

The Traill County Commissioners came to order in **special session on May 13, 2020** at 1:00 PM with all members present. Members of the Unified Command Team present: Ben Gates, Brenda Stallman, Charlie Stock and Jim Murphy.

COVID-19 UPDATES:

SITUATION REPORT: Ben Gates presented his weekly Situation Report, which is on file in the Auditor's Office. Gates reported that mental health issues is a big concern during the pandemic and individuals need to ask for help. As of Monday, ND had 14 counties without a positive case. Traill still has 1 reported case.

OPENINGS: Brenda Stallman reported with the Governor's opening of parks and schools being allowed to hold graduation ceremonies, this could cause the number of positives to climb and everyone should follow the CDC guidelines to protect themselves. Sanford Hillsboro Nursing Home is being scheduled for a mass testing. One worker has tested positive; however, she is from Fargo so her testing will not show in Traill County's numbers.

WORKPLACE ASSESSMENT: Stallman suggested putting together a team to review the Workplace assessment reports once they are completed. Murphy stressed the importance of completing the forms and wearing masks. Stock would like the completed assessments to be submitted to the Commissioners for review.

COURTROOM: Charlie Stock gave an update as far as opening the court system which is scheduled for June 17, 2020.

VISITOR POLICY UPDATE: Traill County's Visitor Policy was updated to coincide with Governor Burgum amending the travel restrictions. Visitor's question #1 has been updated to read: "Travel outside of the U.S." instead of "Travel outside of North Dakota".

There being no further business to be brought before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m. to meet again on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Attest:

Glenda Haugen, County Auditor

Thomas Eblen, Chairman