

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Adams County Public Services Building Othello, Washington

April 8, 2020
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Chairman Roger L. Hartwig
Vice-Chairman Terrance J. Thompson
Commissioner John N. Marshall (telephonically)

[9:01:13 AM](#)

Agency Updates

Updates were provided as follows:

- Adams County Health Officer Dr. Brzezny – a case count for Adams County was provided, noting updates are provided daily. Personal protective equipment (PPE) continues to be an issue. Testing kits have been ordered. Social distancing is effective, however, there are people not following isolation orders. A large population that have no symptoms may still have the disease and pass it along to others. Dr. Brzezny discussed how communities may look in the future with social distancing requirements being met.

Additionally, Dr. Brzezny reported on a drug resistant Tuberculosis case in Adams County.

- Integrated Health Care Services Director Guse – reported Columbia Basin Health Association (CBHA), along with Othello and Ritzville hospitals are conducting COVID-19 tests.
- Environmental Director Taff – reported food does not appear to be a transmitter of COVID-19; noting everyone should assume the next person has the disease and act accordingly.

- Emergency Management Director Weise – reported orders have been submitted for N95 and surgical masks through Department of Natural Resources, noting at this time we may not receive any. Weise has contacted long term care facilities and trying to secure equipment for those agencies. East Adams Rural Hospital should be receiving masks, an order is in process. Protective gowns are the shortfall presently in Adams County.

[9:50:42 AM](#)

Adjournment @ 9:50 a.m.

Submitted:

s/Patricia J. Phillips, CMC
Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
s/Roger L. Hartwig, Chairman
s/Terrance J. Thompson, Vice-Chairman
s/John N. Marshall, Commissioner