

# LARIMER COUNTY | HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

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Director Tom Gonzales, MPH

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Bernard Birnbaum, MD, President

Brian DelGrosso, Vice President

Jennifer Lee, MS

Janna West Kowalski, MS

Teri Olson, RN, MSN

## Mission:

Working to provide everyone in Larimer County the opportunity for a healthy life.

## Vision:

Larimer county is a thriving, health-aware community where everyone has access to healthy choices and a healthy environment.

## LARIMER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH – November 12th, 2020

The Larimer County Board of Health (BoH) convened their regular meeting at 6:02 pm through Zoom virtual platform due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Members Present:

Jennifer Lee

Dr. Bernard Birnbaum

Brian DelGrosso

Janna West Kowalski

Teri Olson

**Executive Secretary:** Tom Gonzales

**County Staff:** Andrea Clement-Johnson, Kori Wilford, Phillip Daniel, Katie O'Donnell, Kelli Curl, Dr. Christopher Urbina, John Voss, Jason Eisenbach, Dr. Jared Olson, Matt Bauer, Chris Manley, Lorenda Volker, Frank Haug

**Call to Order** - Dr. Bernard Birnbaum, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

**Public Comment** - Public comment was made by the following people: Jim Winebrenner, Fort Collins; Dr. Tony Van Goor, Loveland; Patty Thomas, Fort Collins; Mary (No last name or location given); Nancy (No last name or location given); Jessica (No last name or location given); Laurie Goble, Larimer County; Julie Formby, Colorado;

### Approval of October 8th, 2020 Minutes -

**Action** - Brian DelGrosso motioned to approve. Janna West-Kowolski seconded.

**Motion was unanimously approved.**

## NEW BUSINESS

### Request for Hearing Regarding 2021 EH Fee Schedule

**Action** - Janna West-Kowalski motioned to approve; Jennifer Lee seconded.

**Motion was unanimously approved**



## **UPDATES**

**COVID-19 Update** - Jason Eisenbach, Manager of the Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response, provided updates on the COVID-19 data dashboard.

Dr. Jared Olson, Population Epidemiologist, provided an update on data trends and potential target strategies.

Tom Gonzales, Public Health Director, and Jason Eisenbach provided an update on clinical laboratory alternative testing and specimen collection sites.

Dr. Chris Urbina, Interim Medical Officer, provided an update on the Pfizer brand COVID-19 vaccine.

Margo Karsten, Western Region President for Banner Health, and Kevin Unger, President/CEO UCHealth Northern Colorado Region, presented an update on Larimer County health systems' status.

Katie O'Donnell, Office of Communications and Technology Manager, gave an update on communications relating to the updated school guidance.

**Director's Update** - Tom Gonzales presented the Director's Report.

Chris Manley, Interim Environmental Health Director, recognized Nicole Aguilar for her receipt of the Larimer County Innovation Award.

Andrea Clement-Johnson, Deputy Public Health Director, provided an update on the success of cross-training staff in clinical services programming, supporting immunization and family planning needs. This cross-training is additionally helpful in preparing for COVID-19 vaccine arriving very soon.

**Board Member Updates** - No comments were made

**The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.**