

SPECIAL LEPC & ESF8 MEETING MINUTES

The purpose of this meeting is coordinate preparedness for COVID-19.

March 17, 2020

***Members Present:** Jeff Florian, Jeremiah Brown, Tim Korbe, Kerianne Ehrlich, Bob Kepka, Dale Houston, Emil Halfhill, Jeff Weigel, Kenny Bernard, Murray Marston, Katie Nelson, Stephen Kency, Keith Haberer, Roy Folk, David Chamberlain, Mark Kennedy, Elizabeth George, Brent Van Buren, Teresa Shute, Shelly Vopat, Joshua Tipton, Brandon Koch, Mike Peschka, Kermit Rush and Joe Doubrava.*

OPENING BUSINESS:

Chairman Roy Folk called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

As far as we know animals and humans do not transfer COVID-19 back and forth. The symptoms are 100.4 or higher fever, deep dry cough and the sniffles. At this time, we do not know if it is transmitted by droplets or air borne as well. A healthy person with COVID-19 will just look like the common cold. We are concerned for the population age 60 & older and the population with underlying issues that lead to the problems with this virus. At this time KDHE must give the authority for the COVID-19 testing.

The message we are trying to communicate is if you are sick STAY at home. Do not show up at the hospital. The recommendations are to screen every individual before letting them enter, practice social distancing, no contagious meals such as salad bars, zoom or call meetings and to work out different ways to have all gatherings.

City and County buildings need to close and or shut doors effective by Noon tomorrow March 18, 2020. Instruct individuals to Clorox wipe down the drop boxes.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.