

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
WORK SESSION HELD ON  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022**

A work session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Friday, January 7, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Executive Conference Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

Present: Peggy Judd, Vice-Chairman; Tom Crosby, Supervisor  
Absent: Ann English, Chairman  
Staff Present: Richard G. Karwaczka, County Administrator  
Sharon Gilman, Associate County Administrator  
Kris Carlson, Civil Deputy County Attorney  
Tim Mattix, Deputy Clerk of the Board  
Camila Rochin, Public Information Officer  
Attendees: Alicia Thompson, Health & Social Services Director  
Erik McLaughlin, Medical Director  
Martha Montano, Epidemiologist  
Vicky King, Director of Nursing  
Daniel Williamson, Epidemiologist

Vice-Chairman Judd 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, Dr. McLaughlin, Ms. Montano, Ms. King, and Mr. Williamson presented this item using a PowerPoint presentation. The presentation included the following topics:

- Reporting;
- Arizona Administrative Code: Title 9 R9-6-302. Local Health Agency Control;
- Isolation & Quarantine;
- Isolation & Quarantine: State of Arizona Executive Order 2021-21;
- Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) Overview;
- COVID mRNA Vaccines & Myocarditis, including Myocarditis/Pericarditis Basics, COVID Vaccines and Myocarditis, and COVID Disease-Induced Myocarditis;
- COVID Vaccines & Thrombotic Events;
- Questions and answers, including:
  1. The vaccine is building a measure of tolerance to the allergen, the spike protein.

True or false?

2. Does the spike protein cause an auto immune reaction?
  3. Do people die from the vaccine?
  4. Why is there a 14 day lag in statistics involving vaccination status?
  5. Do women have miscarriages due to the vaccine?
  6. Do people develop myocarditis due to the vaccine?
  7. A vaccine is something to develop immunity and avoid sickness. True or false?
  8. A therapeutic medicine treats illness. True or false?
  9. Considering the "breakthrough cases" of 17% vaccinated, what is the true nature of what we call "the vaccine" according to definitions in questions 7 and 8?
- COVID-19 Hospitalization rates (comparing vaccinated/unvaccinated status and age groups);
  - COVID-19 Death rates;
  - References;
  - COVID-19 Trends in AZ;
  - COVID-19 Trends (County);
  - Cases & Hospitalizations;
  - Percent Positive;
  - Cases & COVID Like Illness (CLI) Emergency Room Visits;
  - Delta and Omicron;
  - Compare & Contrast Cochise County's Three COVID-19 Surges (with slides detailing each Surge);
  - New Shorten Recommended Isolation & Quarantine Period for General Population;
  - Definitions;
  - Vaccination Statistics;
  - Vaccine Trends;
  - Updates - Clinical;
  - Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Release from Quarantine and Isolation Flow Chart; and,
  - COVID-19 Schools.

Staff reviewed each presentation slide in detail and addressed questions from the Board throughout the presentation. The presentation is attached to the agenda as a permanent record and the meeting video is available for viewing online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBwyzDoOX6A>.

Vice-Chairman Judd adjourned the meeting at 11:33 a.m.

APPROVED:

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Ann English, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Tim Mattix, Deputy Clerk of the Board