1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m. by Chair Judy Turner.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA -Handout
Motion by Rod Earleywine to approve the agenda, seconded by George Boykin. Motion carried.

3. MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 5, 2020 REGULAR MEETING – APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE BOARD CHAIR TO SIGN MEETING MINUTES - Handout
Adam Lloyd moved to approve and authorize the Board Chair to sign the February 5, 2020 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Sandra Granger. Motion carried.

4. APPROVAL OF BILLS
Department bills were reviewed and approved.

5. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT
Tyler Brock, Deputy Director and Director of Laboratory Services, provided an update on influenza and the Coronavirus, now referred to as COVID-19. CDC is reporting 60 cases in the United States, across 12 states and six deaths. Small amount of testing in Iowa, no positives results, and 39 people have completed monitoring. Currently, Iowa is not releasing any data at the county level. Globally, 93,000 cases tested and confirmed with 3,200 deaths, a 3.4% fatality rate. China has approximately 80,000 of the cases and numbers are starting to stabilize. There are a lot of mild cases and older adults are being hit the hardest.

Most calls to SDHD are questions regarding travel issues, health screening requirements, and availability of and necessity for masks. The CDC has issued three levels related to traveling.
The following countries are in levels 3 and 2:
Level 3 – China, Iran, Italy, & South Korea – recommend travelers postpone non-essential travel. For China and Iran there are bans on coming in to the United States unless you have a specific reason or family in the country.
Level 2 – Japan – recommend travelers with health conditions or older adults postpone non-essential travel.
The travel recommendations for Italy and South Korea are the same as those for Japan. Iowans traveling from these countries are being asked to voluntarily self-isolate themselves for 14 days upon return.
9. BOARD OF MEMBER UPDATES
Congratulations to Dr. Sandra Granger for opening new Pediatric Clinic in Sunnybrook

Kevin – Focused on media and information monitoring related COVID-19, informational needs of targeted audiences (schools/businesses), concerns related to self-isolation implications (employment consequences), travel restrictions, and how to keep messages current, relevant, and on target.

Rob Earleywine indicated that schools are reviewing options and making plans for students (K-12) connectivity and access points in community.

10. NEXT BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING DATE
The next Board of Health meeting will be April 1, 2020 at 12 noon in the Siouxland District Health Department board room.

11. ADJOURNMENT
Motion to adjourn meeting by Adam Lloyd, seconded by Rob Earleywine to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Chair Turner adjourned the meeting at 12:58 p.m.  

Deb Lemmon, Board Secretary

Judy Turner, Chair  Date Approved