

Yolo County Health Council

April 27, 2020

Minutes

EVAN PRIESTLEY, CHAIR
JENEBA LAHAI, VICE-CHAIR

YOLO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
GONZALEZ BUILDING, COMMUNITY ROOM
25 NORTH COTTONWOOD STREET,
WOODLAND, CA 95695

The Yolo County Health Council met on the 27th Day of April 2020, at 10:00 a.m. via video or teleconferencing.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Wilkes, District 2; Carri Ziegler, District 3; Valerie Olson, District 5; Michelle Famula, At-Large Member; Pat Moore Pickett, At-Large Member; Lori Duisenberg, First 5 Yolo; Kathleen Middings, MCAH Advisory Board; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board; Evan Priestley, CommuniCare Health Centers; Jessica White, Elica Health Centers; Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente; Craig Blomberg, Sutter Health; Stacey McCall, Winters Health Care

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Barbara Boehler, District 4; John Tan, At-Large Member; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Celeste Armstrong, EMCC; Chester Austin, Northern Valley Indian Health; Dustin Lyda, Partnership Healthplan of California; Tandy Burton, Woodland Health Care

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT: Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Natalie Dillion, Child Support Services; Marcel Horowitz, UC Cooperative Extension; Karen Larsen, Director, HHSA; Mary Ann Limbos, Deputy Health Officer; Brielle Mansell, Legal Services of No. California; Supervisor Jim Provenza, District 4; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHSA; Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2; Sara Simmons, Asst. Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; Tara Thronson, Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; John Troidl, Public; Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director, HHSA; Eric Will, County Administrator’s Office; Tia Will, Public

10:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

The April 9, 2020 Health Council meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Evan Priestley, Health Council Chair.

1. **WELCOME** – Evan Priestley, *Health Council Chair*

2. **ROLL CALL** – Cyndi Sechler, *Health Council Secretary*

Roll call for voting members was taken and quorum was confirmed.

3. **COUNTY UPDATE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE EFFORTS** – Brian Vaughn, *Public Health Director*

- **Face Coverings:** The County order for face covering went out on Friday, April 24th, enforceable today. People must wear face coverings while in public settings or at work if they cannot practice social distancing.
- **Shelter in Place Amendment:** Some low-risk activities as in golf courses, gun/hunting/archery clubs, boat ramps, and fishing have been approved to resume as people can social distance themselves.
- **COVID Cases:** We have 161 active cases, 14 total deaths with 9 of the deaths in the Skilled Nursing Facility. Our daily increases are getting smaller for the past several days with 1-2 new cases per day; and the total number of residents tested is just over 1,800 people.
- **TESTING:** We are in conversations with California Department of Public Health to be one of the community surveillance sites. We will add 50 tests per week to our Public Health Lab; and we will be working with Dignity Woodland Clinic to collect the tests over the next six months, and that will be for broad surveillance testing.

We had a conversation with Cal Office of Emergency Services, they are offering us a site to do 140 tests per day, which would dramatically increase our testing capability. They wanted a brick and mortar site, and we asked if we could make it a mobile site where we could test different populations in hard to reach areas. We submitted a proposal and we hope to hear back soon.

We are trained up and staffed for our Disease Control doing active contact tracing of all our cases.

On the medical side we still have low levels of hospitalizations, which means our shelter in place and social distancing is working.

4. COVID-19 HOME SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE – Pat Moore-Pickett, *Subcommittee Lead*

Sent out previously: [Report on Face coverings](#), [Grocery Mask List](#), [Business Contact Letter](#)

The Council discussed the following face covering recommendations:

1. The Health Council recommend to the Board of Supervisors posting the California guidelines on safe business practices.
2. The Health Council acquire a registry of all nursing staff in skilled nursing and assisted living facilities and those visiting patients at home. If masks are unavailable to all staff at skilled nursing facilities, the makers of face coverings be asked to focus on providing them.
3. Yolo County HHS Board of Supervisors and Emergency Operations Center to create an avenue to visibility for where to acquire face coverings for the general population.
4. Yolo County HHS are routinely auditing skilled nursing and assistant living facilities and will add utilization of face coverings to guide the coordination of distribution of face coverings if they are wanted.
5. Yolo County HHS Emergency Operations Center will create a listing of essential businesses and give visibility to Yolo County Health Council, to guide the coordination of distribution of face coverings if they are wanted, to protect essential workers unable to work from home.
6. The Health Council acquire a listing of all essential businesses to guide the coordination of distribution of face coverings if they are wanted, to protect essential workers unable to work from home.

Recommendations were discussed; but no action was taken at this time.

5. REVIEW AND FEEDBACK ON COUNTY’S ROADMAP TO RECOVERY – Brian Vaughn, *Public Health Director, HHS* and Eric Will, *County Administrator’s Office*

PowerPoint: [Yolo Roadmap to Recovery](#) Sent out previously: [Yolo County’s Roadmap to Recovery COVID-19](#)

- Some of the items covered included:
 - Guiding Principles for Reopening Yolo County
 - Statewide Health Order
 - Methodology
 - Community Indicators to Assess Progress
 - Risk Assessment Process
 - Tentative Reopening Schedule

ADJOURNMENT

6. Next Meeting – May 4, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary
Yolo County Health Council