



**Burleigh-Morton COVID-19 Steering Committee**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**TEAMS MEETING**  
**Monday, August 24, 2020**  
**2:30 PM**

- I. Renae Moch called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM.**
  
- II. Subcommittee Reports / Goals for this Week**
  - a. Healthcare Testing & Contact Tracing – Erin Ourada**
    - Meeting on Thursday this week for this subcommittee.
    - Working to get Northland Healthcare Center set up for the Thursday static testing site in Bismarck.
    - Isolation & quarantine recommendations are differing so trying to work to find consistency among all.
    - Saliva testing is being investigated as a possibility for COVID-19 testing at the state lab.
  
  - b. Educational Institutions & Activities – Anton Sattler**
    - Allowing educational institutions and activities subcommittee members the opportunity to implement K-12 Restart Plans and work out their protocols.
    - No subcommittee meeting scheduled this week.
  
  - c. Underserved/Vulnerable Populations – Dr. John Hagan**

**Tasks to accomplish this week:**

    - Firm up contract with Bismarck Motor Hotel. Need to secure contract with security firm in order to move contact forward.
    - Determine and select best vendor for security.
    - Continue search for suitable peer support.
    - Seek information from task force leadership on next critical steps in process to obtain approval and budget.
  
  - d. Business Community – Brian Ritter**
    - Get clarification from ND Department of Commerce regarding a badge you can place on your website & being compliant with ND Smart Restart.
    - Working with committee members from Cloverdale & Bobcat, to get the most critical tools they've used out to the business community to implement as needed.
    - Mask campaign - Will MABU be engaged to do a mask campaign? If not, they could work on something for the business community.
    - Sherri Grossman – Researching best practices for large group events.

- BMCEDC sent direct messages to all members with guidelines for COVID-19 prevention. Similar message sent to gyms/tanning facilities/salons
- Subcommittee meeting scheduled for Thursday morning at 10 AM.

**e. Public Education – Kalen Ost**

- Meeting with MABU at 4:30 PM today
- Quarantine/Isolation messaging
- Video for 20-29 age group
- Ads – Sandbagging vs Masks
- City of Mandan/Burleigh County & Morton County all have links to task force web page on their websites for more exposure.

**III. Statistics/Data for Burleigh/Morton**

Renae reviewed current stats for Burleigh & Morton Counties.

**IV. August 28<sup>th</sup> Task Force Agenda**

Send agenda items to Renae by end of business day on Wednesday this week.

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

- CDC Air Quality Information Released – Mayor Bakken
- Task Force Budget Due to State by September 1, 2020

**VI. Meeting Adjourned at 3:09 PM**

Respectfully submitted,  
Renae Moch