

**Clarke County Board of Health Meeting  
March 18, 2020**

**Board Present:**

Melissa Link                      Betsy Pless  
Amy Roark                         Trish Moore

**Staff:**

Keli Hinson                        Andrea Kerr  
Sarah Peck                         Kristy Stanley  
Emily Eisenman                 Dr. Stephen Goggans

A called to Board of Health meeting via conference call regarding the Covid-19 took place on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

Dr. Goggans explained to the board that Covid-19 is showing mild symptoms to approximately 80 percent of the population and only 20 percent having moderate to severe symptoms. It also appears to be low risk among children.

It was explained to the board the testing method we have put into place. Testing is not open to the public due to limited testing kits. Patients will be screened first and then it is determined whether they need to be tested. Testing for the virus cranked up on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

It was questioned why Athens is considered low risk at this time. Dr. Goggans explained that sometimes when you have lower positives it may classify the area that way. That you see all the positives but less numbers on the negatives.

It was discussed whether they should try to implement a curfew and if they did how could it be enforced.

The board voiced a concern on getting educational materials out to the public. Emily advised them that posters, brochures, and rack cards are currently being designed. Some will be industry specific and will give them preventative measures that should be followed. Some of the information will be on social distancing tips and procedures.

Called ended at approximately 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

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Date Signed

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