

BIG HORN COUNTY HEALTH BOARD



Members

BIG HORN COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MINUTES November 17, 2023 9:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Geroge Real Bird III; call to order the Big Horn County Board of Health Meeting 09:12.

2. Roll Call

In Attendance:

Board Members: George Real Bird III , Larry Vandersloot , Lawrence Big Hair , Paula Small-Plenty , Kelsey Torske , Anna Hein

BHCPHD: Kelsey Roebling , Deb Fix , Megan Spry , Alyssa Pitsch

3. Minutes Review / Approval

Commissioner George Real Bird III; moved to the floor for approval of BHC Board of Health meeting minutes 09-13-2023.

Big Horn County Board of Health Meeting Minutes 09/15/2023

4. Public Health Report

Kelsey's Report:

COVID / Flu Numbers: Sep to Nov 2023

COVID #s

- Sep: 74 cases , 3 hospitalizations
- Oct: 54 cases , 4 hospitalizations
- Nov (as of 11/17): 20 cases , 0 hospitalizations
- 2 out breaks: 1 closed beginning of November , opened new in last 7 days - will close outbreak as of the 25th

Flu #s

- 79 cases , 1 death: first pediatric death in State for 2023

COVID19 vaccines:

Started with 100 doses of Moderna and 100 doses of Pfizer for the 2023-24 formula. So far (as of 11/17) 178 doses of Moderna have been administered, 74 doses of Pfizer 12+ have been administered.

Flu Vaccines:

400 doses of both Flu vaccines have been administered.

Still handing out COVID19 at-home test kits w/ masks and CDC guidance.

Emailed Paula with \$4,000 grant opportunity for infection control at hospital.

STIs:

- still at a high rate
- 2 HIV cases have been reported in BHC
- State wide: 13 cases of HIV in 2022 , 25 cases of HIV so far in 2023
- State has given an incentive for HIV & Syphilis testing. These incentives are \$10.00 gift cards when tested for Syphilis at BHCPHD.

Vaccines:

- Ordered more Prevnar 20 and Shingrix vaccine.
- VFC program by DPHHS requirement to carry RSV vaccine. RSV vaccine for Infants younger than 8 months, is in short supply around the State.

Community Health Assessment:

- Working out details with State.

Big Horn County Board of Health By-Laws – for approval

5. WIC Program Report

Kesley speaking for Deb Fix on BHC WIC Program:

400 to 425 participants serviced by BHC WIC

4 new pregnancies added to WIC since last week

Crow WIC is still down. Seeing Crow WIC participants for the time being.

6. County Sanitarian Report

Megan's Report:

Minimum Inspections completed for Full Payment from State at \$7,356.00

1 Truck Wreck - 2 weeks ago

9 new septic permits

No new Subdivisions

7. PHEP Report

Alyssa:

- Bi-Annual Unified Command Meeting was held on 11/15/23 in the basement of the courthouse: BHC CDEpi activity & updates to the BHC COVID19 AAR
- Upcoming DPHHS FCS and SRHCC Table top Exercise on Foodborne Illness Outbreak 12/7/23
- Awaiting on further details of CISA Active Shooter Exercise and Meetings by BHHA

BHCPH EOP: Functional Annex D. Communicable Diseases Surveillance and Response Protocol – for approval

BHCPH EOP: Functional Annex E. Transporting Specimens Plan – for approval

BHCPH EOP: Hazard Specific Annex A. Food Borne – Water Borne Outbreak Illness – for approval

8. Open Topics/Miscellaneous:

Larry: No new information on the move of PH & WIC to the old Heritage Building.

9. Next Meeting Date / Adjourn

Next Meeting Date: 03/15/2024