

BOCC Wrap-Up / COVID-19

October 8, 2020

11:07 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Fund, Commissioner Jackson, JP Anderson, Undersheriff Wes Anderson, Alison Puckett, Tailor Albright

Guest: Ron Averill

Recorder: Rieva Lester

JP Anderson said the county has higher COVID-19 numbers than it would like. He noted the county is tracking outbreaks at four congregate settings.

JP discussed the transfer of contact tracing to Mathematica.

JP discussed difficulties surrounding updating the number of recoveries, noting that the data may be misleading because some patients have not responded to follow-up questions. Commissioner Fund suggested including an additional data point that indicates the number of patients the county has been unable to contact after the 28-day window passes.

JP said he would work to identify how many cases are linked to congregate facilities. However, he said, the county will not identify the names of the facilities.

JP discussed HIPPA rules regarding the use of zip codes. The commissioners asked JP to look into providing updates on geographic areas.

Commissioner Stamper left at 11:28 a.m.

The group continued to discuss data collection and dissemination.

Erik Martin joined at 11:36 a.m.

The group discussed the commissioners' calendars. Commissioner Jackson noted that he will miss part of the Oct. 14 all-day budget meetings due to a State Route 6 discussion.

Meeting ended at 11:43 a.m.