations, Health and Social Services Department
Tammi-Jo Wilkins, Emerg Preparedness Specialist

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. Montano, Mr. Wilson, and Ms. Wilkins presented this item. Ms. Montano reviewed the number of COVID-19 cases by zip code; over 90% of the cases have been mapped to the address of the patient. Chairman English and Ms. Montano discussed possible reasons that cases could not be mapped to patient addresses. The data helps staff pinpoint possible outbreaks and allocate resources where needed. Sierra Vista zip codes 85635 and 85650 have the most cases, while Hereford, 85615, is third and either Douglas or Willcox is next. Ms. Montano noted that staff monitors for data that is outside of the normal trend.

Mr. Janiszewski reviewed the number of vaccines administered and the percent of population having received the vaccine. He noted that the County has received the Pfizer vaccine, and reviewed the number of children who have received a vaccine. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) approved administering the vaccine alongside routine vaccines, rather than continuing to require a waiting period. In response to Chairman English, Mr. Janiszewski addressed staff's efforts to assist homebound individuals.

Mr. Wilson gave an update on public outreach efforts, including: partnering with the School Superintendent to distribute a flyer regarding the Pfizer vaccine; CDC updates on masks; direct mailing efforts; an upcoming Public Service Announcement to address vaccine hesitancy, and the continuing use of social media channels to announce upcoming vaccine Points of Dispensing (PODs).

Chairman English noted that the County is working on pop-up PODs for anyone physically in the state, with no restrictions to where individuals live.

Ms. Wilkins stated that the County and its partners have plenty of personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies.

Chairman English adjourned the meeting at 10:19 a.m.

APPROVED:

Ann English, Chairman

ATTEST:

Kim Lemons, Clerk of the Board