

## **MINUTES OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

**155 N. Taylor St., Fallon, NV 89406  
January 13, 2022**

### **Call to Order:**

The regular meeting of the County Board of Health was called to order at 8:30 AM on January 13, 2022.

### **PRESENT:**

Tedd McDonald  
Sheriff Richard Hickox  
Deputy District Attorney Joseph Sanford

### **ABSENT:**

Commissioner Gregory Koenig  
Commissioner H. Peter Olsen, Jr.  
Commissioner Justin Heath

### **Public Comment:**

Chairman McDonald asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

### **Verification of the Posting of the Agenda:**

It was verified by Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board, that the Agenda for this meeting was posted on the 7th day of January, 2022, between the hours of 12:30 and 4:30 PM at all of the locations listed on the Agenda, in accordance with NRS 241.

### **Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Agenda as submitted or revised:**

**Sheriff Richard Hickox made a motion to approve the Agenda as submitted. Tedd McDonald seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.**

### **Appointments:**

#### **A- Consideration and possible action re: Approval and implementation of revised isolation and quarantine guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and State of Nevada.**

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) and State of Nevada have adopted revised guidance related to COVID-19. The revised guidance is provided for the board's consideration, approval, and implementation.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Social Services Director Shannon Ernst said there was a revision brought forward by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and State of Nevada on the isolation and quarantine. I want to thank Brook Morrison for working very hard to break this down. It was very difficult because they first

came out with just sections and finally this week, they put out additional info. All sectors have been included in this document. We are currently at a 10-day isolation and quarantine period for those that are asymptomatic or symptomatic and the big revision is that this includes the general population, schools, and workplaces, regardless of vaccination status. If you test positive, you should isolate at home for 5 days from the start of symptoms. Isolation can end on day 6, if asymptomatic. Resolving symptoms are if 24 hours have passed with no fever and without the use of fever reducing medicine and as long as other symptoms have improved. Loss of taste and smell can last for months but should not delay the end of isolation. It is urged that you continue to wear that mask through the full 10 days. This is a huge change in getting people back to work and school and to resume regular activities. We are asking today to approve this document for us to immediately start utilizing the new policy but to also authorize the Health Department as we receive the CDC and State of Nevada regulations in the future, to implement. We thought we had done this previously but it had not been approved in the motion that way, so we would like to include that at this time.

Chairman McDonald asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

**Sheriff Richard Hickox made a motion to approve and implement the revised isolation and quarantine guidance from the CDC and State of Nevada as presented and to authorize the immediate implementation of future guidance as provided by State of Nevada Commissioner Justin Heath seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.**

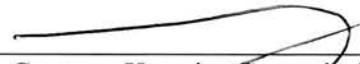
**Public Comment:**

Chairman McDonald asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

**Adjournment:**

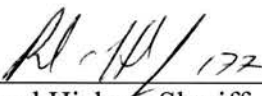
The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 AM.

APPROVED:   
Dr. Tedd McDonald, Chair

APPROVED:   
Dr. Gregory Koenig, Commissioner

APPROVED:   
H. Peter Olsen, Jr., Commissioner

APPROVED:   
Dr. Justin Heath, Commissioner

APPROVED:   
Richard Hickox, Sheriff

ATTEST:  
Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer

  
Renae Paholke, Deputy Clerk