

Meeting Notes: CRTF HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE (HSC) 29SEPTEMBER2020

(based on priority and member availability, topics were not discussed in the order assigned on the agenda)

FAQs

Ventilation – **James** is making final revisions to the GoogleDoc but Committee agreed **Stephanie** should post what we have on the website page and then as a pdf on Task Force letterhead. James' credentials will be noted, with him as lead author on all versions.

Accessibility and value to the public of the subcommittee's FAQs was questioned. They may not be easy to find, and a request was made for documentation of number of hits and/or downloads. The City has a tab prominently displayed on the homepage linking to all COVID-19 INFO including the Health Department **Stephanie** will place links to HSC documents e.g. FAQs on a sidebar on the Health Dept page. Kim McNamara authorized this placement as long as such documents are clearly identified with respect to authorship (by the HSC) and approved for posting by the Task Force. Document availability and location may be publicized on Channel 22.

FAQ Maintenance: **Ann** will review the Mask document. Stephanie has confirmed that testing information on the Health Department COVID page matches that on the Testing FAQ. Regarding a press release from the Governor regarding rapid antigen testing availability, we will notify the TF of the press release. As many questions remain regarding distribution and availability in NH, we will not update the Testing FAQ at this time.

Daily Life (AKA Household Readiness) – tabled

HEALTH DEPARTMENT/PUBLIC INFORMATION (merged)

Two new items from the State were circulated by email but HSC decision/action is not required. These are Halloween advice and outbreak at a city church. Health Department is following up on the latter.

NH now allows indoor dining without the previous 6' distance requirement if protective dividers are utilized. The Health Department has requested further information on the science behind this decision and awaits a reply. The HSC recognizes and appreciates the urgency felt by restauranteurs as outdoor dining becomes difficult. We do not take a position on this matter at this time other than to simply suggest that each business review and consider the [state guidelines](#) and make a decision based upon individual circumstances. Airflow should not be impeded by these dividers per the new guidance, and as emphasized by James.

The HSC agreed to attempt to schedule add-on meetings if requested (e.g. questions or concerns between regularly scheduled zoom meetings).

Several activity "gradings" for public posting were reviewed, with a discussion of the pros and cons of each. A decision was made to bring the [TexasMed Activity Risk Chart](#) to the Task Force for review, and to propose public posting on the City website. It is available in English and Spanish.

The weekly dashboard was provided in advance of the meeting and will be forwarded to TF members.