

**Burleigh-Morton COVID-19 Steering Committee**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**TEAMS MEETING**  
**Monday, August 17, 2020**  
**2:30 PM**

**I. Renae Moch called the meeting to order at 2:34 PM.**

**II. Subcommittee Reports / Goals for this Week**

**a. Healthcare Testing & Contact Tracing – Erin Ourada**

Friday met with regional EPR Coordinator & Epi regarding targeted testing. Epi will work with case workers to inform them of where they can access testing through the static testing sites. Long waiting lines, 2<sup>nd</sup> plan would be coupon for priority testing for close contacts.

Thursdays only day of the week that testing sites are not open. Maybe DOH would change their testing date from Wednesday to Thursday.

Long-term care facilities have been moved to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor for resulting and notification to free up lab capacity.

Monitoring testing to see if adjustments need to be made in certain cases.

K-12 Mass Testing – not something CDC is recommending at this time. Meeting scheduled for this subcommittee on Tuesday.

**b. Educational Institutions & Activities – Anton Sattler**

Subcommittee meeting scheduled for Wednesday. Information sharing went well. This week focusing on goals and objectives. Cares 19 App will be encouraged for us at the college level. Statewide promotion for app usage will take place in the upcoming weeks. School hotline will be

developed for schools and local public health with COVID questions. This will not be open to the public. Members pushed for more data to support their decision making.

**c. Underserved/Vulnerable Populations – Dr. John Hagan**

- Finding a site is priority
- 2nd most important factor is to find an organization to do shelter management.
- Rank the options and talk through the next steps during their meeting this week.
- DES cleaning contacts available if needed.

**d. Business Community – Brian Ritter**

Direct messaging to members regarding the importance of smart restart guidelines. Will send out in next day or 2. Video taking the information seriously. Social media posts next deliverable with static testing sites. Didn't know what to do if they have a close contact. Developmnt a Jpeg to show sites. Thursday subcommittee meeting. Mask normalization campaign for businesses.

**e. Public Education – Kalen Ost**

Subcommittee members are attending the other group meetings, please utilize them as you see fit to move materials forward.

Thought or discussion with PIO's for political subs – task to get the other political subs on their websites would be good idea to get more visibility.

Saturday – Tri City Community Picnic at the Capitol Grounds (Bismarck-Mandan-Lincoln) August 29<sup>th</sup> Anton will connect with Sgt Bocker on the status of this event.

**III. Statistics/Data for Task Force Dash Board**

Discussion held on creating a dashboard for the task force for information. State is working on it.

**IV. August 21<sup>st</sup> Task Force Agenda**

Steering committee members get agenda items to Renae as soon as possible for Friday's meeting.

**V. Other Items Brought Forward by Committee Members**

None

**VI. Meeting Adjourned at 3:22 PM**

Respectfully submitted,  
Renae Moch