

## **Adams County Board of Health**

### **Minutes**

#### **January 4 Special Session**

The Adams County Board of Health held a special session Zoom at 7PM on January 4, 2021.

The following members were present:

Richard Wright, DDS

Ann Reich, RN, BSN

Tom Miller, MD

Harry Ruth, MD, MHA

Jan Poulter, RN

Glori Traeder, MSN, RN, FNP

Others present:

Jerrod Welch, Public Health Director

Cori Moore, Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Richard Wright.

Motion was made to approve the agenda (Reich, seconded by Miller) for January 4, 2021. Motion Carried.

Welch provided COVID 19 updates as follows:

Disease trends remain high, with hospitalizations nearing triple digits. Mass testing began November 16 at ShopKo and has had a positive impact on daily case identification and contact tracing processes. We are beginning to see a reversal in trends.

Vaccine was delivered in late December, and we expect additional allocations moving forward. Allocations are set by IDPH and we will remain limited in our receipt of vaccine at this time. We are working on vaccinating healthcare workers and have also worked with IVH and the Veteran's Affairs department of the state to get vaccine to veteran's home residents.

Q & A session provided additional information to board.

Motion to adjourn by Miller, second by Traeder. Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.