

May 4, 2020
Reno County Courthouse
Hutchinson, Kansas

The Board of Reno County Commissioners held a special meeting with, Chairman Ron Sellers, Commissioner Bob Bush and Commissioner Ron Hirst, County Administrator Randy Partington, and Minutes Clerk Cindy Martin, present.

Emergency Management Director Adam Weishaar spoke about renewing the Public Health Emergency declaration before it expires on May 11th, 2020. He commented on having a 30-day supply of PPE on hand and ordering from the state at the 14-day window. He found thermometers over the weekend but still have a shortage of gowns. Commissioner Sellers asked how we finally got enough PPE's. Mr. Weishaar stated they had help from representatives and found out the state released per capita supplies. Locally agencies changed internal policy guidelines to help reuse PPE's. He spoke about a Betel Cleaning System rented for six months by the state to reuse FEMA respirators sending used ones to Topeka to clean and sanitize, then returning the masks. This can be done 20 times to extend the life of the mask.

Health Department Director Nick Baldetti gave a brief overview of the Governors four phase reopening plan from Thursday, April 30th, 2020. He went over each phase in detail each lasting at least fourteen days depending on her three indicators.

The Board questioned non-compliance with orders and what were consequences. Mr. Baldetti replied they would vet to insure non-compliance. Then the Health Department would call and educate the person, then make a second call, the third contact would be from the Sheriff or Hutchinson Police Department and last would be to notify the District Attorney to get involved. They wanted to thank all the people involved with the Task Force. Commissioner Sellers commented on not a single case was reported for the retirement community.

District Attorney Keith Schroeder spoke about the stay at home crimes.

Mr. Baldetti gave the Board an email address for people: publiccovid@renogov.org. He also reiterated 10 people at restaurants practicing social distancing of 6 feet in between parties. He said the business and industry final documents will

be released to the public one at a time from the steering committee and groups approval of guidelines.

At 10:55 the meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

Approved:

Chair, Board of Reno County Commissioners

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Reno County Clerk
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Date